
MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE
MAY 7, 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Cinda Isler

PRELUDE

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Koerts

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

People: Always ready to help in times of trouble.

Leader: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come,

People: And the mountains crumble into the sea.

Leader: Let the oceans roar and foam.

People: Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

Leader: The Lord Almighty is here among us;

All: The God of Israel is our fortress.

OPENING HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Steven Aguzzi

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who repent; according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

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CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TIME FOR GREETING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 86:5-10 and Jonah 1:7-16

SERMON

"A Prophet Without Honor"

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there, He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"

Fishel/Raney

DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

#815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Elders will bring the elements to your seat. We shall partake of each element together. Please use time before and after you are served for prayer and meditation. Gluten-free bread is available at the center of each serving tray.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF THE KUDUMULA FAMILY

CLOSING HYMN

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

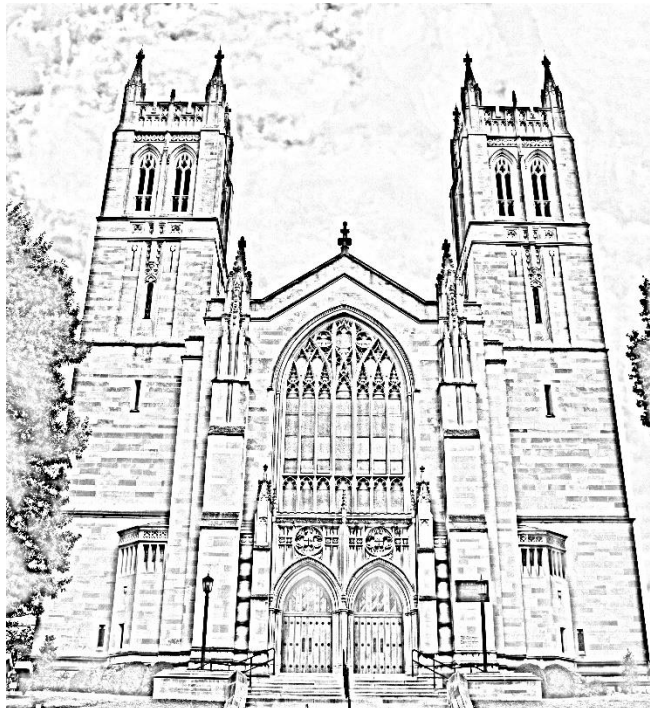
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Johnson



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