

## Service for the Lord's Day

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

William M. Runyan  
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**People: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

Prayer of Invocation:

*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Hymn: #242

"In the Garden"

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. Refrain: And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

Call to Confession:

Leader: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

**People: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.**

**All: Let us admit our sin before God.**

Prayer of Confession:

(unison)

**Almighty God,**

**In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: #823

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

**People: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #389

"Happy The Home When God is There"

Happy the home when God is there, and love fills everyone, when with united work and prayer the Master's will is done.

Prayer of Illumination:

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Scripture Reading:

**Proverbs 31:10-13**

Old Testament Reading

<sup>10</sup>A good wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. <sup>11</sup>The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. <sup>12</sup>She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. <sup>13</sup>She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. <sup>14</sup>She is like the ships of the

merchant, she brings her food from afar. <sup>15</sup>She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and tasks for her maidens. <sup>16</sup>She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. <sup>17</sup>She girds her loins with strength and makes her arms strong. <sup>18</sup>She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. <sup>19</sup>She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. <sup>20</sup>She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. <sup>21</sup>She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. <sup>22</sup>She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. <sup>23</sup>Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land. <sup>24</sup>She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers girdles to the merchant. <sup>25</sup>Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. <sup>26</sup>She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. <sup>27</sup>She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. <sup>28</sup>Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup>"Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." <sup>30</sup>Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. <sup>31</sup>Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

**2 Timothy 1:1-7**

New Testament Reading

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life which is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I thank God whom I serve with a clear conscience, as did my fathers, when I remember you constantly in my prayers. <sup>4</sup>As I remember your tears, I long night and day to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lo'is and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you. <sup>6</sup>Hence I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

Sermon:

"A Mother's Day Sermon"

*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Moment for Meditation: "The Gift of Love"

Lloyd Larson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire, And have not love, my words are vain, As sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess, But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship, and are freed.

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #514

"Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "I'll Fly Away"

Albert E. Brumley  
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

\**Standing*

## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns:** Laura Holt McCann, Family of Jean Branscom, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne & John Poynor, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Alexis Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Gretchen Greiner, Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Phyllis Tenser, Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Betty Miracle (Kip's Sister), Michael & Sandy Petrucci (Lynne Bolton's Friend), Peggy Davis, Sharon Lane (Sandy's Friend) Dana & Billie Wilson (Sue Porter's brother & sister-in-law), Abigail Nikle (Porter's Granddaughter), Geneva Ratliff (Porter's Friend), Evelyn Renshaw, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader), Weldon Martin (Susan Martin's Husband)

**Thank you Lori Turner:** for being our pianist for this service.

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**Birthdays:** Lyn Burton 5/2, Rena Heslep 5/5, Cindy Bailey 5/23, Eric McGraw 5/24, Joel Branscom 5/26, John Hancock 5/31