

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

May 22nd, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**PRELUDE** He Rules Over All

*Gilbert M. Martin*

**GREETING** L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.

Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.

**We have come to hear the Word of God.**

**We have brought with us all that weighs us down.**

Let voices of praise greet the one who calls.

Be glad together and sing for joy.

**Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.**

**Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.**

God reigns among us and fills the world with light.

We are invited to make our home with the living God.

**May God's ways be known within and among us.**

**May God guide all nations in ways of peace.**

**MORNING PRAYER** (read by Lay Reader)

Maker of all things, Ruler of all peoples of the earth, we bring our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. You have provided the water of life for our baptism. You have fed us with the fruits of the earth and nourished us through your word. Meet us again in the joyous encounter of worship, lest we forget the source of all we have and all that we are. Let the people praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Amen.

**\*HYMN** What a Wonderful Savior #488

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Almighty God, we have wandered far from your love. We have neglected your Word in the torrent of words that we hear and read every day. Our hearts are troubled amid the conflicts and violence of our world. Sometimes we find it easier to withdraw from everything, to resist change, lest it require more of us. We know you are reaching out to heal us; help us to respond. We know we are surrounded by**

**your love. Let us feel it deep within, that we may reflect that love to all we meet.**

**Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus invites us to stand, to feel our own strength, to understand our own power, to sense the changes that love is accomplishing with us and among us. The Holy Spirit has come to teach us all that we need in order to be faithful. We are loving servants of God, who claims us and sends us on a journey of peace. Praise God, who has blessed and forgiven us.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** #805

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** Rev. James Deters

**RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF**

**\*HYMN** Pass It On #739

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** Philomena Qebec

**SCRIPTURE** Joshua 1:7-9, Mark 16:9-14

**MESSAGE** Rev. James Deters

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed #15

**PERIOD OF GUIDED PRAYER** Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

**OFFERINGS OF GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY** Gentle Shepherd *Arr. Don Hustad*

**\*DOXOLOGY** #809

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** (unison)

**For the hospitality of your good earth, for the people you have given us to love, for the tasks you have called us to do, we give thanks, gracious God. Our offerings are a measure of our faith and an evidence of our gratitude. We dedicate ourselves with our gifts, that your reign of light may be realized in the places where we live and work and far beyond our personal reach. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN** Tell All the World of Jesus #742

**COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

Worshippers of God, we are called into the world.

We cannot stay here; God has work for us to do.

**God invites us to follow where Jesus leads.**

**Our presence is needed in unexpected places.**

If we love God, we will live by God's Word.

If we have met God here, our lives are being changed.

**God's Word of love is finding a home in our hearts.**

**God's light is leading us on new ventures of service.**

The peace of God goes with you, today and always;  
Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.

**God is blessing us every day; praise God!**

**We will carry God's saving power to all nations.**

Amen. Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION** God Be With You

**POSTLUDE** Amen!

\*All those who are able, please stand.

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**PIANIST** Marian Penn

**USHERS** Evenson family

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Large print bulletins, children's bulletins, and aids for the hearing impaired are available, as are a nursery and children's room for families who need a quiet space for babies and young children. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Website:** <https://upchurch.org>

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**#840**  
*Arr. Fred Bock*



## United Presbyterian/Congregational Church

214 Vaughn Ave, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806

**PASTOR:** Reverend James Deters

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 am

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** 10:30 am

*Illustration by Ben Cogger*

### **Covid Statement:**

***We, the Session of the United Presbyterian & Congregational Church believe that one way to show love & respect for others is to help prevent the spread of diseases, including COVID. We encourage everyone to find joy in small actions: wear masks, practice social distancing, get fully vaccinated if you are able. Thank you.***

## Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,*Selah*  
that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.*Selah*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

p.518

## John 5:1-9

p.970

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy and catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

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## ACTIVITIES

- 5/23 Women's Circles meet for noon lunch, with study to follow, in the dining room  
 5:15 pm Yoga class in Education wing  
 7:00 pm Mission meeting
- 5/24 7:30 pm Communications meeting
- 5/25 10:00am to 12:30 pm 6-week Grief support group meeting in the dining room  
 Noon: AA meeting in lower lounge  
 6:30 -7:30 pm L.I.F.E. high school youth meet at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

## BIRTHDAYS

- 22 Tristan Sheils  
 23 Reuben Bissell  
 24 Samuel Boutwell  
 25 Tim Walworth, Tom Yankee  
 26 Steve Traaholt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER.... Summer worship schedule begins next Sunday, May 29th at 9:30 am.

