**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**May 11th, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**PRELUDE: CARSON**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** *Jesus Calls Us; O’er The Tumult #559 (Verses 1,3,5)*

*1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea, day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me;"*

*3 Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store; from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."*

*5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.*

**WELCOME: Rev. Beverly Collinsworth**

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**Everyone:** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

**Everyone:** ***Amen.***

EVERYONE: ***Come let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.***

***Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.***

***For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.***

***In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.***

***The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.***

***Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.***

***For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!***

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Everyone: **And also, with you.**

Priest: Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen****.*

**THE LESSONS**

### 1st LESSON**: Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, `Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, `By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, `What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, `Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, `John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: Here ends a reading from the Book of Acts.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 148**

*Let us read it responsively by full verse.*

Reader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

**Response: Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.**

Reader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

**Response: Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

Reader: Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

**Response: He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Reader: Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

**Response:** **Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;**

Reader: Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

**Response:** **Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;**

Reader: Young men and maidens, old and young together.

**Response:** **Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.**

Reader: He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Reader: Here ends a reading from the Psalms

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE:** Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

### Reader: Here ends the reading from the book of Revelations.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL HYMN:** *I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light #490*

1. *I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

*Refrain:  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. [Refrain]*

*Refrain:  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]*

*Refrain:  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*.

Priest/Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**Response: Glory to you Lord Christ**.

**The Gospel**: John: 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Everyone: Praise to you Lord Christ**.

**MESSAGE: Rev. Beverly Collinsworth**

**MESSAGE RESPONSE: Carson Weingart**

**NICENE CREED**

Pastor: Let us stand as we confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**Everyone: 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy 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. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Priest/Deacon: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, hear our prayer."

Reader:  For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Response:  *Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray  
to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in  
authority, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For Port Clinton and for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of  
the earth, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the  
wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and  
for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who  
remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for  
all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and  
degradation, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially **Sue D., Pat, Maria, Ed, Al, Ginger, Marvin, Marilyn, Mike G., Marilyn, Gary,** **Larry, Nancy, Bill, Mike M., Nana Jo, Patricia K., Fr. John, Alec, David, Michael, Sue, and Catherine.**

**Response: That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Reader: We pray for the men and women serving in our armed forces, especially **Mitchell, Michael, Ethan, Emily, Alan, Chris, Chelsey, the 200th Red Horse Squadron, and the 983rd Army Combat Engineer Battalion.**

**Response: Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely when their work is done.**

Reader: Let us pray silently or aloud for those we hold special in our hearts**.**

SILENCE

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: In the communion of St. Thomas and all saints let us commend ourselves and one another, for all our life, to Christ our Lord.

**Response: To thee, O Lord our God**.

LEM/Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and one another:

**Everyone**: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Everyone:** **Amen.**

Priest: Let us all pray for peace in our world.

**EVERYONE: Lord, Healer of the Nations, from the noise of war and the drumbeat of vengeance, give us undiminished determination to wage peace. Out of brokenness, violence, and destruction let us plant seeds of hope. Out of chaos, confusion, and hatred, let us build bridges of love.**

**Out of distrust, disunity, and distance, let us walk together in harmony. Heal our divisions, make us whole, and bring us peace. Amen:**

**MUSIC: CARSON:** *As the table is set*.

**COMMUNION:**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of  
glory and praise.  
***People: Glory to you for ever and ever.***

Priest: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
***People: By your will they were created and have their being.***

Priest: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race,  
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.  
***People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

Priest: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.  
***People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

Priest: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn as we say together:

**Everyone: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this  
sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

Priest: Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca and Jacob, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

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| Priest: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.* |

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us.

**Response:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**People:** **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover lamb is sacrificed for us. Therefor let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Priest: The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving**.**

Priest: Let us pray with those who are unable to receive the Eucharist with us this morning:

**EVERYONE: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament, but since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, I ask that you come spiritually into my heart.**

**Unite me with you and never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

Priest: St. Thomas practices open communion which means that all baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

Priest: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

LEM/Deacon: The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

**MUSIC: CARSON:** *While the table is cleared.*

Priest: Let us Pray:

**Everyone: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us spiritually with the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest: May the Lord bless you and keep you, May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, May the Lord look upon you with favor and bring you peace.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**: *O God, Our Help In Ages Past #680*

*(Verses 1,4,5)*

*1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:*

*4 A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.*

*5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.*

*Please be seated for the Postlude*

**POSTLUDE: CARSON**

LEM/Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THANKS: Rev. Beverly Collinsworth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**