

# Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

Text Prayer Requests to:  
307-429-0339

## Prelude

### Morning Prayer

God, the soil of your love nurtures the roots of our lives each and every day. As we consecrate ourselves into your loving care, plant us in the soil of your love, that we may abide in Christ, and bear the fruit of your love and grace. Give us rain in seasons of doubt and nourish our growth, that our harvest of love may bless the world. In your bountiful name, we pray. Amen.

## Welcome

### Call to Worship:

Leader: In Christ Jesus, we are a radically renewed community.

### People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Old things are done away with; all things become new.

### People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: We are agents of grace and reconciliation.

### People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: With every step or stumble, Christ will be with us.

### People: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn:** *Gather Us In #2236 (FWS)*

**Hymn:** *God of Wonders #3034 (W&S)*

## Communion (The Great Thanksgiving)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

### People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

### People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

### People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right and a good and joyful thing... join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

### People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us ... now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## Receiving Communion

## Invitation to Prayer *Text prayers to 307-429-0339*

Silent Prayer

Sharing the Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

## Expressions of Discipleship

Offertory

Doxology #94 (UMH)

## Community Prayer

Bountiful God, may these gifts be instruments of your grace, and may our very lives be the means of spreading your blessings. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## Time With Our Children - Puppet Show

**Scripture Reading** Acts 8:26-40

**A Witness** Follow the Verbs

**Hymn:** *Edelweiss Blessing*

## Benediction

## Postlude

### *Those Serving Today*

**Ushers:** Dick Hall

**Liturgist:** Barbie Flack

**Presentation:** Wade Ritterbush

**Soundboard:** Sheryl Ritterbush

**Streaming:** Kimberly Hein

**Providing the Elements:** Butch Bennett

**Offering Team:** Don Winkelmann & Dick Hall

### *Announcements*

Starting Tuesday, May 4, the Pastor will drop in office hours between 9:30a and end at 1p. Feel free to stop in to talk to him about anything that is on your mind. If that window of time does not work for you, please call the Church office to schedule an appointment.

We are currently seeking a Paid Nursery Attendant. If you or someone that you know is interested, please contact the Church office.

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion at home, please contact the Church office to schedule a time.

### *Financial Numbers:*

March 2021 Income: \$12,276

March 2021 Expense: \$15,692

Net Income over Expense: (\$3,416)

Income Year to March: \$38,099

Expense Year to March: \$46,235

Net Income over Expense: (\$8,136)

### *This Week*

**5/3** – 5:30p Girl Scouts – Mini-Kitchen

- 7p Just Harmony Practice – Sanctuary

**5-4** – 9a to 2p The Closet OPEN

**5/5** – 10a – 11:30a Stress Clinic – Fellowship Hall

**5/8** – 10a – 11:30a Stress Clinic – Fellowship Hall