### From The BRICK Ministries

For several months we've had a fantastic janitor keeping The BRICK's facility in Ashland clean and sanitary. Unfortunately, their family is moving from the area and they will no longer be available to provide custodial services after 5/31/22. We'd like to find a replacement before then so the outgoing janitor can help onboard the new worker. Would you please help us publicize this part-time position?

Do you love to keep your space spotless and sanitary? The BRICK has an opening for a part-time custodian. Work is to be done outside of The BRICK's open hours, with schedule to be determined with staff. All cleaning equipment and supplies are provided by the organization. This is a contract position, which pays \$15/hour. Please contact Liz Seefeldt, Executive Director, for more information: 715-682-7425 ext. 2 or email [director@thebrickministries.org](mailto:director@thebrickministries.org).

Thank you all for sharing our opportunity throughout your network.  
 Peace and joy in Christ -  
 Liz Seefeldt, The BRICK Ministries, Inc.

**In an effort to keep the congregation informed** of events and activities of interest to the church family, please submit announcements for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin. The submission deadline is noon every Tuesday. Please send your information to the church office via email to [info@upcchurch.org](mailto:info@upcchurch.org).

*Thank you*



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**Rebecca Deters - 3rd, 4th & 5th grade**  
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# What a Wonderful Savior 488

... "And we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." Jn. 4:42

1. Christ has for sin a - tone - ment made— what a won - der - ful  
 2. I praise him for the cleans - ing blood— what a won - der - ful  
 3. He cleansed my heart from all its sin— what a won - der - ful  
 4. He walks be - side me in the way— what a won - der - ful

Sav - ior! We are re - deemed, the price is paid— what a  
 Sav - ior! that rec - on - ciled my soul to God— what a  
 Sav - ior! and now he reigns and rules there - in— what a  
 Sav - ior! and keeps me faith - ful day by day— what a

7 *Refrain*

won - der - ful Sav - ior!  
 won - der - ful Sav - ior! What a won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus, my  
 won - der - ful Sav - ior!  
 won - der - ful Sav - ior!

Je - sus! What a won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus, my Lord!

# 739 Pass It On

"Freely you have received, freely give." Mt. 10:8

Unison

1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire  
2. What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are  
3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that

go - ing, and soon all those a - round can  
bud - ding, the birds be - gin to sing, the  
I've found, you can de - pend on him, it

warm up in its glow - ing. That's how it is with  
flow - ers start their bloom - ing. That's how it is with  
mat - ters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the

God's love once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it; you spread his  
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moun - tain top - I want my world to know; the Lord of

love to ev - ery - one; you want to pass it on.  
sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.  
love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

## Tell All the World of Jesus 742

"Go and make disciples of all nations . . ." Mt. 28:19

Unison

1. Tell all the world of Je - sus, our Sav - ior, Lord and King;  
 2. Tell all the world of Je - sus, that ev - ery one may find  
 3. Tell all the world of Je - sus, that ev - ery one may know

and let the whole cre - a - tion of his sal - va - tion sing:  
 the joy of his for - give - ness— true peace of heart and mind:  
 of his al - might - y tri - umph de - feat - ing ev - ery foe:

pro - claim his glo - rious great - ness in na - ture and in grace;  
 pro - claim his per - fect good - ness, his deep, un - fail - ing care;  
 pro - claim his com - ing glo - ry, when sin is o - ver - thrown,

Cre - a - tor and Re - deem - er, the Lord of time and space.  
 his love so rich in mer - cy, a love be - yond com - pare.  
 and he shall reign in splen - dor— the King up - on his throne!