

Gay Street United Methodist Church

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May 15, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.

WELCOME

Rev. Karen Oehl

**Please stand if you are able and greet one another with a sign of friendship and welcome.*

PREPARATION

Prelude

Brethren We Have Met To Worship, Kevin McChesney

Wesley Ringers

*Opening Prayer, From South Africa

Dwight Beougher, Heather Stewart

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.

*Hymn

He Lives

UM Hymnal 310

PRAISE

*Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from heaven!

Praise God on the heights! Praise God, all of you who are his messengers!

Praise God, all of you who comprise his heavenly forces!

Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God!

You highest heaven, praise God! Do the same, you waters that are above the sky!

Let all of these praise the Lord's name because God gave the command and they were created!

God set them in place always and forever. God made a law that will not be broken.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all you ocean depths!

Do the same, fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind that does what God says!

Do the same, you mountains, every single hill, fruit trees, and every single cedar!

Do the same, you animals-wild or tame-you creatures that creep along and you birds that fly!

Do the same, you young men-young women too!-you who are old together with you who are young!

Let all of these praise the Lord's name because only God's name is high over all. Only God's majesty is over earth and heaven.

God raised the strength of his people, the praise of all his faithful ones – that's the Israelites, the people who are close to him.

Anthem

We Walk by Faith, Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

INTO THE WORD

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6

Montez Morey, Lee Dunlop

*Luke 24:13-35

*Response *Glory Be to the Father*

UM Hymnal 71

Message: *See What I See*

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Call to Prayer *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart* , Croly/ Atkinson Chancel Choir
Morning Prayer and 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 fro evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Dedication of Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

UM Hymnal 430

*Benediction

Postlude *Andante Maestoso*, Kevin McChesney

Wesley Ringers