

The Chapel in the Pines

April 23, 2023

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

The Third Sunday of Easter



**The flowers on the Communion table this week
are given by Donna Cantwell in loving memory
of Jane Westlake.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.
Alleluia!

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.
Alleluia!

By his love we are made new by the living and enduring Word of God.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

The Invocation and 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 and ever...Amen.**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 116

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

O Lord, I am your servant...you have loosed my bonds.
**I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.
Praise the Lord!**

***Hymn** #233 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
"Jesus, out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."

2 Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the clouds from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
You on earth our food and stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Amen.

*Because
He bends down
to listen I will pray
as long as I have breath*
-Psalm 116:2 NLT

***The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace
of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...
and also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Old Testament Genesis 40:1-9, 12-13, 16, 18-22
"Why are your faces downcast today?"

***Hymn** #501 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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| <p>1 Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.</p> <p>2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,
To them that find Thee, all in all.</p> | <p>3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.</p> <p>4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see.
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.</p> <p>5 O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.
Amen.</p> |
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A Reading from the Gospel Luke 24:13-35
They stood still, looking sad.

Homily Can't See the Forest for the Trees

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

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to listen I will pray
as long as I have breath
-Psalm 116:2 NLT

***The Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from 1 Peter 1:20-23

**God chose Jesus for this purpose long before the world began,
but only recently has God brought this into public view,
in these last days, as a blessing to us all.
Because of this, your trust can be in God
who raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.
Now your faith and hope can rest in him alone.
Now you can have real love for everyone
because your souls have been cleansed from selfishness and hatred
when you trusted Christ to save you;
so see to it that you really do love each other warmly, with all your hearts.
For you have a new life.
It was not passed on to you from your parents,
for the life they gave you will fade away.
This new one will last forever, for it comes from Christ,
God's ever-living message to mankind.**

***Hymn** #220 He Lives

1 I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

2 In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows wary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. **[Refrain]**

3 Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. **[Refrain]**

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #304 Lift High the Cross

**Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ pro-claim
'till all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.**

**Come, Chris-tians, follow where our Savior trod.
Our King vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ pro-claim
'till all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.**

***The Postlude**

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-Psalm 116:2 NLT

Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuli-
ano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens,
Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Cami Thistles, Mary Faas, Israel
Duncan, Olivia McDonald, Leric Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kev-
in Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele,
Abbe Theodore, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Rev. Bill and Marty
Bruner, Scott Olson, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Norma McKeithan, Irene Klein, Cindy
Hess, Nell Ostby, Wink Hilliard, the family of Robert Carpenter, the people of Ukraine and
Syria, the people of East Palestine Ohio, and the people devastated by tornados in the
south.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Meta
Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Esther
Robinson, and Glenda Clendenin, Peggy Olson, Jon Tichenor and Dick Van Horne

April-May Announcements



Sunday-April 23 Nancy Racine
Wednesday-April 26 Mary Willetts
Friday-April 28 Bruce Bedder



Wednesday-April 26
Jason & Amie Collins

Altar Flowers

April

4-23 Donna Cantwell
4-30 Dick & Sue Van Horne

May

5-7 Jerry Moss
5-14 **Volunteer Needed**



Looking Ahead!

Sunday-April 23	9:00 am	3rd Sunday of Easter
Wednesday-April 26	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday-April 30	9:00 am	4th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday-May 3	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday-May 7	9:00 am	5th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday-May 10	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday-May 14	9:00 am	6th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday-May 17	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday-May 18	5:30 pm	The Gathering—The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday-May 21	9:00 am	7th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday-May 24	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday-May 28	9:00 am	Pentecost

Coffee

Fellowship



Worship

April

4-30 Tracey Olsen &
Frank Carney

May

5-7 Dennis and Sandy Cifranic
5-14 **Volunteer Needed**
5-21 **Volunteer Needed**
5-26 **Volunteer Needed**

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