



May 5, 2024
 Fifth Sunday After Easter

Brief Announcements

Prelude *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler* W. Rowan

Opening Prayer Delcia Corlew

*Opening Hymn *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* CH 70

Children's Moment Bob Rose

Scripture Reading Psalm 98 Delcia Corlew

Table Talk "On the Way, and Already Here!" Jeff Moore

Invitation to Discipleship Jeff Moore

*Hymn of Invitation *Restless Weaver* CH 658

Invitation to the Lord's Table Jeff Moore

Communion Hymn *You Are the Bread* CP 166

The Lord's Supper/Elder's Prayer John Burney

Communion Meditation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering Our Gifts & Commitments Jeff Moore

Prayer over the Offering

*Doxology

Prayers of the Community Jeff Moore

*This morning, we are praying with and for the people and churches of **Republic of Congo, and those countries under the siege of war and natural disasters***

The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. 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 *Through These Hands* CP 126

*Benediction Jeff Moore

Postlude *Through These Hands*

***= Please stand if you are comfortably able.**

CH—Chalice Hymnal CP=Chalice Praise Hymnal AAH=African-Amer. Hymnal

Greeter(s): Pat Roseman

Musicians: Lisa Cripe, Wind of the Spirit, WGCC Choir (Robin Woodrome, director)

Prayer Composer: Devoree Crist

Media/Streaming: John Pahl, Andrew Damsgaard-Rodriguez

Opening Prayer May 5, 2024 Sunday Worship

Psalm 98

God of nature, music, art, and life, you have given us senses, emotion, thought and all that makes us human. These make it possible to experience, each day, grace and beauty, relationships, shared joy and sorrow, and your loving presence. We shout with joy and burst into jubilant song, for you have done marvelous things. You fill us with your Spirit so that we might be aware of your active presence in the here and now. We look with anticipation to what the future may bring with your guiding hand. With gratitude and hope we worship you. We pray in the precious name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Psalm 98 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

1 O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.

2 The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the
nations.

3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

7 Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.

8 Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy

9 at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.