

April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter
9 a.m. Celebration Service

You are encouraged to use the time of music being played
in the Centering to quietly prepare yourself for worship.
We request that you silence your cell phone.

Centering Since Jesus Came Into My Heart Arr. Jeff Bennett

Welcome

Please refer to the announcements in the bulletin. Please take a moment to sign the welcome card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

God's Calling: New Life

Leader: God's calling us to new life. Are you listening?
People: We're listening!

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:
**People: to the deep, deep pools of peace,
 to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:
**People: to pour out ourselves in service,
 to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:
**People: the community we could be,
 the family we are called to become.**

***Praise Songs** How Great Is Our God projected
 Celebrate Jesus Songbook #31

Children's Moments Laura Ransom
(Children are invited to come forward and bring their offering for the plate.)

Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895
(Following the Lord's Prayer, children age Preschool through 3rd grade are dismissed to go with their teachers to Sunday School)

***Passing the Peace** *Please greet each other by saying "Peace be with you." During the cold and flu season, feel free to wave at your neighbors.*

***Song** Sweet, Sweet Spirit Red Hymnal #334

Sharing the Faith

Prayer

Music Ministry Sarabande with Variations G. F. Handel, Arr. D. Bridges
 Alleluia Ringers

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21 Pew Bible pg. 226 N.T.

Message Lessons from Geese Denise J. Harris
(After the message, children grades 4th and 5th are dismissed to sing with the Children's Singing Troupe.)

***Song** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love Black Hymnal #2223

The Offering

Offertory They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love Mark Hayes

***Response** Honor and Praise Black Hymnal #2018

***Offertory Prayer**

***Song** We Are Marching Black Hymnal #2235-b

***Benediction**

***Going Forth** There Is a Happy Land Douglas E. Wagner

**Please stand if you are able*