

Worship of God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit

7th Sunday of Easter/May 24, 2020
Ascension Sunday/Heritage Sunday

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting: Psalm 16:6-11, *NRSV*, adapted

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I keep the Lord always before me;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Hymn of Praise Come, We That Love the Lord vs. 1-3

Verse 1

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

Verse 2

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.

Verse 3

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk on golden streets.

Opening Prayer United Methodist Book of Worship, No. 439,

Fred Gealy

Almighty God, in a time of great need you raised up your servants John and Charles Wesley, and by your Spirit inspired them to kindle a flame of sacred love which leaped and ran, an inexhaustible blaze. Grant that all those whose hearts have been warmed at these altar fires being continually refreshed by your grace, may be so devoted to the increase of scriptural holiness throughout the land that in this our time of great need, your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

First Lesson Acts 1:1-11

Response Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:44-53

Message Dr. Anne Sims, Pastor

Prayers of the People

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee* vs. 1 & 2

Verse 1

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious redeemer, my savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus tis now.

Verse 2

I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I

love thee for wearing thorns on thy brow; if
ever I loved thee, my Jesus tis now.

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker 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, dead and buried;
the third day he rose 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
quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen**

Offering Thanksgiving

Special Music *Be Still and Know* Victor C. Johnson

Offering Ourselves

Prayer of Dedication

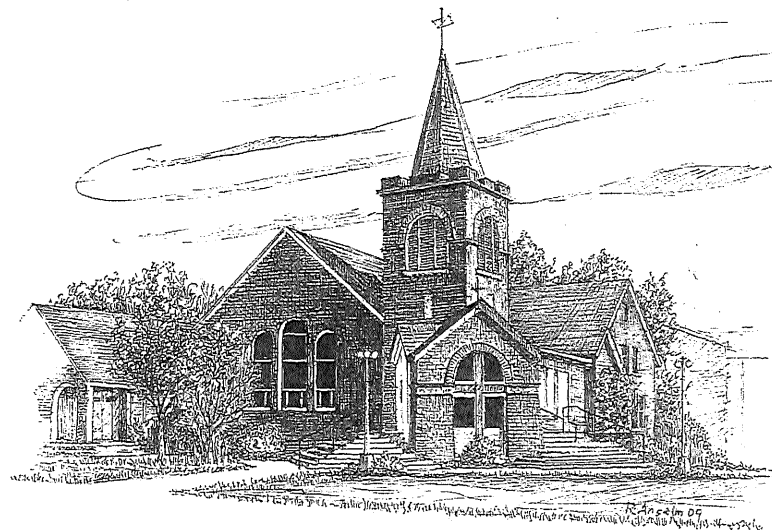
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Benediction

Response to the Benediction *Bind Us Together*

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord bind us together in love.

Postlude



**Welcome to
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*10:30 May 24, 2020
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My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me, and
 3. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll

thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign. My
 pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I
 ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright; I'll

gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou; if
 love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow; if
 sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow; if

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 on the man - na which God gives us when we pray.
 sol - emn prais - es we for thank - ful offering bring.

Come, We That Love the Lord 732

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand
 4. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery

joys be known; join in a song with
 knew our God; but chil - dren of the
 sa - cred sweets be - fore we reach the
 tear be dry; we're march - ing through Em -

sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.
 heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
 heaven - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets.
 man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high.

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Bind Us Together



Bind us to- geth- er, Lord, bind us to- geth- er with cords that



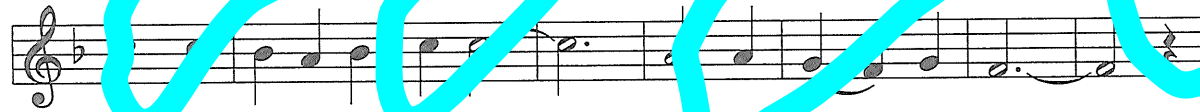
can- not be bro - ken. Bind us to- geth- er, Lord,



bind us to- geth- er, Lord, bind us to- geth- er in love. _____



There is on- ly one God, _____ there is on- ly one King; _____



There is on- ly one bod- y, _____ that is why we sing. _____

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BIND US TOGETHER

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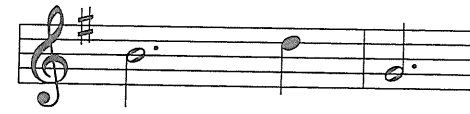
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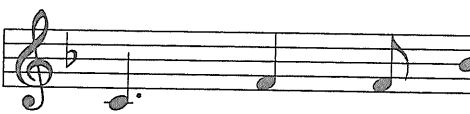


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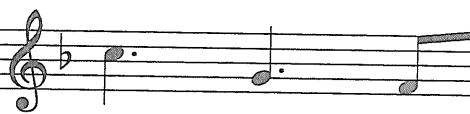
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2. Bod- ies are var - ie
3. Love re- spects per - so
4. Ho - ly of ho - lie



Spir - it that dwe
col - or, both fra
bat - ter, ne - gle
tem - ples; in - dw



per - son; nur - tu
dif - ference -