

# Freedom to Heal



# Fifth Sunday of Easter Order of Worship

## May 15, 2022

\*Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit.

**Bold type** denotes congregation speaking aloud.

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Gathering Music		Dave Ramsey
The Light of Christ Enters	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i> by Bryan Jeffery Leech	
Welcome and Opening Prayer		Katherine Turpin
*Call to Worship		
	In the presence of God, toes tap to a chorus, as tears emerge from a hidden ache, <b>Silence descends like a gentle mist,</b> Joy ascends like a rocket in the sky. <b>God is here. Glad hearts are refreshed,</b> Grieving hearts find comfort, <b>Broken hearts discover healing,</b> Searching hearts find their home. <b>Here in the presence of God, we are safe and made whole.</b>	
*Opening Song	<i>You Are My Hiding Place</i>	TFWS 2055
All-Age Story	Appreciating Our Volunteers	Rev. Emily Flemming
Dismissal Song	<i>Halle, Halle, Halleluja</i>	TFWS 2026
	Children pre-K through 5th grade are invited downstairs for Children's Church and Communion. Please pick them up in the Children's Wing after worship.	
Scripture Reading	Revelation 21:1-7 CEB	Katherine Turpin
	This is the Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God, Amen.</b>	
Sermon	"Freedom to Heal"	Rev. Emily Flemming
Reflection	<i>Beauty for Brokenness</i> by Graham Kendrick	
Pastoral Prayer and Confession		Pastor Jordan Vermeer
Sacrament of Holy Communion	Rev. Emily Flemming and Pastor Jordan Vermeer <i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i> by Marty Haugen	
Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jordan Vermeer
Invitation to Connect		Katherine Turpin
*Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH 378 vs. 1-3

\*Benediction

Rev. Emily Flemming

Please tear along crease and place  
in the offering plate.

Postlude

Dave Ramsey

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*\*Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits.\*\*

Week of May 15th

- Please share in the newsletter.
- For staff prayer only.

## Announcements

### Many thanks to today's volunteers:

Hailey Wegner and Reilly Hudak, Worship Technology

Kristen Vuletich, Welcome Team

Nancy Cuprisin and Louise Gunderson, Financial Counter

**T.H.E. (Try Helping the Environment) Club's** first project: helping plant the new raised bed TODAY after worship. All ages welcome.

**Roots and Wings Ensemble** will meet to rehearse for 30 minutes after worship May 15th and 22nd, to prepare for Pentecost, June 5. Please join - all singers and musicians welcome!

**Fellowship Hour** in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

**Care Team Mavericks** meets 7pm Thursday, May 19 on Zoom.

**Sunshine Circle of United Women in Faith** meets 10:30am Thursday, May 19 in the Naylor Study. Ann Robinson will lead the discussion.

**Graduation Sunday and Children and Youth Sunday** is next week, May 22. Our young people will lead worship and we'll honor our graduates. All are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

**Game Night** is postponed until July.

**Pictorial Church Directory!** Photography is taking place now at our church for our new pictorial church directory. A few times are still available Monday, so please call Bettinger Photography if you have not yet scheduled or been photographed at 303-400-6023. We need your participation!

**150th Planning Team** meets at 6pm Tuesday, May 24th on Zoom.

**PRIDE Parade** is Sunday, June 26. Please let the church office know if you plan to march. We will not have worship at church that day.

**Contemplative Prayer and Seminar are breaking for the summer.**

**Sunday School** last class until fall is May 22 at 9am.

**BYOB2**, a young (at-heart) adult small group, meets Sundays at 5:30pm in the parking lot.

**Please complete the connections slip and place in offering plate.**

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

Member/s

Regular Attender

First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how'd you hear about us?

Banners

Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Website

Facebook

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

I would appreciate a nametag.

Please help connect me to:

## Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Christ Church United Methodist! This faith community works to be R.E.A.L. (helping you **Relate, Engage, Advocate, and Learn**). We share a deep connection to God and one another, loving across differences. We are excited that you found us and hope that you will feel relaxed, and comfortable. Please reach out to pastors or staff if you have any questions.

**Children** - We love and welcome all ages in worship. Enjoy our Wiggle Bags, attend Children's Church, or visit the Children's Library in the lobby. The Nursery is available for ages 0-4.

**Social Distance Indicators** -Please choose and display your comfort level:  
Red = Please maintain 6' distance.  
Yellow = Some closer contact ok (i.e. elbow bumps).  
Green = High fives and handshakes welcome.

**Giving and Serving** - Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary. Drop a check in the mail, or text any amount to 720-806-4114 to use our website for online donations.

**Privacy** - Worship this morning is livestreamed to YouTube. If you prefer not to be on screen, please sit near the back and keep children in your seats during the All-Age Story.

**On cover** - photo by Louise Gunderson at Pawnee

## Connect With Us

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