

Celebration of the Lord's Day
May 2, 2021

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Stacy Chandler

Prelude: In the Garden -JuBellation
(Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski)

Call To Worship:

L: Doubt and fear are gone!

P: Light and hope abound!

L: Where we once felt alone and lost;

P: Christ has come to walk again with us.

L: Hallelujah!

P: Hallelujah! AMEN.

Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#142 Blue v.1-4)

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need your nudges and prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; help us to recognize you and remind us of all that you have taught us, help us to live as growing disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Transform us, prune us til the soil of our souls. Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

Call to Offering:

Offertory: Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
(Arr. Emma Lou Diemer)

Prayer of Dedication:

Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.
Amen.

**Anthem: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - Charles King, Organ
(Arr. Gordon Young)**

Scripture: Matt 28:16-20, and 1 Thes 1:1-10.

Sermon: The Power of Imitation

Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

Hymn: God of grace and God of glory (#420 Blue 1-3)

Benediction:

**Postlude: Psalm 19
(Benedetto Marcelo)**