

# *Kern Memorial United Methodist Church*

*Rev. James Bailes*

*May 15, 2022 Online Service 10:00 am*

Welcome

Prelude

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Teschner/Smith

\*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

“He Lives”

Alfred H. Ackley

(1) I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;  
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

(2) In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;  
the day of his appearing will come at last. (Refrain)

(3) Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;  
none other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)

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 ask 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 Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Sentence

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

Luke 24:44-49

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Acts 1:8

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

#### Message

"Do I Have a Witness?"

#### Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story" Katherine Hankey/William Fischer

1 I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story,  
'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story;  
more wonderful it seems

than all the golden fancies  
of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story,  
It did so much for me;  
and that is just the reason  
I tell it now to thee. (Refrain)

3 I love to tell the story;  
'tis pleasant to repeat what seems,  
each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never  
Heard the message of salvation  
from God's own holy Word. (Refrain)

4 I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. (Refrain)  
Blessing

Postlude      "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"      Chris Tomlin/Jason Ingram/Pat Barrett

Verse 1

It all comes down to this  
What you require of me  
Love my neighbor as myself  
And You above all things

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly  
With You God  
In all things in all ways walk humbly  
With You God

Verse 2

It all comes down to this  
To be Your hands and feet  
Good news to all the world  
The truth will set us free

Bridge

It's beauty for ashes  
It's mourning to dancing  
It's closer and closer  
The Kingdom of heaven

Verse 3

Years from now we'll see  
The fruit our hands have sown  
Faith just like a seed  
The only way it grows

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)

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