



Holy Communion Sunday **May 5, 2024**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!

All: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.

Leader: We come with hope to this witness to God's power!

All: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.

Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

All: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. AMEN.

*HYMN

I Come With Joy

UMH #617

OPENING PRAYER

Christ our friend, you have chosen us for your joy.

You have loved us.

You have laid down your life for us.

And you have commanded us so to love.

Friend, in the stillness we sit with you.

Hold us in your presence, that the warmth of your love may radiate in us.

Amen.

THE BASKET

SCRIPTURE

John 15:9-17 Common English Bible

“As the Father loved me, I too have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy will be in you and your joy will be complete. This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to give up one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I don't call you servants any longer, because servants don't know what their master is doing.

Instead, I call you friends, because everything I heard from my Father I have made known to you. You didn't choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit and so that your fruit could last. As a result, whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. I give you these commandments so that you can love each other."

MESSAGE *The Joy of Friends*

HYMN *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* *UMH #526*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

**God of love, help us to see ourselves with the eyes of love,
to see all that is in us that is loving,
and all that is not loving.**

**By the grace that we know in Christ,
forgive us, heal us, and perfect your love in us.**

Silent prayer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Know this: when everything else passes away, love remains. Love will never leave us. There is nothing you can do, no place you can go, where love will not be with you, where love will not find you. God madly loves you, and will search for you to the ends of the earth. Surrender yourself to God's love, and be full of all the hope and joy and peace that is found in Christ Jesus. You are forgiven, loved, and restored. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

*Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2*

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love, you abide with us, you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

After our servers come forward to receive the gifts of bread and grape juice you will be invited by our ushers to receive Holy Communion either being served in your seat or coming forward to receive by intinction at the Altar. After receiving we invite you to reflect upon your communion with Christ.

Pastor Ninabeth: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Pastor Ninabeth: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor Ninabeth: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Setting *please see Communion Setting in Pews*

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 trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Near to the Heart of God

UMH #472

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

POSTLUDE

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

***Please join us as we continue our worship
in fellowship hall for the Red Bird Mission***

Confirmation Class

Bell Practice

Pastor Ninabeth will be on vacation from May 7th until May 11th.

***Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.
We offer many ways to give:***

In the sanctuary or by mail.

Online at www.umcwayne.org

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/umcwgiving>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS May 5th, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 6th ~ May 12th

Monday May 6th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday May 7th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday May 8th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO Dinner

Thursday May 9th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday May 10th

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday May 12th

Worship @ 10am



Our church is sponsoring 3 members to attend **The Redbird Mission** trip to Kentucky in July. **All are invited to attend a luncheon after worship on TODAY, Sunday, May 5** to learn more about this mission. We will celebrate Cinco De Mayo with Mexican themed food. Please plan to attend this important event. The cost is "pay as you wish", with the proceeds going towards trip expenses for our attendees. Unable to attend? Please consider donating, with your donations to the Wayne UMC, with a designation for the Redbird mission trip.
Any questions? See or contact Pat Moore.

Spring Choral Concerts

The Ridgewood Singers are presenting, "One Voice: Songs of Joy, Peace and Unity" **TODAY, Sunday, May 5th @ 2:00**. The performance is at The First Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood. **See either Cathy Nalesnik or Anita Dispenziere for tickets.**

The **New Jersey Choral Society** is presenting, "**Gloryland**" which features American songs from the traditions of Spirituals, Gospel and the Sacred Harp. The performance is **Saturday, June 8th at 7:30** at the Westside Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood.
Please see or email Lyn Sentkowski for tickets, lyn.chanteuse@gmail.com

Voices of Praise, Community Choir and Orchestra, Friday May 17th at 7pm at the Preakness Valley United Reformed Church or **Saturday, May 18th at 7pm**, at the Cedar Hill Christian Reformed Church. Both Concerts are FREE!



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS!! The UMCW Scholarship applications can be picked up in the church office beginning in April and must be returned **by May 15th**. Office Hours: 10am-3pm Tuesday-Thursday. ****Applicants must be an active member of the UMC in Wayne**** Any questions contact Nancy Kinch (973) 694-2603.

Please join us on **Saturday, June 1st**, for a Baked Potato Dinner and Bingo! All of your favorite toppings plus a tossed salad and dessert. We will play Bingo after dinner. There is no charge, however, if you would like to make a donation a basket will be available.

For more information or to help out, please contact Janine Batta at janinecanonico122@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar for June 1st, 5-8pm.

A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex on the board.

The words and music in our liturgy, hymns, and songs are by:

Today's Call to Worship is from Nancy C. Townly Opening prayer and Prayer of Confession is adapted from Steve Garnaas-Holmes

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