

MAY 29, 2022

INVITE

Prelude Grounding Moment Welcome & Announcements

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, we gather beside an empty cross and an open grave. Let us confess our sins to God and one another, and hear together God's promise.

God of life, we're scared by death.

SAVE US FROM DESPAIR. GIVE US HOPE.

God of love, we're not generous with grace.

SAVE US FROM BITTERNESS. GIVE US JOY.

God of freedom, we prefer our borders and boxes.

SAVE US FROM HATE. GIVE US NEW HEARTS.

God of peace, we seek security in power.

SAVE US FROM CRUELTY.

GIVE US THE STRENGTH OF YOUR LOVE.

Hear this word of grace, my friends ... AMEN

Prayer of the Day

God of heaven and earth, the Apostle Paul reminds us that you do not live in temples made by human hands, but you are living and breathing and moving in all of the universe. We come together to worship in this place, but your presence is not confined here. May our whole lives be bathed in your presence, and all of creation sing of your goodness. Amen.

HYMN I sing the mighty power of God HWB 46

Lighting the Peace Lamp – Readings from FMC Senior Youth Peace Essays through the years

IMAGINE

HYMN You are all we have STJ 29 Children's Time Scripture Reading Acts 17:16-31 Lectio Divina (Praying the Scriptures)

PRAY

Music for Meditation Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)

RETURN

HYMN I sought the Lord HWB 506

Benediction

Postlude remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical blessing. Today, an extended fellowship time follows worship.

Easter Season worship resources: created by WorshipWell, adapted for our use.



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