

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

## WELCOME

## **Praise and Prayer**

### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, in all sorts of ways, allow your spirit to fill our very being.

**People: As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.**

Leader: In the spirit of Jesus who came not to be served but to serve, we now must walk in the world.

**People: We now must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world.**

Leader: Come, people of God, rejoice!

**People: Come, let us worship together.**

**ALL: Amen**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*"Blest Are They"*

#2155

Words and Music by David Haas

### PRAYER

*During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are on your heart. After a time of prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.*

Naming our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

#895

## **Hearing the Word**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Brian

*During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat for the children to return to their seat with. The Children's Moment will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 5:14-16 NRSV

SERMON **"Evangelism of Good Works"** Pastor Brian

REFLECTIVE MEDITATION *"Seek Ye First"* Chancel Choir

## **Responding to the Word**

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Mission and Ministry Moment

Offertory

\*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*"Jesu, Jesu"*

#432

Words by Tom Colvin

## **Sending Forth**

### BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Pastor Brian

### POSTLUDE

\***Please Stand** (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)