

# *Kern Memorial United Methodist Church*

*Rev. James Bailes*

*May 15, 2022 11:00 am*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Welcome

Prelude

“Festive Processional”

David Lasky

\*Call to Worship

From the Apostles Creed

We gather to worship God the Father.

**For we "believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth."**

We gather to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ.

**For we "believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord."**

We gather to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

**For we "believe in the Holy Spirit."**

\*Hymn

“Christ is Risen”

UMH 307

Prayer for Graduates

Gracious God, we thank you and praise you for who you are and what you are doing in our lives and in the world. We thank you for life's celebrations, for high moments in the lives of those so special to us that bring special joy. Now we thank you for our graduates from high school, from colleges and universities, from other places of training and learning. We recognize and thank you for those nurturing them to this point in their lives, parents and all family, the Church, teachers, coaches, scout leaders, neighbors, and so many others. Thank you, O God, for their God-given abilities and interests, for their hearts and souls.

Lord, we especially pray your Divine blessing upon all graduates at this crossroads of life, at this moment of achievement and commencement, of endings and new beginnings. Bless them, keep them in your grace as they continue forward in the wonder of life. Lead them in your way, your way which is THE WAY. Continue to reveal to them your claim and call upon their lives. Remind them always of your word through Jeremiah, "I know the plans I have for you, plans for your shalom, your richest well-being. I am giving you a future with hope." Most of all, remind them of your love for them and your promise always, always to be with them. This we may joyfully in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who 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, forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Ave maris stella”

Edvard Grieg

\*Doxology

UMH 94

\*Hymn

“He Lives”

UMH 310

Scripture Readings	Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:8	
Anthem	“Witness”	D. Bolks
Message	“Do I Have A Witness?”	
*Hymn	“I Love to Tell the Story”	UMH 156
*Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Finding Peace In Christ”	V. Courtney
*Postlude	“All Glory, Laud and Honor”	Teschner/Smith

Giving is an historic aspect of worship. We may give using the offering plates during the service, online at kernumc.org, or by mailing or bringing our gifts to the Church. We thank God for God’s self-giving love in Jesus Christ. We thank God that we may follow faithfully in Christ’s steps in giving.

Please register your attendance in the red Ritual of Fellowship pads in the pews.

#### Announcements

#### **Sunday, May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00 am** Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
- 10:00 am** Sunday School Classes
- 10:00 am** Online Worship Service (Facebook, YouTube, kernchurch.org)
- 11:00 am** Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 1:00 pm** Church Council (FH/Zoom)
- 4:00 pm** United Women of Faith Webinar for “Whats New” (FH)

#### **Monday, May 16, 2022**

- 9:00 am** Monday Morning Maintenance (Narthex)
- 10:00 am** Worship Committee (Parlor)
- 11:00 am** United Women of Faith (Elm Grove Park)
- 5:30 pm** Yoga (FLC)
- 6:00 pm** Venture Crew (Room 3)
- 7:00 pm** Scout Troop 324 (FLC)

#### **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

- 9:00 am** Camp Faith (Rm 26)
- 6:00 pm** Finance Committee (FH)

#### **Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

- 10:30 am** Mommy and Me Exercise (FLC)
- 5:30 pm** Picnic at the Park (Elm Grove Park)
- 6:30 pm** Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm** Youth (Elm Grove Park)
- 6:30 pm** Children’s Devotion (Elm Grove Park)

#### **Thursday, May 19, 2022**

- 8:00 am** Prayer Partners (Parlor)
- 9:00 am** Camp Faith (Rm 26)
- 6:00 pm** Online Recording (FLC)