

*Established 1851  
Madison, Wisconsin*

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**May 13, 2018**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**9:00 am Classical Worship**

***Welcome to Worship!***

*Here in this place, the faithful find salvation, and the careless are awakened.  
Here, the doubting find faith, and the anxious are encouraged.  
Here, the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort.  
The weary find rest, and the strong are renewed.  
Here, the aged find consolation, and the young are inspired.  
May God bless this church and inspire our worship together today!*

*~adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 2018*

**The Organ Pre-Service**

*We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude, and respect the quiet atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.*

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| I.   | Prelude and Fugue in F Major   | Dietrich Buxtehude |
| II.  | Pièce Héroïque   | César Franck       |
| III. | Offertory, Scherzetto<br>No. 14 from <u>24 Pièces en style libre</u> | Louis Vierne       |
| IV.  | Prelude and Fugue in G Minor   | Marcel Dupré       |

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***A Community Centered in Christ:  
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

## *We Gather in Love*

The Introit *Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates*

Eric Thiman

*Please stand for*

The Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**He has raised Jesus from the dead, giving us new life and hope.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Remain standing to sing*

The Hymn of Praise *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Hymnal No. 229

(Lasst uns erfreuen)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

**Glorify 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, Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

The Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you  
and a heart to love you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love  
inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into  
your likeness. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Show us how to  
walk in your paths. Forgive us, and help us to know that you  
are the only one we need. Amen.**

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*Please stand for*

The Response of Praise *Come Thou, Almighty King*

Hymnal No. 139

*Please join in singing stanzas 1 and 4*

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Welcome –  
We're glad YOU  
are worshipping with  
us today!*

Thank you for silencing  
cell phones and other  
electronic devices  
before worship!



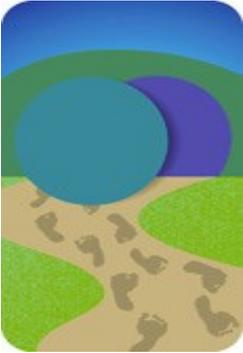
A Hearing Loop  
Is installed  
and available.  
Switch your hearing aid  
to "T-Cell".  
Please ask an Usher  
if you need assistance.

Congregational spoken  
responses appear  
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung  
responses will be found in  
the **BLUE HYMNAL**  
under the seat  
in front of you.

Large Print Bulletins,  
Hymnals and Bibles are  
available. Ask an Usher.

*Please join us –  
after Worship today  
for coffee  
and fellowship  
in the Gathering Hall,  
outside of the Sanctuary.  
Whether you are  
a long-time member or  
a visitor, we'd like to  
get to know you!*



## Eastertide

... Is the period of fifty days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday and is celebrated as a single joyful feast, indeed as the "great Lord's Day". Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter, and, after the Sunday of the Resurrection, they are named Second Sunday of Easter, Third Sunday of Easter, and up to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The fifty-day period concludes with Pentecost Sunday—next week.

The Doxology

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

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

*Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children's Chapel, in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.*

## We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

The First Scripture Reading Isaiah 41: 8-10

Pew Bible, page 583

The Anthem *My Song is Love Unknown*

Jan Sanborn

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me;  
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?  
He came from His blest throne salvation to bestow;  
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know:  
but oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend.  
Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King, never was grief like Thine.  
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.*

The Second Scripture Reading Mark 5: 21-43

Pew Bible, page 816

The Sermon

You Are Invited

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory *Be Not Afraid*

Craig Courtney

*Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid: I have called you by name.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;  
when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;  
you are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

*My love for you is everlasting; my love for you shall have no end.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;  
when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;  
you are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

*(based on Isaiah 43: 1-4)*

## 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.

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## We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*sidebar*)

Please stand to sing

The Sending Hymn    *We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight*

Hymnal No. 399  
(Dunlap's Creek)

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction    *Variant on the "Danish" Amen*

William Smith

The Organ Postlude    Fugue in C Minor (BWV 564)

Johann Sebastian Bach

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## Leading in Worship Today

Rich Henderson, Preacher

Haley Brown, Liturgist

Barbara Wolter; Donna and Scott Wilson, Readers

Kathleen Otterson, Music Director

John Rafoth, Organist

The Chancel Choir

Kirstin Roble, alto— Guest Soloist

Greeters: Matt Rogge, Dave Nelson

Ushers: Ron Wanek, Lead; Alice Spencer

Jim Severson, Tanner and Beth Blair

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Tellers: Bob and Barb Sorensen

**Next Sunday, May 20 — Pentecost Sunday**

**Pastor Dale Chapin preaching: "Pentecost in the Present Tense"**

Scripture: Numbers 11, Acts 2: 1-11

**Pre-Service Music at 8:30 am—Welcome back, John Rafoth!**

Those arriving early on Pentecost Sunday will hear Ralph Vaughan Williams' setting of the Welsh folk-tune: "Rhosymedre," an "Ayre" by John Head; a Chorale Prelude on the hymn tune "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee," by J.S. Bach; and other selections by Joseph Jongen, Max Reger and George Frideric Handel.

Don't miss it!

*We leave from here to bear witness to Christ in faithfulness to  
the scriptures, in harmony with the church of the ages,  
and in unity with all of Christ's people.*

*~Our Song of Hope, st. 7*