

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sixth Sunday of Easter

<u>May 17, 2020</u> **Livestream** 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

Randy Benfield, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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HERITAGE SUNDAY RECOGNITION

LET US WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Kathy Daigle

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what God has done for me. I cried aloud to the Lord, and God was extolled with my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; God has given heed to the words of my prayer. Blessed be God, because the Lord has not rejected my prayer or removed God's steadfast love from me.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 139

Manz



CALL TO CONFESSION The Romais Family

Leader: The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, gives us the words we need to speak. Jesus Christ himself prays for us. We need not fear sharing our failings with the One who abides with us and in us. With the confidence of the children of God, let us confess our sin to God and before one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you tell us that if we love you, we will keep your commandments. You tell us that your new commandment is to love one another as you have loved us. We cannot possibly live up to this standard. We frequently neglect your teachings. We easily see each other's faults and too often make excuses for our own. Send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to help us follow your instructions to feed the hungry, tend to the hurting, and love our enemies. In your mercy forgive us yet again and free us to love God and neighbor more fully.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God is not far from us. God is closer than our own breath. We are not alone, not left to save ourselves. Jesus Christ came to save sinners. When we confess our sin and repent, the heavens rejoice and we can trust we are forgiven.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"The Gloria Patri"

Traditional

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LET US OBSERVE GOD'S PRESENCE

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SONG "Breathe on Us" Jobe/Cash

There is a shaking, let hearts awaken. Our God is moving, forever changing us There is a trembling, there is revival. The sound of worship so great and glorious Holy Spirit, hear us now.

Breathe on us, Holy Fire fall, come and fill this place with Your presence Like a rushing wind, send Your Spirit here. Breath of Heaven, breathe on us

Come breathe on us. Come breathe on us. Come breathe on us.

Lift up your hands and shout; the Lord is with us now Lift up your voice and sing, He is holy

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14:15-21

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

SERMON

The Contagion of Genuine Love

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

There is a truth older than the ages There is a promise of things yet to come There is One born for our salvation: Jesus

There is light that overwhelms the darkness

There is kingdom that forever reigns

There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus

Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a Lion, He bled as the Lamb,
He carries my healing in His hands: Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble.

There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus.

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name You're my Rock and my Redeemer There is power in Your name, in Your name

You walk on the water, You speak to the sea You stand in the fire beside me You roar like a Lion, You bled as the Lamb You carry my healing in Your hands

> Jesus, there is no one like you, Jesus There is no one like You

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord whom we love, whom we worship and adore, We will serve throughout this coming week. He it is who binds us together, And He it is who sends us apart, to be God's people, be God's people. Amen.

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