

Worship Service ~ May 8, 2022, 9:00

Fourth Sunday of Easter

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Broadcast is sponsored by Faith's Men of Faith Group
in celebration of Mother's Day!

PRELUDE *Children of the Heavenly Father* -setting by Gerike

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING SONG *My Lord, What a Mornin'* -arranged by Moore

INVOCATION

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock, and our redeemer. God hears us when we cry and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

~Silence for reflection~

L: Fountain of living water,

C: pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

L: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, our sins are ✚ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, O God of peace,

C: you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* -arranged by Moore

R: A Gospel reading from the 10th chapter of John.

GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

SONG OF THE DAY *Ain'-a That Good News* -by Dawson

MUSICAL OFFERING *Quiet Place* -arranged by Harrah

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. God of abundance,

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: God, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Prayer of the Children* -arranged by Klouse

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Down to the River to Play* -arranged by Templeton

Today Faith welcomes The Kaleidoscope Quartet!

Our name, The Kaleidoscope Quartet, comes from our desire to use our voices to produce a variety of vocal colors in a variety of musical styles. In addition, we love the power of the human voice to move, uplift, and challenge the human condition. And finally, to have fun doing it.

Dana formed this quartet when his wife Cheryl's heart transplant journey necessitated more homebound care in late 2016. She was no longer able to attend any of his concerts in person. So, he reached out to these fine gentlemen musicians to come rehearse, eat, and perform mini concerts in his home for her and for their significant others. We continued these sessions ultimately resulting in a beautiful performance at Cheryl's memorial concert last November. In addition, your own treasure, Linda Burk, sang in the choir that Dana had gathered, at Cheryl's memorial concert. She graciously asked us to come and share our gifts in worship with you today.

All of us are active in the choral music world as church musicians, composers, board members, and singers/section leaders in nine different choirs.

Kaleidoscope Quartet personnel

Jack Vishneski - High Tenor

Ian Cook - Lead Tenor

Taylor Quinn - Baritone

Dana Skoglund - Bass

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