



Awakening Worship at 8:15 AM May 13, 2018 Ascension Sunday

Pastor Steve Klemz, Preacher & Presiding Minister

Please sit to the front of the sanctuary

Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor

Christ leaves us peace, and bids us love.

Christ goes to God, but dwells in hearts.

And Christ will come again someday, transform this world and bring new life.

We care for this world, we love God's children, for this is God's creation.

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

Word

Luke 24:44-53 (page 861 in pew bible)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

Silence for meditation

Hymn: *"My Peace I Leave You"* on page 14 of the songbook (sung 6 times)

Creed: ***My Lord and my God!***

Prayers

Begin with singing *"O Lord, Hear Our Prayer"*, page 16 of the songbook

Conclude with singing *"O Lord, Hear Our Prayer"*

The Sharing of the Peace

Meal

Offering

Hymn No. 655, *"Son of God, Eternal Savior"* Vs. 1 & 2

Holy Communion

Gather around the altar, The Lord's Prayer (*Lord's Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward*)

Silence for reflection, blessing

Sending

Benediction

Hymn No. 547, *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

Sending: Christ is Risen. ***Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia!***

Go in peace. ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude music



We are a Reconciling in Christ Community. All Are Welcome!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teacher Appreciation Brunch, Sunday, May 20th during the Sunday school hour, all are welcome to celebrate our wonderful volunteer teachers with brunch at 9:15 AM, downstairs.

Action Forum; May 20th at Noon; Fact Checking presented by Fred Strohacker & Ken Whitaker of Pro-TruthPledge. All are welcome.

Make Your Donation Go Twice as Far We have been notified that a generous donor will match any funds given for the Let Me Shine playground fundraiser, up to a total of \$1,300, but only until May 31st. This is a great opportunity for our friends and families to double the impact of their support and do twice the good with one donation! Please consider making your tax-deductible gift now so we can take advantage of this generous opportunity. Gifts can be mailed to the school, given directly to Barb or Holly, dropped off at the church office, or placed in the collection plate. Paul Mogren, LMS Board Chair.

The 2018 Interfaith Pride Worship Service will be held on Thursday, May 31, 7-9pm, at Zion Lutheran Church. The planning team is looking for singers who would like to join a **community chorus** to sing during the service. There will be two rehearsals, on May 24 and 27, and a brief rehearsal before the service. Please contact Rev. Monica Dobbins of First Unitarian Church, at rev.monicaobbins@gmail.com, if you'd like to participate.