

May 6, 2007
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Guest Pastor: Rev. Christine Elliott
Liturgist: Jeanne Sutcliffe

GATHERING and WELCOME

PRELUDE "Morning Song" Henry Kihlken

CALL TO WORSHIP Your love is as high as the heavens, O God;
Your faithfulness soars through the skies.
Your righteousness reaches the towering peaks;
Your justice the depths of the sea.
We shelter beneath your wings;
We feast on the food you provide.
We open our eyes to drink in all your goodness;
For you are the source of all life,
And because of your light we see light..

*HYMN "Bring Forth the Kingdom" FWS No. 2190

*THE INVOCATION **God of revelation, whose mercy embraces all people**
and nations: tear down the walls which divide us,
break open the prisons which hold us captive and so
free us to celebrate your beauty in all the earth;
through Jesus, our Brother and Redeemer. Amen.

THE ANTHEM "Sonata II" George F. Handel
"Adagio and Adante" John Munko, Flautist

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE DISMISSAL HYMN "On Holy Ground" FWS No. 2272

RECEIVING OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

**All who are able, please stand*

OUR CENTERING TIME "Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil" FWS No. 2219

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SCRIPTURES Psalm 148 (Page 861 in Hymnal)
Acts 11:1-18
John 13:31-35

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: Are All the Children In?

*HYMN "Go, Make Of All Disciples" No. 571

THE OFFERTORY "Galille" Lani Smith

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*COMMUNION HYMN "Gather Us In" FWS No. 2236

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

SHARING THE FEAST

In the United Methodist Church we believe in the unity of the Body of Christ and the universal love of God. Communion is open to anyone who desires to receive it. Please be guided by the ushers in coming to the table.

The Love Offering will go into the Discretionary Fund.

THE PEACE

*HYMN

“Together We Serve“

FWS No. 2175

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Festal March”

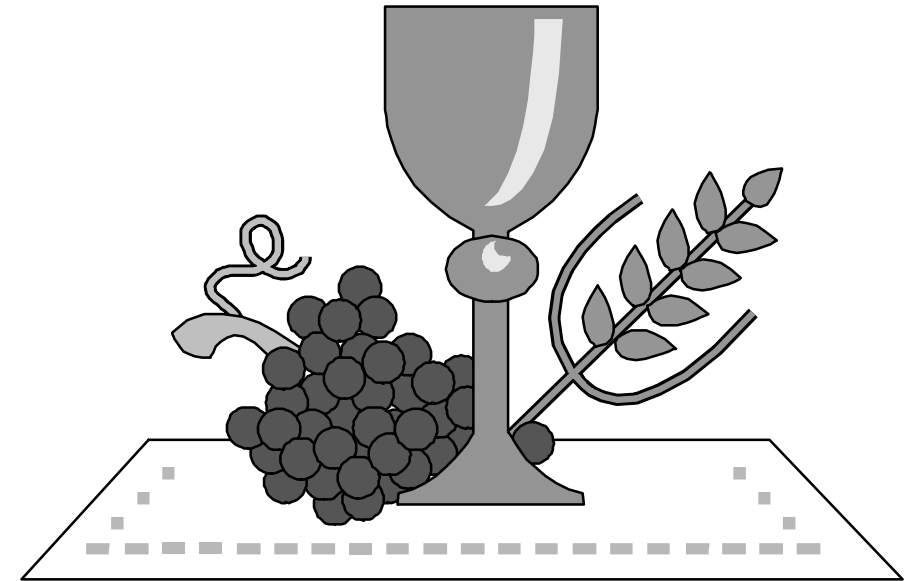
George F. Handel

Please join our “Meet and Greet” time in Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service!

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