

May 2, 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Come, children of God, to sing a new song, clap your hands and shout for joy.

Liturgist #2: Jesus is our good news, our joy, and our salvation.

Liturgist #1: In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.

Liturgist #2: God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.

Liturgist #1: The ends of the earth turn to God; all families of nations worship our creator.

Liturgist #2: Christ is the vine; we are the branches. Apart from Christ we can do nothing.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

We confess, O God, that we are accustomed to having our own way. Our abundance has tricked us into believing that we are independent, self-sustaining creatures. Yet, when our ingenuity solves one problem, a dozen more seem to take its place. We need help to understand, to be reconnected, to be truly productive. We need your love and forgiveness in order to live with ourselves, and with one another. Help us, God! Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles – Acts 8:26-40

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – 1 John 4:7-12

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 15:1-8

Sermon

Communion

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude