

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

April 27th, 2025

²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. *Psalm 118:28-29*

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

P: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

P: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

“Lift High the Cross”

No. 450

“Come, People of the Risen King”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Heavenly Father, our pride can make it easy for us to self-righteously be separated from others. We delude ourselves, thinking that we are somehow better. We ignore the needs of our brothers and sisters. We label one another unjustly. We even judge the intentions of those we don't know. Have mercy upon us, Lord. We confess all this wrong behavior as sin against You and we are deeply sorry. Please forgive us and restore us completely by Your mercy in the fullness of Your good grace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Gloria Patri”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE:** “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 22:25-31

ANTHEM

“On Eagles Wings”

By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:4-11

SERMON

“Abide in Me”

David Freund, CLP

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Just As I Am”

No. 488

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**



Ushers:

Welcome Desk: Vincent Statzer

Liturgist: Autumn Moore

Greeters: Jim & Bonnie Fiel

Fellowship Hour: Tabitha Watterson & Jenn McKain

Childcare: Pam Greb

<i>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</i>		
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School

KITCHEN CLEAN UP- Monday, May 5th at 10 AM a group will be cleaning the church kitchen. Please signup or see Lori McCann if you are available to help.

KIDS SINGING- Debbe is working with our Sunday School children to perform a song for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 11th during worship. Please see Debbe for more information.

CHRONOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR DINNER- We will be hosting a 55 and older dinner at the church on Tuesday, May 6th at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship room if you would like to attend.

CLUB 35- Grades 3rd-5th will meet on Sunday, May 4th from 12-2 PM at the church for a lesson and a picnic. Please see Pastor Mike or Laura for more details.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING- Sunday, May 4th at 5:45 PM, everyone going on the trip should attend this meeting. See Pastor Mike for more details.

SAVE THE DATES SUMMER PROGRAMS- Register at www.meridianpres.org

June 7th: Block Party

July 7th-11th: Summer Blast

July 20th-24th: Vacation Bible School

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