

Affton Presbyterian Church

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

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May 7, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sacrament of Communion

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

God is our rock and our fortress.

Jesus is the living stone of our lives!

Church, we are a holy priesthood, called to proclaim the living Christ.

Let us worship God!

↑Hymn #122

“Thine Is the Glory”

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Once we were no people,

but now we are God's people;

once we had not received mercy,

but now we have received mercy. Alleluia! Amen.

↑Response

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

#106

Refrain, verse 4, Refrain

↑Passing the Peace

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

1 Peter 2:1-10

Sermon

↑Hymn #442

“The Church’ One Foundation”

The Prayers of the People

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”

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The prayer continues.

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of God’s People

Prayer After Communion

Living Christ, as you open the scriptures to us you make yourself known in the breaking of the bread. Let us now go forth from this place, fed at your table and filled by the Spirit, to walk with you all the days of our lives, and proclaim the glory of your resurrection to all the world. Amen.

↑Hymn #379

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Betty Greaves
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla

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.