

The Chapel in the Pines

May 5 2024

Growing Into God's Call...Together

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by John Caggiano
in memory of his brother Jim Caggiano.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Prelude

A Litany for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Flashes of blinding light, Creation, earth, water, wind, fire,
all came together to form this world.

In the beginning God lovingly created.....

Beasts of the field, creatures of the waters, birds of the air, people,
all that have life received the holy breath of God.

And God called all of it good and blessed it all.....

God's love was poured out on all the people,
no matter how many times they turned their backs
and decided that their own ways were best.

Time after time, God called to the people to return.....

In the fullness of time, God's son, Jesus,
came to teach and witness to the powerful and gentle love of God.

And in God's time, Jesus changed the whole world....

The Call to Prayer

Let the whole earth praise the Lord!
Let the mountains and hills proclaim God's handiwork!
Let the seas roar and the waves crash in symphonies of praise!
Let all creation sing God's new song of love!

Praise be to God who has created and is creating anew!

Praise be to God who re-creates God's love in us each day!

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

***The Call to Worship** Adapted from Psalm 98

Sing to our God a new song.
God has done marvelous things.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.
Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

***Hymn** When in Our Music God Is Glorified (next page)

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Unison

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:

1-4 Al - le - lu - ia! 5 Al - le - lu - ia!

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

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:44-48
The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles...

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Forgiveness

***Hymn** #532 O Happy Day!

1 O happy day that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Savior and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice
And tell its raptures all abroad.

Refrain:

Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray
And live rejoicing every day;
Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!

2 O happy bond that seals my vows
To Him who merits all my love!
Let cheerful anthems fill His house,
While to that sacred shrine I move. **[Refrain]**

3 'Tis done, the great transaction's done -
I am my Lord's and He is mine;
He drew me, and I followed on,
Charmed to confess the voice divine. **[Refrain]**

4 Now rest, my long-divided heart,
Fixed on this blissful center, rest,
Nor ever from my Lord depart,
With Him of ev'ry good possessed. **[Refrain]**

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles 1 John 5:1-5
*By this we know that we love the children of God,
when we love God and obey his commandments.*

The Choir's Anthem

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

A Reading from the Gospels

John 15:9-14, 17

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

The Homily

The All Inclusive Love of God

Prayers of the People

The Invitation 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.**

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** #452 Make Me a Blessing (Verses 1 & 2)

1 Out in the highways and byways of life,
Many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,
Making the sorrowing glad.

Refrain:

Make me a blessing, make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.

2 Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love,
Tell of His pow'r to forgive;
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True, every moment you live. **[Refrain]**

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #452 Make Me a Blessing (Verse 3)

3 Give as 'twas given to you in your need,
Love as the Master loved you;
Be to the helpless a helper indeed,
Unto your mission be true. **[Refrain]**

Refrain:

Make me a blessing, make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.

***The Postlude**

Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Lerici Racine, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bill Bohl, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Phil Westerman, Jerry Hyatt, Ann Rorie, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crow, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Marie Steensen, Mary Herold, Nancy Cecchini, Mary White, Robert Allen, Joseph Rickards, Mary Faas, Nell Otsby, Bill Conclin, Debbie Franklin, Sharon Hacker, Barb Conrad, Bill and Bev Myers, Kate Halus, Patricia Lewin, Linda Stowe, Tom and Megan Klein, Holli Schweyer, Paul Infuso, Rev. Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Sandra Uhlig, Frankie Smith, Tom and Trish Elliott and the family of Bill Bohl.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Dick and Sue Van Horne, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Katy Swain, Shirley Percival, Johanna Moran, Marilyn and Jimmy McCaskill, Charles Hinson, Sue Barry, Bill and JoAn Moses, John Shaughnessy, Mama Dot, and Mary Willetts.

May Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-May 5	9:00 am	6th Sunday in Easter
Wednesday-May 8	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thursday-May 9	5:00 pm	The Gathering Ascension of the Lord
Saturday-May 11	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship
Sunday-May 12	9:00 am	7th Sunday in Easter Mother's Day
Tuesday-May 14	6:30 pm	Bunco4Missions
Wednesday-May 15	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-May 19	9:00 am	Day of Pentecost Congregational Special Called Meeting Chapel Board Meeting
Wednesday-May 22	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-May 26	9:00 am	Trinity Sunday

Birthdays



Sunday, April 28	Bruce Bedder
Wednesday, May 1	Kathy Hilton

Altar Flowers

May

5-5	John Caggiano
5-12	Rick Moss
5-19	Carole Fass
5-26	Pastor Paul



Anniversaries

Wednesday, May 1	Dick & Sue Van Horne
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Coffee Fellowship

May

5-5	Sandy & Dennis Cifranic
5-12	Kathy & Stacy Golzio
5-19	Leslie While





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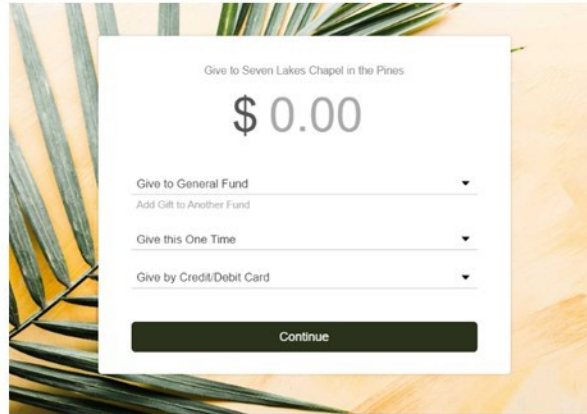
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