

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR MAY 15, 2022

PRELUDE “O God Beyond All Praising” -arr. C. Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in gratitude, O God, for all the ways you transform our lives.

All: Let us celebrate the gift of a new day!

One: We are here in this place, O God, to give thanks for all the ways that you Love us!

All: Let us celebrate the promise of your never-ending love and everlasting life.

One: We have come this morning, O God, to be empowered and encouraged to love.

All: Help us to hear your call to love in our worship and in the midst of life!

One: Rise up, Oh People of God, let us rejoice and sing, for God is with us!

• OPENING HYMN #15 “Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”

• OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

O God, we are here, open our hearts and our souls and our minds and give us the strength that we might love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to follow the way of your Son, who commands us to love one another as you have loved us. Call us back to the way of compassion that we might bring your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray these things in the name of the Compassionate One, the Risen Christ! Amen.

• WORDS OF ASSURANCE

• RESPONSE #35 THE GLORIA PATRI *(Sung by all)*

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.

• GREETING TIME *(As we greet each other please be respectful of each other's comfort level.)*

MUSICAL RESPONSE “Bind Us Together”

FIRST READING

Psalm 148 *(page 582)*

A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

(Children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School.)

HYMN #531 “Thank You, Lord”

SECOND READING: **John 13:31-35** (*page 108*)

SERMON HYMN #715 “Now Thank We All Our God”

SERMON “Each Day Is Thanks Giving Day” *Rev. Tim Perkins*

CHORAL ANTHEM “This Is My Commandment: Love One Another” -T. Kirk

AN OFFERING OF PRAYER (PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

CALL TO OFFER OUR TIME AND TALENTS

(Offering plates can be found at the center doors outside the sanctuary. Giving is also possible online through VANCO MOBILE on our website and through the sharing of your gifts in service.)

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE #47 “Doxology” (*Sung by all*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

• THE DEDICATION

• SENDING HYMN #609 “Take My Life”

• BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King” -G. Young

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly.

If not, please leave the Sanctuary quietly.

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!