

Fifteenth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

9:00 AM

CONNECTING WITH CHRIST

Prelude

Welcome, Celebration and Concerns

Call to Worship

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

†Hymns 104

O Worship the King

CLEANSING OUR HEARTS

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We come to You realizing our need for Your forgiveness, so that we might know the joy of Your presence. Through forgiveness, let us see the light of Your face. You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, and every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, and our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O Gracious God, have mercy upon us, cleanse our hearts and renew a right spirit within us. We ask this for the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Choral Response

Hymn 596

“All to Jesus, I surrender, all to Him I freely give. I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.”

RESPONDING TO GRACE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

†Doxology

Hymn 815

†Fourth Stanza of America

Pew Hymnal, page 807

Our Father's God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

†Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.075-6.077

They who are effectually called and regenerated, having a new heart and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by his Word and Spirit dwelling in them. The dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, as the several lusts of the human nature are more and more weakened and mortified. But we also experience more and more quickening and strengthening, in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no one shall see the Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

†Hymn 79

My Jesus, I Love Thee

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Psalm 103:1-14

Pages 939-940

Message

Empowered: Connect to Praise

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lovelady

CONNECTING WITH LIFE

†Hymn 12

Praise Him! Praise Him!

†Benediction

†Postlude

†Worshippers are asked to stand, if able