

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

May 14, 2017 11:00 A. M.

PRELUDE: MacDowell

*To a Wild Rose*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
(Worshippers are asked to sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

\*HYMN: No. 549

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*  
(Verses 1-3, 6)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Leader: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

**Part 1: Sing songs and hymns, old and new;**

**Part 2: Celebrate with voices and instruments, praise and prayer!**

Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

**Part 1: For God is already here, among us and within us,**

**Part 2: bringing new life to all who believe.**

**All: Let's praise God together!**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM (at 9am service)

Nora Ashby Riechmann

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Pennington, and Mark and Jane Riechmann

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Hopson

*The Gift of Love*

John Larsen and Matthew Take

SCRIPTURE LESSON Numbers 6:24-26

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

VIDEO PRESENTATION FROM RIVERKIDS PRAISE

MOTHER'S DAY LITANY (by Amy Young)

BLESSING

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.**

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:

*As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Courtney

*Amazing Grace*

Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY: No. 95

**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.**

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 445

*Happy the Home When God Is There*

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight

"Sticks and Stones"

Acts 7:55-60

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 672

*God Be with You 'till We Meet Again*

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (please be seated)

\*POSTLUDE Buxtehude

*Chaconne*

**\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND**

**RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.** Ask an usher for assistance.

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**LITURGIST:** Bryan Davis

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR:** David Middleton

**CRUCIFER:** Kevin Jensen

**ACOLYTES:** Frankie and Cooper Crowell

**HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton

**USHER TEAM 2:** Ruben Allen, Jason Brown, Chris Davis, and Dan Fosmire

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in honor of Nora Ashby Riechmann on her baptism by Mark (Poppy) and Jane (Gammy) Riechmann.

**ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – May 7, 2017**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 97

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 97

TOTAL WORSHIP 194

SUNDAY SCHOOL 57

SALTY SERVANTS 37

NURSERY 9

**CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**HANDBELL CONCERT:** Join us on May 21st at 4:00 p.m. for *Ring for Joy!*. Our Chancel Ringers, Chapel Ringers and Chancel Choir will be joined by the handbell choir of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church for a celebration of hymns with instruments and voices.

**DR MISSION DINNER:** Following the handbell concert, the Dominican Republic Mission Team will host a fundraising dinner as they prepare for their mission trip in June. Adults \$8 and Children \$5

**MARGARET'S MEMORIES BBQ FUNDRAISER:** The Margaret's Memories Crew will be hosting a BBQ chicken dinner on May 24th at 5:30 p.m. \$7/adult and \$3/child. Children 4 and under are free.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 12-16:** There is a LOT that goes into putting on VBS each year. Planning, decorating, purchasing supplies, registration, leading groups throughout the day, directing the different sites (snacks, crafts, etc.) and cleaning up when it's all over! Please let Sarah know if you can help in ANY way, at s.mardini@riversideparkumc.com even if it's for just a day...even if you don't have kids that would attend VBS...we need you!!

**MAY BLESSINGS:** Through the season of May and June, come join us as we bless, celebrate, and send forth God's people in worship and life:

- May 14th: Blessing all kind of moms
- May 21st: Blessing graduates
- May 28th: Blessing those who bless and serve others
- June 4th: Pentecost! Blessing those moved by the Holy Spirit!
- June 11th: Blessing VBS volunteers and participants
- June 18th: Blessing our confirmands *and* all kinds of dads
- June 25th: Blessing our senior adults and Youth Mission Trip

## RiverKids Ministry (PreK4 through 5th Grade)

**RiverKids: Worship** After the Children's Message at the 9am service, kids head upstairs for a special kids worship. \*Except for the 1st Sunday of each month when children stay with their families for communion.\* *Children's Arts & Crafts Room 311* (volunteers will guide kids to Sunday school classes)



LEARN!

### **Sunday School** Sundays 10:10-10:50am.

Learn and grow with lots of fun.

Meet your teacher on the second floor of the education building behind the Sanctuary! Pre-K4: Room 504  
1st & 2nd Grade: Room 506                      3rd-5th Grade: Room 505



SING!

### **RiverKids: Praise** Sundays 10:50am-11:20am

Join Ms. Nancy in Room 507 (Education Bldg.) to celebrate and learn music for worship! Kids can be picked up at 11:20 am in the Fellowship Hall or they will be escorted to the Sanctuary to join families in 11:00am worship.

