

May 2, 2021

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

Greeting

Praise Music

“Praise Him”

Call to Worship

**Salvation belongs to God and God alone!**

God saves through Jesus Christ reflected in all people.

**God saves through every people, land, and language.**

God saves through every tribe and nation, every race and culture.

**God has made each of us to reflect Jesus Christ - salvation for all humanity.**

**Salvation belongs to God and God alone. Praise the Lord!**

Prayer

God of vision, you ask us in community to see beauty and possibility in our difference. You invite us to celebrate the many ways so we can see you more fully. Continue to transform our hearts, our minds, and our eyes to witness you in all places. Continue to expand the ways we worship and witness and gather. May this community continue to reflect you better in what we do with our hands, our words, and our hearts. Amen.

Hymn

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

Offertory Prayer

Gracious and holy God, thank you for the unmerited grace you give each of your children.

Thank you for the love you give us that knows no bounds. Thank you that nothing we do can separate us from your love. As children of God, who long to serve you, your children, and your creation, we ask that you accept our offering, multiplying it as we use it according to your will here in this place and beyond. May our service to you be far reaching and all-encompassing to all your children now and always. In Jesus’ holy name, amen.

**Proclamation of God’s Word**

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

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L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermonic Selection

“A Place at the Table”

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Sermon

“Diverse People, One Vision”

Pastor Gerrie

Call to Discipleship/ Prayer

Holy Communion

**Sending Forth**

Hymn

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Benediction

Postlude

“Draw the Circle Wide”

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