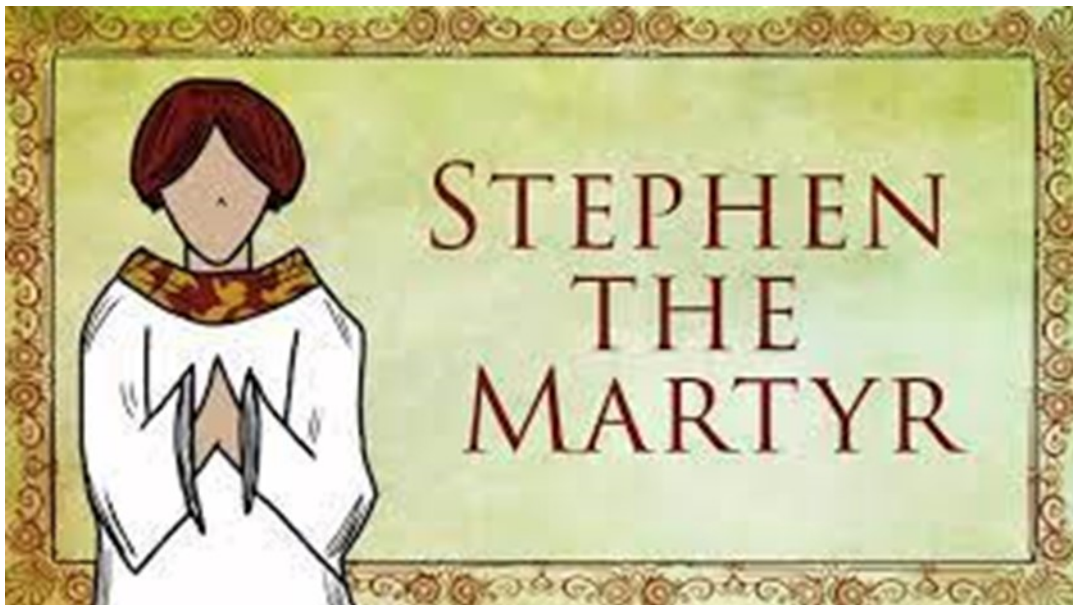


The Chapel in the Pines

May 7, 2023

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



**The flowers on the Communion table this week
are given by in memory of Gerry Moss and
in honor of Moss family birthdays.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

The Lord is our refuge.

We can find peace in God's abiding love.

When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.

Welcome this day to God's house,
one of many dwelling places of the Almighty One.

We thank and praise God for this refuge and sanctuary.

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 31

You are my shelter, O Eternal One—my soul's sanctuary!
Shield me from shame; rescue me by your righteousness.

Hear me, Lord! Turn Your ear in my direction.
Be my rock, my shelter, my fortress of salvation!

I entrust my spirit into your hands.
You have redeemed me, O Eternal, God of faithfulness and truth.

I give the moments of my life over to you, Eternal One.
**Look toward me and let your face shine down upon your servant.
Because of your gracious love, save me!**

***Hymn** #51 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thro' the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Amen.



***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 Gospels Matthew 14:1-12
For Herod had arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because John had been telling him, "It is not lawful for you to have her."

***Hymn** #79 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

1 Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest.

3 O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!

2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.

4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but His loved ones know.

5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now
And through eternity.

Amen.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 7:55-60
Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Homily The Three Martyrs

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**

***The Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from 1 Peter 2:4-6, 9-10

**Come to him, a living stone,
though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living
stones, let us be built into a spiritual house,
to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people;
once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.**

***Hymn** #404 The Solid Rock

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand -
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. **[Refrain]**

3 His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. **[Refrain]**

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. **[Refrain]**



***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #283 We Are God's People

**We are God's people, the cho-sen of the Lord.
Born of His Spir-it, es-tab-lished by His Word.
Our cor-ner-stone is Christ a-lone and strong in Him we stand.
O let us live trans-par-ent-ly
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Cami Thistles, Mary Faas, Macey Duncan, Olivia Mcdonald, Leric Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Abbe Theodore, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Scott Olson, Norma McKeithan, Irene Klein, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, the family of Robert Carpenter, Cindy Hess, Nell Ostby, Bob Macdonald, the family of Vance Lowe, Paul Simonovitch, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Elsie Keeshen, Wink Hilliard, 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, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Esther Robinson, Glenda Clendenin, Peggy Olson, Jon Tichenor, Jane and Jeff Lowe.

May Announcements



Monday-May 8 Connie Ambrosio
Wednesday-May 10 Dick Van Horne
Wednesday-May 10 Marilyn McCaskill
Wednesday-May 10 Ray Tourt

Altar Flow-

May

5-14 Donna Cantwell
5-21 Carole Faas
5-28 **Volunteer Needed**

June

6-4 **Volunteer Needed**
6-11 **Volunteer Needed**
6-18 **Volunteer Needed**
6-25 Alice McPheeters



Looking Ahead!

Wednesday-May 10	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday-May 12	10:00 am	Mission Team
Saturday-May 13	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship
Sunday-May 14	9:00 am	6th Sunday of Easter <i>Mother's Day</i>
Monday-May 15	11:00 am	Chapel Board Meeting
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
Wednesday-May 31	Covered Dish Brunch 5:30 pm	Choir Practice



May

5-14 Leslie White
5-21 Chris and Jim Beck
5-26 Covered Dish Brunch

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