

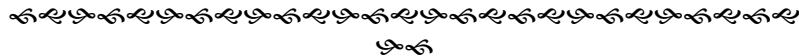
**Jacksonville Community United Methodist
Church**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday**

May 2, 2021

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9:00 Worship



Prelude:

Welcome:

Greeting:

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.

***Call to Worship:**

L: Loving Shepherd, you know our names;

P: you care for us.

L: When we face darkness and death,

P: walk beside us.

L: When we hunger for your love,

P: fill us with your presence.

L: When we are fearful,

P: feed us at your table.

**ALL: May we dwell in the house of goodness and
Mercy all the days of our lives. Amen**

Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381

**1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;**

In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

**2 We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.**

**3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.**

**4 Early let us seek Thy favor,
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

Opening Prayer: Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray.
Amen. *(silent prayer)*

Words of Assurance:

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 11-13
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Music Video

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
P: Thanks to You Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: Pastor Geri

Hymn: "Come Share the Lord" #2269

We gather here
In Jesus name
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame

For thru his loving son
The father makes us one
Come take the bread
Come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

No one is stranger here
Ev'ry one belong
Finding our forgiveness here
We in turn forgive all wrongs

He joins us here
He breaks the bread
The lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead
The one we love the most, is now our gracious host
Come take the bread
Come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

We are now a family
Of which the lord is head
Though unseen he meets us here
In the breaking of the bread

We'll gather soon
Where angels sing
We'll see the glory of our lord and coming king
Now we anticipate
The feast for which we wait
Come take the bread
Come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

The Great Thanksgiving

#13 UMH

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. *

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. *
On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.*
By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And

forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Receiving:

Day after day after day you give yourself to us: in two or three gathered in your name, in connection across the miles, and in bread and wine. As we go from this gathering, may we feel restored to your body, companioned by your people, and sustained by the power of your Spirit as we witness to your healing and reconciling work. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" #593

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Who shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord. If You lead me.
I will hold, Your people in my heart.
I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They run away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Benediction:

Postlude



Welcome

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we hope you feel welcome and will join us again for the worship of God. For many of us, we think of this as “home” and would invite you to do the same. We are family - you belong. “We welcome persons of any faith background into our fellowship, either as a member or as a friend.”

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