

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2015

****Prelude**

Shirley Gamber

Welcome and Announcements

***Choral Call** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” vs. 1 UMH 430

***Call to Worship** (a prayer by Howard Thurman) Pastor Katie

L: Lord,

P: I want to be more holy in my heart.

L: Here is the citadel of all my desiring,

P: where my hopes are born

L: and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings.

P: In this center, my fears are nourished,

L: and all my hates are nurtured.

P: Here my loves are cherished,

L: and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored

P: without quivering and without shock.

L: In my heart, above all else,

P: let love and integrity envelop me

L: until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring

P: is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit.

L: Lord,

P: I want to be more holy in my heart.

***Opening Hymn** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” vs. 1, 3, 5 UMH 139

Unison Prayer

God, you sent your Son into the world that we might live through him. May we abide in his risen life, so that we may bear the fruit of love for one another and know the fullness of joy. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

Liturgy of the Word

New Testatment

1 John 4:7-10, 16, 20-21

Psalm

Psalm 92:1-4, read responsively

UMH 811

***Gospel**

John 15:1-8

Message “Jesus, the True Vine” Pastor Katie

Offertory

***Please stand as you are able**

**** Lighting of the candles**

***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Praises and Prayer Requests

After each praise, "Lord, hear our praise." After each concern, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Prayer Response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Holy Communion UMH 9

***Closing Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

***Benediction**

***Choral Response** "Shalom to You" UMH 666

Passing of the Peace & Postlude

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We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.

	Readers	Communion	
		Server(s)	Cantor
May 3	Annabelle Smith	Shirley Massey	Barb Cook
May 10	Vicki Scobell		
May 17	Shirley Massey	Barb Cook	
May 24	Dawn Smith		
May 31	Susan Safford		
June 7	Sharon Metcalfe	Shirley Massey	Dawn Smith

***Please stand as you are able**