



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**May 22nd, 2022 9:00 A.M.**  
**Rev. Linda Nepstad**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

**Leader:** May the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each and everyone of you.

**People: And also with you.**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader:** Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**HYMN:            “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”            #43**

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **Leader:**

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him, yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Not out of dread or fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we no longer need to carry.

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Most holy and merciful Father, We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray to you, most merciful Father; And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.**

## **SILENT PRAYER FOR CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

#### **Leader:**

Friends, Christ alone is in a position to condemn!  
And Christ died for us, Christ rose in power for us and  
Christ prays for us.

**People: Believe the Good News! We Are Forgiven**

## **\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Gloria Patri"**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**Leader:** Having been assured of Christ's forgiveness, let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 34:1-12</b>	<b>OT pg 191</b>
	<b>John 5:1-9</b>	<b>NT pg 96</b>

<b>SERMON</b>	<b>"At Once"</b>
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<b>*HYMN</b>	<b>"Rock of Ages"</b>	<b>#342</b>
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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

## **OFFERING OF OUR GIFT AND TALENTS**

**\*RESPONSE** Doxology (traditional)

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen*

## **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Redeemer, we give you thanks for waking us up on this glorious day. We thank you for protection, not only over ourselves, but for our loved ones as well. We give thanks for health, strength, grace, forgiveness, peace, joy, for loving us unconditionally and never failing us. We thank You for every blessing and also for every trial for they shape us into who we are meant to be and who You want us to be.**

**In Jesus' name Amen**

**HYMN: "He Touched Me"**

**#505**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**Blest Be The Tie That Binds**

*"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.  
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain,  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again."  
Amen*

**POSTLUDE**

5/22

Worship Lead: Diane Lukins

Usher: Phyllis Fryman

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Worship Lead:

Usher: Jean Spataro



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