## Youth Ministry 6th-12th Grade

**Youth Sunday School:** Sunday mornings 10:10-10:50am

Middle School in Room 307, High School in the Youth Room 304

### **UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)**

Sundays Evenings @ 4:45pm

## This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY	MAY 14, 2017
8:15 a.m.	COFFEE HOUR
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
4:45 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS REHEARSAL (Room 201)
TUESDAY	MAY 16, 2017
6:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (Library)
WEDNESDAY	MAY 17, 2017
4:45 p.m.	CHAPEL RINGERS REHEARSAL (Room 201)
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
5:30 p.m.	DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL (Room 501)
THURSDAY	MAY 18, 2017
6:00 p.m.	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
FRIDAY	MAY 19, 2017
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

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May 14, 2017

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Songs of Praise

*Lord, I Need You* - Matt Maher

### Announcements

**Numbers 6:24-26**

*Down to the River to Pray*

### Celebrate Holy Baptism

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**Baptism Song:** *God Claims You*

### Greet/Share Peace

### Welcome the Children: Video Presentation from Riverkids Praise

Following the children's moment, all kids ages Pre-4 thru 5th grade are invited to *RiverKids: Worship*

### Mother's Day Litany and Blessing (by Amy Young)

read by Chris Schmitz

### Offer Gifts to God

\*During the song, you are invited to place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle or near the front altar\*

*Waiting Here For You* - Christy Nockels

### Proclaim God's Word

"Sticks and Stones"

Acts 7:55-60

Rev. Emily Knight

### Benediction and Sending

*Trading My Sorrows*

### If this is your first Sunday, it might be nice to know...

- We are glad you are here! We have gifts for first-time guests at the table in the back of the Sanctuary.
- Children are welcome to stay in worship, but our nursery is also open for the littlest ones (please just ask. we'll help you get there)



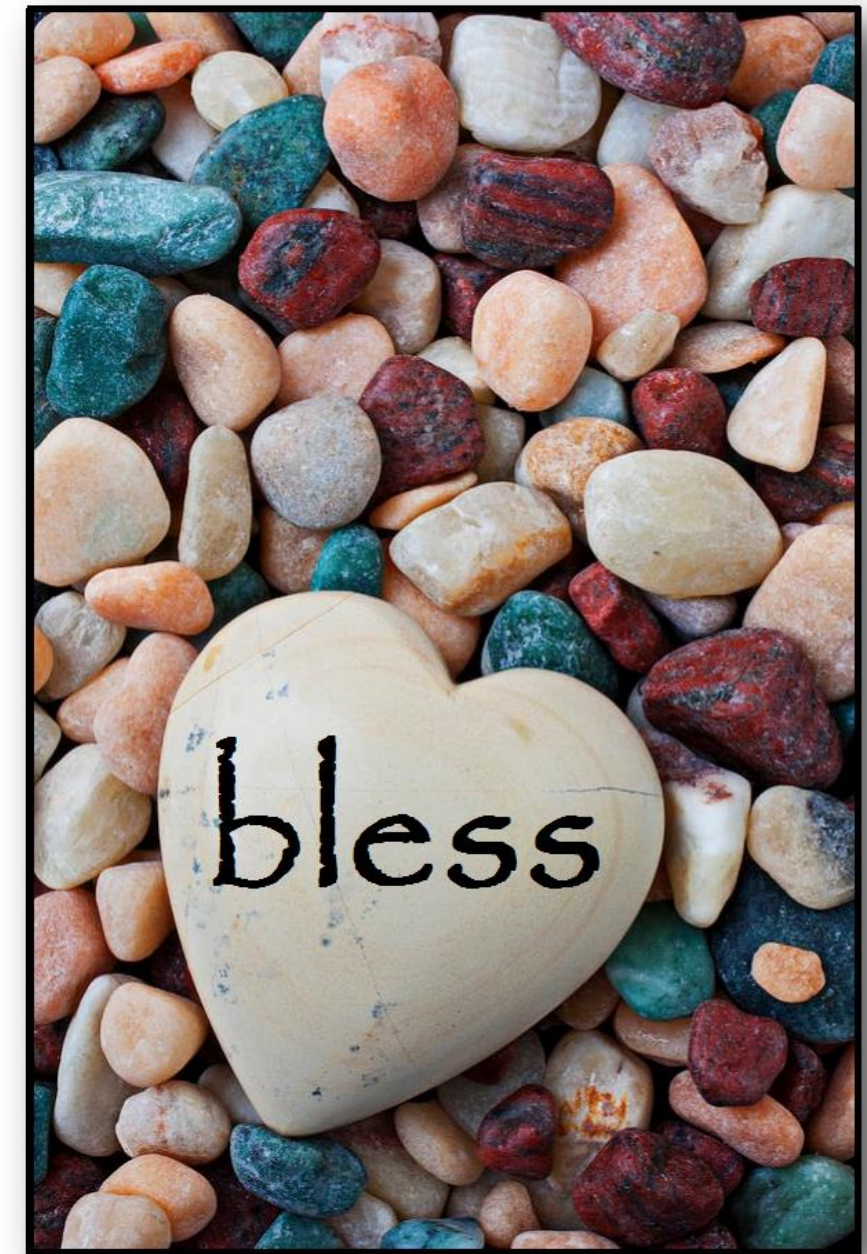
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*"Empowering others to live life and live it abundantly." (from John 10:10)*