

<b>GREETERS:</b>	Norma Bradfish and Gerry Brosy
<b>USHERS:</b>	Barbara & Dave Geiger, Sureen & Roger Speece, Jan & Frank Whiting
<b>WELCOME HOSTS:</b>	Arlene Douglas, Helene Williams
<b>COFFEE HOSTS:</b>	Wendy & Don Moore
<b>COFFEE SERVERS:</b>	Help Needed



**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

**April 29th, 2018  
10:00 am**

### Those Serving Today

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs  
Tom Anderson, Trumpet  
Darlene Cusick, Organ

## INNOVATION & VISION

### Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

### Our Strategic Focus

Lighten the load for families in our local neighborhood.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- *In our neighborhood...*become more helpful
- *In our congregation...*become more relational
- *Across all ministries...*become more intergenerational
- *In our connections...*become more digital
- *In our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Gathering Music

*"Be Thou My Vision"*,  
Arr. Brendlinger

### Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

### Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

JILL HIBBS, LITURGIST

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;

**everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

### \*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

*"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*

### Call to Prayer

In the assurance of God's amazing grace,  
let us make our confession together...

### \*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

When we treat our faith as nothing more than a self-help system and You, God, as simply a cure for whatever ails us, Where is the love? When we use the gifts our planet gives us with little care for our wastefulness and destruction, Where is the love? When we ignore the sickness, the loneliness, the struggle and the vulnerability of others, because it doesn't affect us, Where is the love? When we berate ourselves for our failures, or holds ourselves to impossible and trivial standards, Where is the love? Forgive us, Lord, and teach us and our world what it really means to love. Amen.

### \*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection

### \*Words of Assurance

Friends, believe the good news this day:  
in Jesus Christ we are freely and fully forgiven.



**\*Song of Thanksgiving #623**

( S C R E E N )

*"Gloria Patri"*



**Don't Keep it to Yourself**

Please joyfully share the peace of the living Christ with one and all. Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**



**We Are All God's Children**

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**LISTENING FOR THE WORD  
WITHIN THE WORDS**



**First Scripture Reading**

1 John 4:7-21 (NIV)



**Anthem**

C H A N C E L C H O I R

*"I Am Not My Own",*  
Craig Courtney



**Second Scripture Reading**

Acts 8: 26-40 (NIV)



**Listening for the  
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

*"Interpreters"*

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**



**\*Praise God with Song**

( S C R E E N )

*"God Welcomes All"*



**We Offer Our Lives  
and Gifts to God**



**Offertory**

*"Prelude in C",*  
J. S. Bach



**\*Doxology**

**Dedication**



**Prayers of the People**



**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**



**\*Praise God with Song**

( S C R E E N )

*"We Are One in the Spirit"*



**\*Blessing**



**Sending Music**

*"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name",*  
Peters