

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ

May 15, 2022 at 10:00am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Worship is In Person in Lyonsville Chapel

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We welcome Rev. Gary Faleide to the pulpit

Mike Molloy, Worship Artist

Diane Marelli, Worship Artist

Nayna Byers, Liturgist

Judy Birmingham, Reader

Gathering Music/Prelude

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

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Greeting

One: This is the day the Lord has made

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Call to Worship

One: God of love, you create us in love.

All: You create us so that you may love us,

One: Christ, you come to us in love and show us how to love.

All: You send us into the world to love.

One: Holy Spirit, you fill us with your love so that it is your love, not ours, with which we love the world.

All: Renew your love in us, so that we may love as you have loved us.

Opening Song

"Today We Are Called To Be Disciples"

Glory to God Hymnal #757

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Today we are called to be disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please rise and greet your neighbor in peace.

(Pause for greeting)

One: Let us take a moment of silence to invite God's peace
to wash over us.

Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Faleide

Word for Children

Rev. Gary Faleide

"Do I Have To?"

Scripture Reading

Judy Birmingham, Reader

Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35

The Word in Music

"God Is Love"

Chris Renzema, Seth Condrey, Christian Hale & Patrick Marberry
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Sermon

Rev. Gary Faleide

"Again, The Fierceness of God's Love"

Reflection Song

"We Plant A Grain Of Mustard Seed"

New Century Hymnal (Words #540, Music #479)

Verses 1, 2, 4, 6

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V1-We plant a grain of mustard seed, and in our faith we find
the proof of God is love, indeed, which blossoms from its kind;
the proof of God is love, indeed, which blossoms from its kind.

V2-Our actions, more than words, define how love's example feeds
a greater love, for love divine bursts forth from smallest seeds;
a greater love, for love divine bursts forth from smallest seeds.

V4-Make love our purpose, love our aim, for love endures all things,
and choosing love our lives will claim the peace forgiveness brings;
and choosing love our lives will claim the peace forgiveness brings.

V6-Our lives will be fulfilled and blessed if through the seeds we've sown
and by the love that we profess the love of Christ is known;
and by the love that we profess the love of Christ is known.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Prayers

Invitation

Online Giving: lyonsvillechurch.org/donate OR via the "Realm Connect" app

Mail Giving: Mail contributions to: 6871 Joliet Road, Indian Head Park IL 60525.

Music at the Offertory

"Spirit of the Living God"

Daniel Iverson, arr. Stephen Nielson,

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Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

Closing Song

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Glory to God Hymnal #306

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Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers.

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear.

And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;

but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

Spoken Blessing

Rev. Gary Faleide

One: Thank you for the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus.

All: We want to celebrate Him every day of our lives.

One: In a world that grows increasingly dark,
help us hold up His light.

**All: Give us the courage to speak as boldly as
Mary Magdalene did,**

One: and never be ashamed of proclaiming Your Good News.

All: In Jesus' name, Amen.

Sung Blessing

"Go In Peace"

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Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Postlude

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

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