

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering Chuck Kestle

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Discipleship Moments from Our Past--Celebrating our Heritage

Mountain View Methodist Church: 1883-2015-Sue Gerry

Mount Bethel Methodist Church: 1883-1970 -Peggy Ryan

Welcoming the Christ Light Acolytes

***Call To Worship**

I will proclaim your name to my people,

I will praise you in the assembly.

**Give praise, all who fear God: Revere and honor the Lord, Children of Israel,
people of Jacob.**

The Lord never scorns the afflicted,

Never looks away, but hears their cry.

I will sing of you in the great assembly,

Make good my promise before your faithful.

The poor shall eat all they want. Seekers of God shall give praise. "May your hearts
live forever!"

**All peoples shall remember and turn, All races will bow to the Lord who holds
dominion over nations.**

The well-fed crowd kneel before God,

All destined to die bow low.

My soul lives for the Lord! My children will serve,

**Will proclaim God to the future, Announcing to peoples yet unborn, "God
saves."**

***Opening Hymn** #384 UMH "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs. 1, 3,4

Young Theologians

Brad Belke

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Morning Prayer

Chuck Kestle

Anthem

Chancel Choir

“Keepin’ in Touch” Words & Music by Berta Poorman & Sonja Poorman

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn #393 UMH “Spirit of the Living God”

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer #895 UMH

***Doxology** #94 UMH “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Offertory Prayer**

Message

Brad Belke

“Hiding Under the Covers”

***Hymn of Preparation** #2236 TFWS “Gather Us In”

Holy Communion

*United Methodists practice “open communion”
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

***Hymn of Benediction**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

***Benediction**

Do all the good you can.

By all the means you can.

In all the places you can.

At all the times you can.

With all the people you can.

As long as ever you can.

Amen.

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