

The Chapel in the Pines

May 25, 2025

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

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



**The flowers on the Communion table this week
are given to the Glory of God by Mike & Sue Barry
in celebration of grandson Alex's birthday.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

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.**

A Reading from the Revelation of John

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

*I saw no temple in the city,
for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.*

***The Call to Worship**

Adapted from Psalm 67

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

Let all the peoples praise you.

***Hymn**

#18 Come, We That Love the Lord

- 1 Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne.
- 2 Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King,
May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found
Glory begun below;
Celestial fruit on earthly ground
From faith and hope may grow.
- 4 The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high.

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 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 Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**

Adapted from Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.

**May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.**

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.

**May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.**

***Hymn**

#20 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
From earth and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 17:19-22

Thus says the Lord...take care that you do not bear a burden on the Sabbath day or bring it in by the gates of Jerusalem...or do any work, but keep the Sabbath day holy...

The Choir's Anthem

Soon and Very Soon

Andre' Crouch

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
No more crying there, we are going to see the King.
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

A Reading from the Gospels

John 5:1-9

Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk."

Homily

The Signpost

The Prayers of the People

*Hymn

Lord of the Dance (Insert - verses 1-4)

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I cam down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2 I danced for the scribes and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They cam to me and the dance went on. **[Refrain]**

3 I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
And they left me there on a cross to die. **[Refrain]**

4 I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on. **[Refrain]**

***The Charge and Benediction**

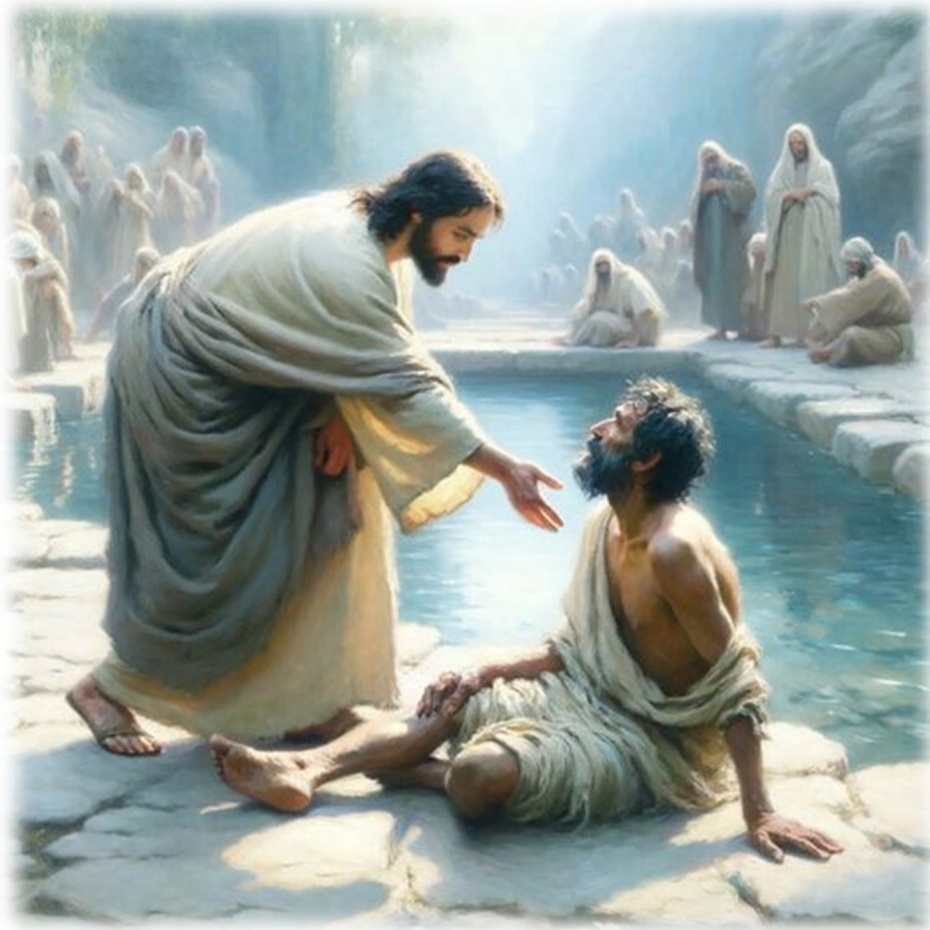
***The Congregational Choral Response**

Lord of the Dance (verse 5)

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
Ill live in you if you'll live in me;

Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.



Prayers for Chapel Friends:

Hear Our Prayers



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, David Tourt, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Charlie and Margo Talkowski, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek, Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, Cindy Dabestani, Richard Von Schilichten, Elizabeth Comfort, Linda Stow, Sue LaPoint,

Johnathan McCaskill, Joel Lawrence, Mary Farley, Pete and Magda Sonderfan and Denise Taylor.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob and Joan Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Bart and Peggy Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Shirley Percival, Ralph Olsen, Pat and Chas Griffin, Winnie Fischer, and Jean Lawrence.

May-June Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday—25	9:00 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday—28	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thursday—29	5:00 pm	The Gathering—Ascension of the Lord
		Holy Communion
Sunday—1	9:00 am	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Monday—2	5:30 pm	Personnel Team
Wednesday—4	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
Thursday—5	1:00 pm	Board Planning Meeting
Sunday—8	9:00 am	Pentecost Sunday
		Chapel Board Meeting
Wednesday—11	11:00 am	Finance Team
Wednesday—11	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thursday—12	12:00 pm	Men's Fellowship
Friday—13	10:00 am	Mission Team

Coffee Fellowship

June

6-1	Jimmy & Marilyn McCaskill
6-8	Churchwide Covered Dish
6-15	Volunteer Needed
6-22	Blueberry Sunday
6-29	Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers

June

6-1	Volunteer Needed
6-8	Volunteer Needed
6-15	Volunteer Needed
6-22	Volunteer Needed
6-29	Jon & Dorene Tichenor



Tuesday 5-27

Pastor Paul & Julie James