



SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes – Lacey McNett
Audrey Wurst

Liturgist – Chuck Keeports

9:30 Nursery (0 – 2 yrs.) – Melissa Zaffino

11:00 Nursery (0 – 5 yrs.) – Melissa Zaffino

*To Know Christ and
to Make Him Known!*

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Sunday, May 12, 2024
8:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM

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~ GRACE PRAISE TEAM ~

**Pastor Bill, Lori Beatty, Jan Moore, Cindy Price, Chris Ei,
Keith Price, Patrick Ward, Tristan Johnson, Shirley Shafer,
Aaron Stearns, Chuck Keeports, John Lewis, Alice Pedersen,
Cindy Dziendziel, Wyatt Stearns, Dave Moore, Walt Miller**

THE GREETING

PRELUDE

“Home, Sweet Home”
Debbie Airgood, organ

~Bishop

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 47)

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

†HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
vs. 1,2,4,6 No. 155

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of life,

We do not know the face of the future, any more than your disciples did. Like them, we have many questions: how to live, how to bear witness, how to love the unlovable and serve the difficult. Like those first disciples, we thirst for the spring waters of the Spirit to inspire us in our living to give us a heart language in our testimony.

You have been raised in glory so that we might rise with dignity. You live in power so that we might live in peace. You are present everywhere so that we might be fully present in our own lives. This we believe. In this we will step out in faith to serve you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM “There Is a Line Of Women” ~Charlene Nafziger
Alice Pedersen, solo

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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 “Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

†HYMN “Happy the Home When God Is There” No. 445

SERIES Unstoppable

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11

MESSAGE “You Will Be My Witnesses”
Pastor Bill

†HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story” No. 156

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE “Who’ll Be a Witness for My Lord?”
~Spiritual/arr. Patterson
Debbie Airgood, organ

†GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Today’s altar flowers are given
in memory of mom on her birthday
and in honor of Greta’s birthday
by Karen, Riley, and Emma Lyle

† Denotes stand if able