### SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP 5th Sunday after Easter

May 15, 2022 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . . "Be still and know that I am God."

### We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Birchwood

- \* Call to Worship
- L: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
- P: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."
- L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!
- P: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

(Psalm 96:10-12)

- \* Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 610
- \* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought

not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the
world in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55:6-13

- L: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
- P: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- L: For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
- P: For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- L: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
- P: So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
- L: For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
- P: Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Idyll of Praise" arr. Courtney Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 7:1-17

Sermon The Gospel of Luke
XXI. The Power of His Word

Dr. Seel

### We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn "The Mighty God with Power Speaks"

No. 13

\* Apostles' Creed (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Choral Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) "Healer of Our Every Ill" Adult Choir Haugen

Prayers of the People and the 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Carter

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- \* Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 366
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Benediction Response "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"

In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.

Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.

May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus.

By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.

\* Postlude "Darwell's 148"

\* Congregation Stands

Please write your request, tear off this form, fold, and place in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS							
The	Tuesday	Morning	Praver				


### **Publication Deadlines**

Weekly Bulletin

Tuesdays by noon.
Send information to:
jonene@easleypresbyterian.org

## WELCOME TO VISITORS

If you are visiting today, we would like you to know that it is a privilege to have you with us. It is our hope that you will find a warm welcome and an atmosphere to worship God.

arr. Ritter

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The sign up list to place flowers in the Sanctuary during the year is on the wall outside of the Church Office. This is a great way to honor or remember someone on a special date.

> Open Dates: June 5, 12, 26 July 10, 17, 24, 31 August 21 September 4,11 October 2, 9, 30 November 13

### **NEW INFORMATION???**

Do you have a new phone number? New email address? <u>Any changes in</u> your family's information?

To help keep the church's records current, please fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, call us at 859-4220, or E-mail the office: jonene@easleypresbyterian.org.

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Name:

Thank You!

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Victoria Rose Brock

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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister

Mary Katherine Martin

### **SAFE PLACE MONITOR**

**Brad Wilson** 

### **MAY USHERS**

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Melanie Branham, Head Mary Ann Merritt, Asst. Michael Baker, Head Dustin Coats, Asst.

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