

Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2021

WELCOME

**In response to God's unconditional love
for all people made known to us in Jesus Christ,
we are called to be a welcoming and affirming community.**

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

**Hello God, thank you for this day.
It's 9:03 and we need your help.
Guide us by your Holy Spirit to reach new people,
Connect us all through Christ's love, and
Empower us to love and serve others. Amen.**

PRELUDE *Ave Verum* W.A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 150 UMH 862

HYMN 96 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* AMSTERDAM

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4: 7-21

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

SCRIPTURE John 15: 1-8

MESSAGE Rev. Rebecca Voss

GENEROSITY, INVITATIONS and CELEBRATIONS

HYMN 397 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G Major* J.S. Bach

PRAYER CORNER

Please call the church office at 715-842-2201 or email Pastor Rebecca at rebecca@fumcwausau.org if you would like to be prayed for or if you'd like to join a team of people who pray for the people of our church and community.

INVITATIONS

To celebrate Mother's Day on May 9, we invite you to write down a favorite lesson your mother taught you on a tribute sheet of paper in the Narthex. If your mother is still alive, please give it to her for Mother's Day. If your mom has passed away, please put it in the box in the Narthex, and we will share them in our service.

On May 16 we will be celebrating our graduates and Pivet Scholarship recipient, Courtney Rohland. If you have a graduate in your life that we're not aware of, please call or email the church office with the details.

On May 23 we invite you to stay after the 10am worship service for a Resource/Refocus time to help our church become more missional. Your ideas and input are important to help guide us into a fruitful future!

CALENDAR

- 5/5 6:00pm Bible Study on Acts, Zoom
- 6:00pm Confirmation, BK Smith Room
- 7:30pm Youth Group, Zoom
- 5/6 7:00pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
- 5/9 ***Mother's Day***
 - 8:00am Worship, Fellowship Hall
 - 8:45am Adult Bible Study, BK Smith Room
 - 9:40am Courtyard Hymn Sing (above 50 degrees)
 - 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS

- 5/2 Arlene Duncanson, Lori Mariani, Elaine Peterson (*100 years!*)
- 5/3 Jane Smith
- 5/5 Tom Bogumill
- 5/8 Brian Rohland

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