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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER IN SONG

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in his won-der-ful face; and the

things of earth will grow strange-ly dim in the light of his glo-ry and grace.

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP GOD

Leader: "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead." *(Jas 2:26)*

People: **And we, whose spirits have been joined to Christ Jesus by baptism, are alive in him and commanded to follow in his way.**

Leader: Let us learn the way of sacrificial self-giving, the way that leads to eternal life, and worship the God of our salvation.

People: **We will sing praise to God who gives us knowledge of life through Christ Jesus, and requires us to live what we believe.**

CENTERING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Holy God, as we come together here this day, enable us to worship in spirit and in truth. Help us to reflect upon our calling as disciples, to hear and absorb the teachings of Jesus who, as love itself, is the ultimate answer to our life questions. And as we sit at his feet and are touched by

his Spirit, may we be set afire with love for our neighbors, so that we may arise to reach out, as he did, to the world. Amen.

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Music in the back of the bulletin

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

A WORD FROM THE EPISTLES

Ephesians 4:25-32

THE WORD IN MUSIC

"I Know your Heart of Grace"

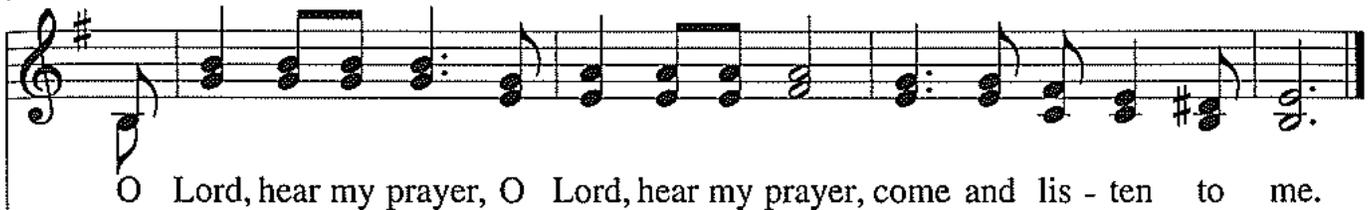
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER HYMN RESPONSE



1 O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me.

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND MISSION GIVING

Gracious and holy God, accept what we offer today: our checks and cash, our faltering steps, our brokenness, our leftovers, our hope, our risking, our lives. Bless and transform all that we offer and all that we hold back, that new life may be ours, to celebrate and share in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE WORD FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 10:25-37

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Howdy Neighbor"

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Leader: May the love which overcomes all differences

People: **which heals all wounds and which puts to flight all fears**

Leader: which reconciles all who are separated

People: **be in us and among us, now and always, Amen.**

Leader: And the blessing of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and for ever more. Amen.

WE SING TO GOD

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Music in the back of the bulletin

Stand Up and Bless the Lord



1. Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his
2. Though high above all praise, above all blessing
3. O for the living flame from his own altar
4. God is our strength and song, and his salvation
5. Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God a -



choice; stand up and bless the
high, who would not fear his
brought, to touch our lips, our
ours; then be his love in
dore; stand up and bless his



Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
ho - ly name, and laud and mag - ni - fy?
minds in - spire, and wing to heaven our thought!
Christ pro - claimed with all our ran - somed powers.
glo - rious name, hen - ceforth for - e - ver - more.

273 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain (Unison)

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love,

show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, race, love, feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 neighbors are near us and far a - way.
 all these are neighbors to us and you.
 this is the way we should live with you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Livestream is at www.facebook.com/euccvalleycity/live This morning we hear about ways we can be the hands and feet and voice of Christ in the world, especially to those in need. (Luke 10:25-37)

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Sunday Worship Attendance: 54 Sunday Facebook Attendance: 42
General Fund Offering: \$2,082.00 Church Bank: \$76.00 Missions: \$100.00

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of Doris Nolan's 92nd birthday given by Pam Nolan.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – On May 22 we will take a special collection for One Great Hour of Sharing, an ecumenical general church offering that supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within Wider Church Ministries. Please consider how you have been blessed, and how you can bless others.

FLOWERS FOR PENTECOST – We will be celebrating Pentecost on Sunday, June 5. To decorate the sanctuary in festive fire colors, we are offering pots of Profusion Zinnia for \$11.00. These can be kept on your patio/deck or planted in your yard and can be dedicated in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Quantities are limited. AND... please wear RED for Pentecost Sunday!

MAY MISSION PROJECT: We join with other congregations in the Heartland Conference and the entire United Church of Christ in creating disaster clean-up buckets that go to areas affected by natural disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and flooding. We received a \$250 grant to provide seed money for our commitment of 15 buckets. The Mission Committee has lists of specific items to go into each bucket or you may make a cash contribution. Chris Neal and Peggy McMullen will answer your questions in the narthex after worship.

OUR CONDOLENCES: We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and loved ones of Jim Phillips. We celebrate Jim's life and give thanks that he is now experiencing the promise of resurrection.

OFFICE HOURS are Tuesday 8:30-2:30, Wednesday 8:30-12:30, and Thursday 8:30-2:30.

PASTOR PATTY will be in the office or visiting Tuesday and Wednesday morning/afternoon this week.

ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN-UP: The calendar for providing altar flowers to honor someone, in memory of a loved one, or "just because" is on the Narthex information table. There are many opportunities for you to enhance our worship atmosphere with the beauty of flowers.

KEEP OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN PRAYER: Family and friends of Jim Phillips, Bette Benko, Scott Campbell, Bill Hunter, Bob Leibold, Jennifer Luf, Diane McCullough, Bill Nolan, Linda Polansky, Judy Schwartz, Marge Naftzger.

AND WHILE PRAYING... Please keep the Search Committee in your prayers as they continue to discern where God is leading and whom God is calling to be Emmanuel's settled pastor.