

# Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 21, 2023**

## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord

**Sing to God, sing praises to God's name!**

God gives the desolate a home to live in;

God leads out the prisoners to prosperity;

God is the mother of orphans and the protector of widows.

**The Lord gives power and strength to the people.**

How wonderful is God! Blessed be God!

**Sing to God, sing praises to God's name!**

↑Hymn #150

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.**

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

#106

*Refrain, verse 4, Refrain*

↑Passing the Peace

Greetings from the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture

Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

When Change is Normal:  
Lessons from a Time of Anxiety

Rev. Ryan Landino

↑Hymn #281

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

↑Affirmation of Faith

**This is the good news which we have received,  
and in which we stand, and by which we are saved,  
if we hold it fast:**

**that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Please place offerings in the collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise

“Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

**God Most High, receive the offerings of our lives and labor  
which we lift up to you. Continue to sustain us with your power  
and draw us into your presence, so that we may be the tools and  
the workers in the building of your kingdom. Amen.**

↑Hymn #434

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

## **The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles  
Liturgist: Suzanne Baybo  
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla  
Preacher: Rev. Ryan Landino, Presbytery Leader

*Rev. Ryan Landino (he) has just started his second year as new Presbytery Leader of Giddings-Lovejoy! Ryan previously came from Great Rivers Presbytery in Illinois where he served as the Lead Presbyter for Transformation for three years. He lives in north St. Louis County with his fellow Pennsylvanian-born spouse Danielle, and also their 1 ½ year-old puppy Yuna.*

## **Please remember in your prayers...**

Gerry Blades, Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Marian Lloyd, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf, Wanda O'Neal, Jim Otto, and Mary Philips

## **Getting in touch with the pastor:**

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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## *ZOOM Instructions for homebound:*

*Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:*

*Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.*

*or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.*

*enter the Meeting ID: 894 158 268 62 (followed by #).*

*When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.*

*On the phone, dial \*6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

*If asked for a password, enter 3410.*