

In Appreciation:

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The Celebration of Worship

May 5, 2024 • 6th Sunday in Eastertide



**Parkview's Crop Walk is Today!
 Meet in front of the church after
 worship to walk together around
 South Side Park.**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
 Worship Leader: Dave McGill
 Pianist: Wade Tambara
 Choir Conductor: Ben Pryor
 Japanese Reader: Mieko Davis
 Communion Elders: Steve Hanway, William Yee
 YES: Kishwer Vikaas

Centering Prayer for Worship

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open our wounded hearts to the restorative wisdom of your Word. Speak to us with a clarity that calls us to action, responding to resurrection with our very lives. Amen.

Prelude Wade Tambara

***Introit**

All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

** Those who can, please stand*

Call to Worship

Dave McGill

Leader: God invites us to live boldly in response to resurrection.

People: We are called to build a community of justice and grace grounded in the teachings of Jesus.

Leader: We are reminded again and again that there is always enough.

All: Holy One, form us into faithful people learning to build and live a legacy of love. Let's worship God together!

*Opening Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus (#306)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host. Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

Invitation to Confession

Dave McGill

Leader: Let's prepare ourselves to receive God's cleansing grace as we, in words and in silence, tell of all that separates us from God and each other.

Prayer of Confession

Dave McGill

Leader: Christ's death on the cross has freed us from the power of sin and death, but inner healing is a process.

People: We are learning to rely on God's grace to turn from the destructive temptations and unkind actions that harm us and others.

Refrain.

For gay and for straight, a place at the table, a covenant shared, a welcoming space, a rainbow of race and gender and color, for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace,

Refrain.

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,

Refrain.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

***Response:** "Shalom"

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi.

(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani.

(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)

Postlude

Wade Tambara

We invite you to remain seated during the Postlude as we enjoy the music and God's presence together. If you need to go, please feel free to do so. Go with God's blessings.

Opportunity To Present Offerings

All: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.

*Doxology

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Dave McGill

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Sending Hymn: For Everyone Born (#769 Glory to God)

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain. and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair,

Leader: We will not give in to shame or despair as we commit ourselves to following Jesus in all of life.

All: Holy God, we trust your offer of hope and healing, so we will tell you the truth about the broken edges of our lives, and the broken edges of the world and the church. Amen.

Time for silent reflection and confession to God

Assurance of God's Grace

Dave McGill

Leader: Our Lord leads us to that place where God's Table is spread with forgiveness and overflowing with grace. It is God's great mercy through the resurrection of Jesus which gives us the hope that lives within us.

All: Thanks be to God! We will live each day as God's people: forgiven and freed to serve, blessed to share, loved with an everlasting love. Amen.

*Response to God's Forgiveness: Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (#582 GtG)

All Sing: Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Dave McGill

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message:

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Choir Song

"Great Thanksgiving" Words & Music by Leon Roberts

Children and youth may now leave for YES.

Unison Prayer of Guidance

All: Now may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Japanese Reading: Matthew 25:40 Mieko Davis
Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

1st Scripture Reading: Acts 10:1-35

Narrator - Pastor Sarah
Angel - Betsy Eskridge
Cornelius - Jonathan Sakakibara
Peter - Dave McGill

Sermon Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Easter Practices Series: "Open Table"

Musical Interlude Wade Tambara

***Communion Hymn:** Come, Share the Lord
(#2269 black songbook)

We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame; for through the loving Son the Father makes us one: Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs; finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead; the One we love the most is now our gracious Host: Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

We are now a family of which the Lord is head: though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King; now we anticipate the feast for which we wait: Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

- from the Iona Community

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Receiving the Elements

Prayer after Communion