

Washington Street United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

(Pre- Videoed)

May 10, 2020

Liturgical Colors: Gold & White

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. Wherever you are, you may want to light a candle and have the scripture lesson I Peter 2:2-10 ready to read and a printed copy of this worship guide to follow. You are invited to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide.

GREETING FROM DR. JOHN HOLLER, President of Epworth Children's Home

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Mothing God

NORWICH

Felicia Torres, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

(A Montage of Photographs of Our Mothers)

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come to Christ, that living stone,
rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

ALL: **We have responded to Christ's call,
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

ONE: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.

Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

ALL: **Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.
By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. ***

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

Felicia Torres, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
3. Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Peter 2:2-10

PROCLAMATION

“Being Church”

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath
Felicia Torres, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

OLD 113TH

1. I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life, and thought, and being last,
or immortality endures
2. Happy are they whose hopes rely
on Israel's God, who made the sky
and earth and seas with all their train;
whose truth forever stands
secure, who saves th'oppressed and feeds the poor,
for none shall find God's promise vain.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Holy One, you enter into the wonder and the struggle of our daily lives. We celebrate your presence with us. On this Mother's Day we give you thanks for all mothers past, present and future. We thank You for biological and adoptive mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts and all who have nurtured us in body, mind and spirit. You have loved us through them all. We are grateful for the church in whom we have discovered mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, fellow pilgrims and co-workers in Christ. As we pray today, we intercede for all who hunger and thirst for you....Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are lost and afraid....Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are sick and suffering that they may know your healing grace....Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all whose security is threatened in these times....Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of the nations as they navigate their people through this crisis. May all nations labor together for the common good....Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the church that she may offer comfort and solace to those in need and faithfully proclaim the marvelous deeds of Christ, her Lord, who taught his first disciples to pray saying

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which 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, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

SOLO

Ave Maria

J.S. Bach/Charles Gounod

Felicia Torres, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

BENEDICTION

**United Methodist Book of Worship, RUTH DUCK, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.*

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving written by Susan Caskey and Patricia Parrish.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Thelma Chiles Clark

May 6, 2020

“Blessed are those who die in the Lord...”

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: Rev. Parrish, the church staff and WSUMC family extend our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Joe (Wendy) Clark and family in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Thelma Chiles Clark, grandmother of Bradley and Lucas Clark; to Pato (Elizabeth) Aravena and family in the passing of his mother, Noemi Carrasco Montero, grandmother of Alma Louise, Rosemary and Teddy Aravena; to Davis (Angela) Powers and family in the passing of his mother, Virginia Powers Koester.