

Seneca Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2022

THE CALL

“Grounded in Faith – Growing to Serve”



WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

5th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship

May 15, 2022

Liturgist: Alicia Rannou

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord, we are here. We are ready to hear from you and to tell you about ourselves. Fill us again with the knowledge of your grace and the power of love that we may be sustained and renewed. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

POURING OF THE WATER

*Choral Response:

Baptized in Water

Hymn #482, vs 1

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation reads **bold** print)

Seek the Lord while he may be found.

Call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake his way,

And the unrighteous his thoughts;

Let us return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on us,

And to our God, for God will abundantly pardon us.

Let us worship God!

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn #353

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and ever-living God, you are with us here in our world and in this place, yet so many times eyes do not see you. We confess to our you that we do not always know why this is so. We want to see you. We strive to comprehend you with us, yet so often you seem just beyond our seeing. Many times it is only later that we look back and realize that you were there with us all along.

Lord, forgive us for not trusting what we see because our minds have convinced us that this cannot be so. Forgive us for our tendency to see only what we saw yesterday and not what you show us today. Teach us to perceive you through all our senses. So, with the Psalmist we may proclaim, "O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him." Hear us as we continue to pray in silence.
(Silent prayers of confession)

Choral Response

Lamb of God

Hymn #604

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God has promised to be our God and has raised Jesus from the dead. In the name of Jesus Christ our Sins are forgiven. Amen.

***Congregational Response:**

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn #581

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 114:1-8

ANTHEM

The Highest Place

A TIME FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:13-27

SERMON

“Breaking Through”

Dr. Hartman

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(From A Brief Statement of Faith)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Musical Offering

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Hymn #775

***Doxology #606**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above yeheavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING

***CLOSING SONG**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn #363

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RETURNING INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

POSTLUDE

***Let those who are able stand**

PRAYER REQUEST

Church Family: Tracy Andrews, Nancy Allgood, Dodie Benzee, Duane Campbell, Brenda & Fynn DeHay, Karen Gomez, Kaki Harmon, Maria Leitner, Janet May, Elaine Williams, Pat Williams, Dennis Paulik, Martha Mahaffee Sue Anders

Extended Church Family: Eileen Andruszka (sister of Ken Andruszka,) Bella (Charlotte McDonald's family), Amy Chilton (Susan and Larry Goebel's daughter), Carol Conger (Helen Kelly's sister), Bill Cullison (brother of Sally Fortune), Dave & Minnie (friends of Jean Reinking), Mike Mobley (friend of Donna McIntire), Wanda Nichols (Friend of Donna Montague), Scott Gawlik (son of Betty Gawlik), Evans Harris (husband of Pat Harris), Donna Giudici (friend of Nancy & Jon Young), Linda Kelly (cousin of Elaine Williams), Phyliss King (friend of Donna Montague), Susan Lamb Bryant & husband Mike (cousin of Pamela Davison-Smith) Sally Owen (former member), Linda Robinson (friend of Norma Liebenberg), Adam Thomas (great nephew of Betty and Noel Lehner), Gary Whitehead (husband of Judy Whitehead), Bob Willard (Elaine Williams' nephew) Peter Harvey (brother of Judy Kellner)

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