



Death Swallowed in Life

May 12, 2024

GATHERED INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude ... *the chime is rung as a call to attend to God's presence*

Opening Proclamation: *Christ is Arisen!* (VT 358)

CALL TO WORSHIP*

One: Christ was raised!

All: And so we lift up our hearts with joy,
for death has been defeated.

One: Christ was raised!

All: And so we lift up our eyes
to see the promise that all may live in him.

One: Christ was raised!

All: And so we lift up our voices
in thanks and praise for God's victory.

Opening Prayer*

HYMN *This Joyful Eastertide* VT 352

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

ENCOUNTERING GOD IN SCRIPTURE

HYMN *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* VT 670

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *1 Cor 15:1-26, 51-57*

HYMN *Be Not Afraid* VT 356

Sermon

Music for Meditation

SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

FOLLOWING CHRIST, WHO GOES BEFORE US

HYMN *My Hope Is Built* VT 621

Benediction*

Postlude ... *receive the postlude as a musical blessing*

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like to be added to our all-church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

Photo on front of the bulletin: [Ivana Cajina](#) on [Unsplash](#)

* These words for worship written for BibleWorm by Rev. Teri Peterson.

Sound: Adam Pounds
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Russ Gaeddert & Diane Zimer
Nursery: Anna Crable & Jalen Crable
Organist: Pauline Buller
Guitar: Bryan Kehr
Opening Proclamation, Song Leader: Jonathan Wenger
Worship Leader: Anita Kehr
Scripture Reader: Delon Martens
Children's Time: Jean Gaeddert
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

*Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering
box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
You can also now donate electronically on our website.
Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!*

TODAY:

- Fellowship with drinks in the Common Grounds room after worship.
- Sunday School for all ages beginning at 11:00am.

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 13 – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm.

May 19 – Pentecost, communion will be observed

May 25 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen – sign up to prepare food, serve the meal and clean up, and make deliveries.

June 2 – *mfc* Community Worship Service & Ice Cream Social, 6:30pm

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June 15-16 – FMC's weekend at Camp Mennoscah. Schedule details and sign up in the foyer if you will join any part of the weekend.

JUNE 9 Color Green – local Bluegrass/Gospel group

Color Green will share their music with us in our morning worship service. Members are Doug Yoder, Jim Shimel, Nate Hershberger, Susan Parker Edwards and Jackie Parker Beaver. Plan to be here for a delightful morning of worship in music and message.

JUNE 9 FMC Ice Cream Social

If you can bring a canister of homemade ice cream to our ice cream social, please let someone on the Faithful Community Coordination Team (Joretta Martens, Mary Wade, Hilda Iwashige) know. Everyone else is invited to bring a topping for ice cream and/or finger foods to share.

PERSONAL and FAMILY MEDITATION:

REJOICE! and Upper Room devotional guides are available above the mailboxes. Please take one and offer a donation toward the cost if you are able.

Summer Worship & Sunday School

Beginning May 26 our Sunday morning worship services will be focusing on themes from *1 John and the Gospel of John*. This six Sunday series will take us into July, when a new series (that is still taking shape) will begin. We'll also be offering *Sunday School for children/youth twice a month* during the summer months. Watch our announcements for exact dates soon, and if you'd like to volunteer to help teach please let Pastor Tonya know.



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Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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