

May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Order of Worship
10:00 a.m.

The Church Gathers

Praise & Worship

The Prelude

Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" UMH98

Call to Worship:

Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.
Together we shall read and understand.
Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.
Together we shall eat and be satisfied.
Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.
All: Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed.

Opening Prayer: (unison)

**O Lord of the broken chain,
the peoples of your earth seek their freedom.
We kneel in the night, breathless runaways,
breathing the silent prayer of the preyed upon.
O God of the North Star,
we shall not be able to find our way
unless someone guides us.
Bend to us and lift our chins,
and point our eyes to the brilliant light in the sky,
that we may have a beacon upon which to fix our hopes.
We have dared to stumble away from slave row,
but unless you lead us, Lord, we can go no farther. Amen.**

We Offer Prayers & Praise

Affirmation of Faith (unison) 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Children's Message: Ron Weller

Special Music

We Meditate on God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:25-31

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor Steven Cho

Holy Communion

We Go Forth to Love & Serve

Closing Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" UMH77

Benediction

*Postlude

The Church Goes Out to Love And Serve

Notes:

- ❖ Hymns & prayers will be printed in the bulletin until further notice.
- ❖ Please note: The Order of Worship Is Subject to Change At Any Time At the Direction of The Holy Spirit!