



THE Church AT LITCHFIELD PARK



*A house of prayer for all people,
aspiring to be as inclusive as the love of God.*

WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Communion Sunday

May 2, 2021

8:00 a.m./9:30 a.m.



PRELUDE

“Morning Has Broken”

Traditional, arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Matthew 11:28-29)

L: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened.

P: And I will give you rest.

L: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.

P: For I am gentle and humble in heart.

ALL: And you will find rest for your souls.

✦ SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

Hymn 415

“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

John Wilbur Chapman, Mark Hall, Michael Bleecker

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 15:1-18

Certain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: “Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.” This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question. The church sent them on their way, and as they traveled through Phoenicia and Samaria, they told how the Gentiles had been converted. This news made all the believers very glad. When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and elders, to whom they reported everything God had done through them. Then some of the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and said, “The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to keep the law of Moses.” The apostles and elders met to consider this question. After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: “Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear? No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.” The whole

assembly became silent as they listened to Barnabas and Paul telling about the signs and wonders God had done among the Gentiles through them. When they finished, James spoke up. “Brothers,” he said, “listen to me. Simon has described to us how God first intervened to choose a people for his name from the Gentiles. The words of the prophets are in agreement with this, as it is written: “After this I will return and rebuild David’s fallen tent. Its ruins I will rebuild, and I will restore it, that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, even all the Gentiles who bear my name, says the Lord, who does these things’—things known from long ago.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“No Yoke but His Yoke”

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“All My Hope”
Greg Herzner, soloist

David Crowder and Ed Cash

♠ **SONG OF RESPONSE** “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Hymn 428

♠ **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you;
And give you peace;
And give you peace;
And give you peace forever.

♠ **POSTLUDE**

“Old Time Religion”

Spiritual, arr. Melody Bober



Communion

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✠ CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

Pianist:

Jill Tabata

Vocalist:

Greg Herzner

Ushers: 8:00 a.m.

Rick Miller, Jim Montgomery

Ushers: 9:30 a.m.

Steve Charney, Rob Gimbl, David Knight

Greeters: 8:00 a.m.

Lee Miller, Nancy Montgomery

Greeters: 9:30 a.m.

Ray Whittemore, Nancy Sriver, Sharon Matz

Souers Hall: 9:30 a.m.

Judy Anderson, Charlotte Montanus, Beth Charney

Calendar for the Week of May 2, 2021

Today, 05/02/21

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP & INFORMATION TABLE – Currently suspended due to COVID 19

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary, Souers Hall and streaming
- ◆ 11:00 a.m. – **YOUTH GROUPS (5th-12th grades) ZOOM**
- ◆ 2:00 p.m. – **VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM**

Monday, 05/03/21

Tuesday, 05/04/21

- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **PRAYER MEETING ZOOM**

Wednesday, 05/05/21

Thursday, 05/06/21

- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House

Friday, 05/07/21

- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House



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