

**5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022**

**Pastor
Director of Christian Education
Director of Music/Organist
Church Secretary
Clerk of Session**

**Rev. Kathy Lee-Cornell
Rev. (Dr.) Randall McGee
Mr. Gary O'Neal
Ms. Kat Hutchings
Ms. Marilyn Jackson**

Assurance of God's Forgiving Grace (Responsive) Pastor and Congregation
Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.
Alleluia! Amen.

At this time, children (grades K-3) are invited to Extended Session –
please exit through the rear doors of the sanctuary.

Lessons from Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 148 (p. 526 Pew Bible)
Response: This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Liturgist

New Testament Reading: John 13:31-35 (p. 900 Pew Bible)
Response: A Word of God that is still speaking.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Pastor

Sermon Recognizing the Living God: Love Rev. Kathy Lee-Cornell

Anthem "They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love" Sanctuary Choir
(arr. by Bob Krogstad)

* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) Liturgist and Congregation
The Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. We ascribe to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals God's love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of love.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Unison) Pastor and Congregation
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.

*To share your joys and concerns,
please contact the pastor or the church office.*

*** Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Doxology No. 606

A public offering to God is one of the oldest forms of worship. Although we give in varied ways through the week, our participation in the Sunday Offering is a witness to God and to the world of our love and commitment.

If you have not already done so, please drop your offering in the offering plates located at the front and back of the Sanctuary as you exit the building.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor

*** Hymn**

“Come! Live in the Light!”
(Choir Verse 1 – Congregation join in on Verses 2 and 3)

No. 749

*** Charge and Benediction**

Pastor

*** Postlude**

Organist

Hearing assistance devices are available.
Please check with an usher.
Activity bags for children are located at the back of the sanctuary.

Assisting in worship today is Allison Curry, liturgist.
The ushers are Dee Huckaba and Wylie Matthews.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15th

Today	12:00	Yoga
Monday	6:30	Session Meeting
Wednesday	6:30	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Zoom Yoga

Sunday, May 29th, St. Mark is blessed to have the opportunity to make, deliver and serve sandwiches to the homeless at Austin Street Center. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. As always, thank you all for your continuing support!



SESSION MEMBERS
Marilyn Jackson - Clerk

Class of 2022

Tricia Johnson
Daniel Robinson
Lorraine Stephen
Pelham Swift

CLASS OF 2023

Bruce Huckaba
Dee Huckaba
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Kathleen Hale
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