

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

May 15, 2022

9:30 a.m.

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*“Christians are called to meet others in their searching, and to share that the source of all meaning can only be found in Jesus.”*

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## WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE Bobbi Hunter  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of God...* Donald Rotemund  
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Lou Pennebaker

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 288  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Our loving God, we confess that often we hold back in sharing the good news of Christ’s resurrection. We aren’t sure how others will respond, and some may even find it offensive. Upon encountering people who are searching for meaning, we shy away from telling Jesus’ story. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to look to You for the courage to share Your story. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE  
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

\* Those who wish may stand.

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
*The Gift of Love* ... arr. Hal Hopson  
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
(CCLI #20405356)

## WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING No. 1723  
Acts 17:16-34 (New Revised Standard Version)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson  
**“A Search for Meaning”**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE See next page  
*I Love to Tell the Story*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* CLOSING HYMN No. 467  
*How Great Thou Art*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover  
*Go Now in Peace* ... Don Besig

POSTLUDE  
*How Great Thou Art* ... Wilbur Held

\* Those who wish may stand.