

# Welcome!

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Brokaw, Lay Leader

### PRELUDE

+ *Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 557*

J.S. Bach

Heather Cooper

+++ *This Land is Your Land*

arr. Guthrie

Celebration Bells; Jody Lindower, director

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Written by Andrew Spence, FUMC 2015 confirmation student

Leader: I believe in God the Holy One who accepts everyone

**Congregation: So that we can live a faithful and holy life.**

Leader: I believe in Jesus the Savior who takes away all the sins we commit

**Congregation: So that when we make mistakes we learn from them.**

Leader: I believe in the Holy Spirit the giver of life who spreads God's Word and

actions through our minds and hearts

**Congregation: So that we live a holy and God-honoring life.**

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

"How Firm a Foundation"

No. 529

### THE COVENANT OF CONFIRMATION

No. 33

(Preschool & Elementary age children are invited to leave after the Covenant of Confirmation for Sunday School or remain in worship. Children will return to worship for Communion)

### SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

#### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.***

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY

+ *Versus 4: Es War ein Wunderlicher Krieg*

J.S. Bach

from *Christ Lag in Todesbanden* BWV Cantata 4

*It was a strange battle, that death and life waged. Life claimed the victory; it devoured death. The scripture had prophesied this, how one death gobbled up the other for a mockery has been made out of death. Hallelujah!*

Schola Cantorum; Daniel Parsley, director

+++ *Rock-a My Soul*

arr. Stephenson

Celebration Bells; Jody Lindower, director

### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

**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!**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 6: 41-51 pg. 98 NT

John 15: 1-8 pg. 109 NT

### SERMON

*I AM Alleluia Worship Series: True Vine and Bread of Life*

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

No.12

The Great Thanksgiving

No.13

(To best honor our members who are gluten intolerant the Communion wafers in the rail divots are gluten free)

### COMMUNION ANTHEM

+ *Ave Maria*

Charles Gounod

Deanna Maggio, soprano; Heather Cooper, piano

*River in Judea*

arr. Leavitt

*Often times I dream of music, of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one every body knows. Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and good will, the will to go on, go on. There is a river in Judea, that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out, my soul cries out to know I believe it keeps on travelin' but it rests on the Sabbath day. And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray. When I'm weary and downhearted, long for the song it sings, For the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings. May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river, meet by the shore. 'Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more, once more. There is a river in Judea, Hallelu, that I heard of long ago, Hallelu. Hallelujah!*

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

+++ *Versus 1: Christ Lag in Todesbanden*

J.S. Bach

from *Christ Lag in Todesbanden* BWV Cantata 4

*Christ lay in death's bonds, given over for our sins. He has risen again and brought us life; therefore we should be joyful, praise God and be thankful to Him and sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

Schola Cantorum; Daniel Parsley, director

### \*HYMN OF MISSION

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

No. 584

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Paul Manz

*Please stand as you are able*

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★ **Come-Union:** All are invited to extend your Worship experience by attending the Communion extension through a new experience called Come-Union! Pastor Cara will meet you at the altar following the postlude.

Faith United Methodist  
2015 Confirmation Students and Mentors

Student

Austin Marcus Biss  
Alexander John Blondheim  
Elizabeth Grace Bonnette  
Bobby S. Crawford  
Rachel An Harper  
Jennifer Lauren Lawson  
Bridget Anne Lee  
Logan Andrew McNutt  
Lauren Alexis Perduk  
Michael Schoeppner  
Max Harvey Shumaker  
Andrew Mitchell Spence  
Drake Edward VanNostran  
Matthew Scott Warburton

Mentor

Dan Griffith  
Greg Brokaw  
Pam Jacobs  
Bob Vandervaart  
Ruth Zimmerman  
Linda Reynolds  
Jan Heighway  
Darin Hinderer  
Lisa Norris  
Butch Ransom  
Jaime Paz  
Greg Blondheim  
Taylor Sowers  
Paul Eriksen

**Mentor-in-Charge Leadership Team:** Betty Fulton, Trudy Jones, & Dale Zimmerman

**Next Sunday, May 10– I AM Alleluia: I AM**

Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Chancel Choir & Heather Cooper, organ

9:45 Cherub Choir, Carol Choir, & Praise Band

11:00 Cherub Choir, Carol Choir, & Heather Cooper, organ



**I AM Alleluia Worship Series:**

**True Vine & Bread of Life**

**May 3, 2015**

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgists:** +Jim Skinner +++Sandy Vaughn

**Greeters:** +Lynda Lebold & Tory Christian

+++Beverly Temple & Dorothy Fisher

*Today's altar flowers are from the memorial service for Jack Lothamer held here on Saturday*

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