

First United Methodist Church

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Ascension & Aldersgate Sunday

Sunday, May 24, 2020

WELCOME

Stephanie Conner

ALDERSGATE REMARKS

Rev. Rebecca Holmes

CONGREGATIONAL

“Blessed Assurance”

HYMN

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of his Spirit and washed in his blood.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dave Crenshaw

God ever faithful, in a time of great need
You raised up Your servant John Wesley
to preach the good news of redemption and the life of holiness:
revive Your work among us that inspired by the same faith
and upheld the same grace in Word and Sacrament,
we may love You and our neighbor faithfully in our own time,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

HYMNS

O for a thousand tongues to sing. my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

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“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Amanda Crenshaw

**CONGREGATIONAL “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
HYMN**

**Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”**

**Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”**

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