

Eastertide Worship

Series: “Living the Resurrection”



May 2, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

“Live Streaming” Worship with Communion!



Davis United Methodist Church

We Are a Reconciling and an Inclusive Community of Faith Open and Affirming to the LGBTQIA Community and to All Committed to Living and Teaching the Love of Jesus Christ

Order of Service for the Worship of God

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

FWS = Faith We Sing

GOD CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

"In the name of Jesus, the Christ and our brother, you are most welcome!"

The Light of God's Presence is Among Us – Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prelude

****Hymn of Worship**

"O Worship the King"

UMH # 73

1. O worship the King all glorious above,
and gratefully sing God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

3. The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old;
established it fast, by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

6. O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

Call To Worship

Rosa Washington-Olson, Liturgist

One: The vineyard of the Lord welcomes us!

All: The new leaves sprout, green and soft from the hard, brown branch.

One: The Lord knows what to trim away and what to leave.

All: The vine bears good fruit where the vintner has pruned.

One: The Lord knows where to graft on new vines.

All: We are renewed and shaped by God's love. We come today with praise and joy to worship!

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

²⁹To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

³⁰Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

³¹and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Anthem

Today's anthem is offered by our liturgist, Rosa Washington Olson

Pastoral Welcome

Pastor Brandon

Moment with Children/Song**“Jesus Loves the Little Children”**

Julia Butler

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every color shining bright, we are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world!*

The Peace of Christ is Given to All

One: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

WE LISTEN FOR THE LIVING WORD

Focus Scripture

John 15. 1-8 (NRSV)

Pastor Brandon

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Witness to the Word

“Abide in Me”

Pastor Brandon

Invitation To Communion & Healing

This is the table of the incarnate, crucified, and resurrected Christ prepared for anyone of any age and of any status who is open to the grace of God. The love of Jesus for you is his invitation to you to receive the healing and wholeness God offers to all. Trust him to love you in spite of whatever might keep you from him, so that you may find forgiveness and joy. Let us celebrate together with the saints his presence among us through this sacramental meal.

A Great Thanksgiving & Celebration

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine. Make them be for us the body and love of Your Christ, that like him we may embody your redeeming love for the whole world.

****Communion/Prayer Hymn**

“Lord, Be Glorified”

FWS # 2150

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified, Be Glorified
In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified Today.

In Your Church, Lord, Be Glorified, Be Glorified
In Your Church, Lord, Be Glorified Today.

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified, Be Glorified
In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified Today.

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD

Praying in Community

Rosa Olson

One: The Lord be with you. Let us pray together.

Beloved Creator,

The middle Sundays of Eastertide bring us the joy and energy of Spring. It is time to clear away old resentments and make plans for new meetings and reunions. This is a time to open our hearts to your renewing hand. This is a time to find out how You intend for us to bear good fruit.

We work, we wait, we look to see what will grow. We are grateful, Lord, that You care for us and watch over us like the vintner tends the vines, and You fill our lives with the bounty of the Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kin-dom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

An Invitation to Give

Rosa Olson

We begin the month with sharing! The greatest gift of all is the opportunity to share. Let's answer the call to feed the Lord's lambs with love, acceptance and kindness. Let's give, joyfully.

To give online and have it channeled to the special offering fund, please click on or visit this link:

<https://onrealm.org/DavisUnitedMeth/give/specialoffering>.

This will allow you to make your donation electronically.

If mailing a check, please allow for extra processing time.

You can find information about this month's special offering in the announcements section below.

Offertory

"Take Time To Be Holy"

arr. Fettke

****Doxology**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavn'ly hosts

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we bring you these offerings, knowing You will generously fill our lives with the things money cannot buy. In gratitude and praise we give You thanks. Amen.

WE GO TO SERVE GOD & OUR NEIGHBORS IN ALL WE DO

****Hymn of Benediction**

"The Summons"

FWS # 2130

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

****Benediction**

Postlude

The Light of God's Presence Goes Before Us Into The World

Announcements and Milestones

Birthdays:

May 2: Amanda Seguin
May 4: Terri Wegener
May 4: Mira Ishikawa
May 5: Sarah Williams
May 11: Danny Stark

May's Special Offering: Peace with Justice Sunday and Grace Garden

Note: We are accepting donations to our special offering at any time during the month. Please indicate on your check or in your e-giving that your donation is for the special offering. If giving electronically, please follow the link in the bulletin to direct your gift effectively.

This month's special offering is split between a denomination-wide cause, **Peace with Justice Sunday**, and one in our own backyard, **Grace Garden**. [Click here for more information about these worthy organizations](#) or keep an eye out for a write up in the next newsletter, which will be published this Thursday.

Contribute to The Well: A New Giving Initiative

Please look in your mailboxes (postal and E-mail) for a special letter from Pastor Brandon about this new campaign at the church. [Pastor Brandon's letter can also be read by clicking on this blue hyperlinked text!](#) You can help to fund this worthy goal either online by clicking on the Special Offering donation link found in this very worship bulletin (above) or via the church Website's Giving page. You can also make your checks payable to the church, mail them to the office as usual, and indicate "The Well" in the memo line. Questions? Please send an E-mail to the church and Chris will forward it to the Pastor.

Our Prayer Chain Is Here For You

Do you have a prayerful need? Please send your request to prayerchain@davisumc.org

Join Pastor Brandon In A New Book Discussion Seminar On Zoom

*Mondays through June
"How To Be Anti-racist" by
Ibram X. Kendi (Avid Books)
Read chapters 3 and 4 for the discussion!
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - ZOOM!*

Purchase the book and Join Pastor Brandon and social justice hearted others eager to learn and live the way of Jesus as we consider our role in breaking down racial barriers! [To join the Zoom class, click here.](#) If you have any problems using that link, contact the church office.

Pardon Us, But Do We Know You?

As the church continues to embrace technology like Zoom to aid in worship, we want to make sure you can access the services effectively. One way to do that is to set your Zoom screen name to something the ushers and Pastor can recognize. That way, we can let you in from the waiting room quickly. Take a look on the Internet... guides exist. Do you have any remaining questions about how to set or change your Zoom screen name? Let Chris know in the office- we'll see you soon!