



# Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

## SETTING ONE

*\*Please note - Liturgy portions will be spoken.*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Worship Notes	
Announcements	
Preparation for Worship	
*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56

### Entrance Rite

Gathering Hymn, **LBW No. 148**  
*Now the Green Blade Rises*

*Apostolic Greeting	p. 57
* <i>Kyrie</i>	pp. 57-58
*Hymn of Praise,	pp. 60-61
<i>“This is the feast...”</i>	
*Prayer of the Day	

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson	Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-30	p. 225
<i>(Read responsively, by whole verse)</i>	
Second Lesson	1 John 4:7-21
*Gospel Acclamation	p. 63
<i>Response: <b>Glory to you, O Lord.</b></i>	
*Holy Gospel	S:t John 15:1-8
*Gospel Acclamation	p. 63
<i>Response: <b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b></i>	
Sermon	Pastor Russell Lackey
Sermon Hymn, <b>LBW No. 189</b>	
<i>We Know That Christ Is Raised</i>	

## THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Nicene Creed	p. 64
*Prayers of Intercession	p. 65
Pastor: “Lord, in your mercy,”	
<i>Your response is: “<b>hear our prayer.</b>”</i>	
*Words of Institution <i>“In the night...”</i>	p. 69
*Our Lord’s Prayer, <i>“Our Father, who art...”</i>	p. 71
Distribution of Holy Communion	
*Post-Communion Prayer	p. 74
*Benediction <i>“The Lord bless you ...”</i>	p. 74

Sending Rite

Sending Hymn, **WOV No. 674**

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

\*Dismissal:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Organ

**WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES**

The Church Council has implemented the following protective measures for in-person worship.

- ◆ All attendees will be required to wear a mask.
- ◆ Usage of hand sanitizer upon entering sanctuary area (Narthex area).
- ◆ Temperature Checks conducted.
- ◆ Worship service - using a modified format.
- ◆ Social distancing regulations will be enforced.
- ◆ Offering plates will be available in the Narthex area for attendees to place their offering envelopes.
- ◆ Fellowship Coffee hour will not be offered at this time following Sunday regular worship service.
- ◆ Singing of liturgy responses will not be sung (will be more like spoken, recited or omitted from the service at this time).
- ◆ Sanitizer wipes are available in the Narthex area if you desire to take one to wipe the hymnal and/or top rail of pew.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God. **Altar Flowers suspended temporarily due to COVID-19.**

**COMMUNION ELEMENTS** are given to the Glory of God. Open sponsor dates are: (May 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th).

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Evelyn Callen, Brian Dugan, Marilyn Jacobus, Donella Lint, Cynthia Hayes, Margaret Cooper, Sue Nordholm and Audrey Gibson.

**“UPDATE!” ZOOM FELLOWSHIP TIME** – Effective **TODAY** a decision was made to end our weekly Sunday Zoom Fellowship time held at 11:00 am. We are grateful to Adam Fuller for his efforts and time to provide this opportunity to the congregation during COVID-19.

**EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE** please contact Pastor Bonnie Parker at (713) 419-9329 or the Church Office at (515) 266-8074.

**LAWN MOWING SPONSOR SIGN-UP** is on the Usher’s table in the Narthex. You can also designate contributions to the Mowing or Snow-blowing fund for future usage.

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday	9:15	Holy Communion @ Grand View
	<b>On Hold</b>	Fellowship Coffee Hour (Parking Lot)
	None	Worship & Music
	None	Property
	None	Sunday School
	3:00	CIWE Concert
Monday		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
Wednesday	1:30	Stitchers
	None	Family Dinner
	None	Choir
Thursday	9:00	Stitchers
	1:00	Stewardship & Finance
Saturday	5:00	Holy Communion @ Grand View
Sunday	9:15	Holy Communion @ Grand View
	<b>On Hold</b>	Fellowship Coffee Hour (Parking Lot)
	None	Sunday School

### **SIGN-UP TO HOST SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS**

Available dates are: (No May inside scheduled Coffee Hours after worship). **Placed on HOLD status. Hospitality Committee has decided to hold parking lot Sunday Coffee Hours (weather permitting).** We are considering with the warmer weather to possibly hold outside a time of fellowship (coffee and cold beverage only) after worship on Sundays bring your own lawn chair for sitting. This will take place in the parking lot with social distancing and safety protocols in place.

**WELCOME BACK TO WORSHIP** – our worship attendance is slowly increasing as more people are getting partially or fully vaccinated and warmer weather is occurring. However, we will still keep in place our in-person safety protocols (mask wearing, social distancing, etc.).

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** the next quarterly devotional booklets (April thru June 2021) are available in the Narthex. The Word In Season (Regular print only); Christ In Our Home (Regular and Large print).

**2021 ALTAR FLOWERS AND COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSOR SIGN-UP SHEETS** are now posted by the elevator entrance. You can remember or honor someone or celebrate special occasions.

**CIWE CONCERT** – We are pleased to announce an upcoming in-person concert by the CIWE after a year absence. The concert will take place **TODAY** at **3:00 pm**, Franklin Junior High (Large Auditorium) which is located at 48th and Franklin. The theme of the concert is “Over the Rainbow”. Admission is **FREE** however masks will be required for those attending. Brian and Joni Kinnan are members of this ensemble.

**First Reading: Acts 8:26-40**

<sup>26</sup>An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) <sup>27</sup>So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup>and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup>Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." <sup>30</sup>So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup>He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. <sup>32</sup>Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. <sup>33</sup>In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." <sup>34</sup>The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" <sup>35</sup>Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup>As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" <sup>38</sup>He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. <sup>39</sup>When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup>But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

**Psalm 22:25-30****page 225****Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21**

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup>God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup>By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And

we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup>God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. <sup>16</sup>So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. <sup>17</sup>Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>Those who say, “I love God,” and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup>The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

**Gospel: S:t John 15:1-8**

[Jesus said:] <sup>1</sup>“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. <sup>2</sup>He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide 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. <sup>5</sup>I 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. <sup>6</sup>Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

**Worship Leaders:**

Pastor Russell Lackey  
Aaron Dugan  
Paul Stoutenburg  
Brian Kinnan

Guest Pastor  
Chancel Choir Director  
Interim Organist  
Video Producer

Larry Jacobus  
Brynn Fuller or Cohen Fuller  
Larry Jacobus

Greeters  
Usher  
Acolyte  
Lector  
Communion Assistants

Attendance Weekend: Saturday— 8; Sunday— 25