

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

Sermon Notes/Prayer Request

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

***Praise and Worship**

Let Everything That Has Breath
How Great is Our God
This is Amazing Grace
We Will Glorify

God's Word

Children's Sermon
Scripture pew Bible pg. 201 Deuteronomy 30:19-20a
Sermon Everything Happens for a Reason

Our Response

Prayers (please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)
The Lord's Prayer
Passing the Peace
Offering
Let the Praises Ring

Dismissal with Blessing

Last chorus of Let the Praises Ring

*Please stand if you are able.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

10:45 AM

Entrance

Prelude Prayer Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we are in awe of how you make all things new: even in the midst of humdrum and every day, you bring forth new life. Even when we think we know the answers, you bring fresh questions. Even when we are unsure of tomorrow, you bring new hope and promises. May we respond with joy at the way in which you make all things new. Amen.¹

*Hymn No. 62 All Creatures of Our God and King, verses 1-5

Proclamation and Response

Children's Sermon

*Scripture pew Bible pg. 201 Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

*Hymn No. 383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings, verses 1-4

Sermon Everything Happens for a Reason

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer No. 895

Invitation to the Offering

If we truly believe God dwells among us, would we live differently? Would we love differently? Would we give differently? Truly I tell you, God dwells among us even now. Let us share our faith and our love accordingly, as we collect this morning's offering.²

Anthem Al Shlosha D'Varim Allan E. Naplan (1972-)
"The world is sustained by three things, by truth, by justice, and by peace."
(Hebrew Translation)

Doxology Hymnal 95

*Prayer of Dedication

God of mystery, you promise us a life of blessedness, if we learn to love one another as you have first loved us. May the gifts we offer you today, be a sign of our commitment to see beyond our narrow perspective as we learn to love one another with your all-embracing vision. Amen.²

*Hymn No. 663 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

*Benediction

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Postlude Psalm XX Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
Trust in the Power of the Lord v.7

*Please stand if you are able

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²(2015-04-01). The Abingdon Worship Annual 2016 (Kindle Locations 1737-1738; 1740-1744). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

HELPING IN WORSHIP

8:30 am	Liturgist	Heidi Mills
	Greeter	Kathy Betz
	Usher	Julia Miller
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	Janet Houston, Joseph Norman
		Ray Ricci, Marie Sidgwick
	Acolyte	Asa Caramico
	Liturgist	Richard James

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service - Youth Sunday 193

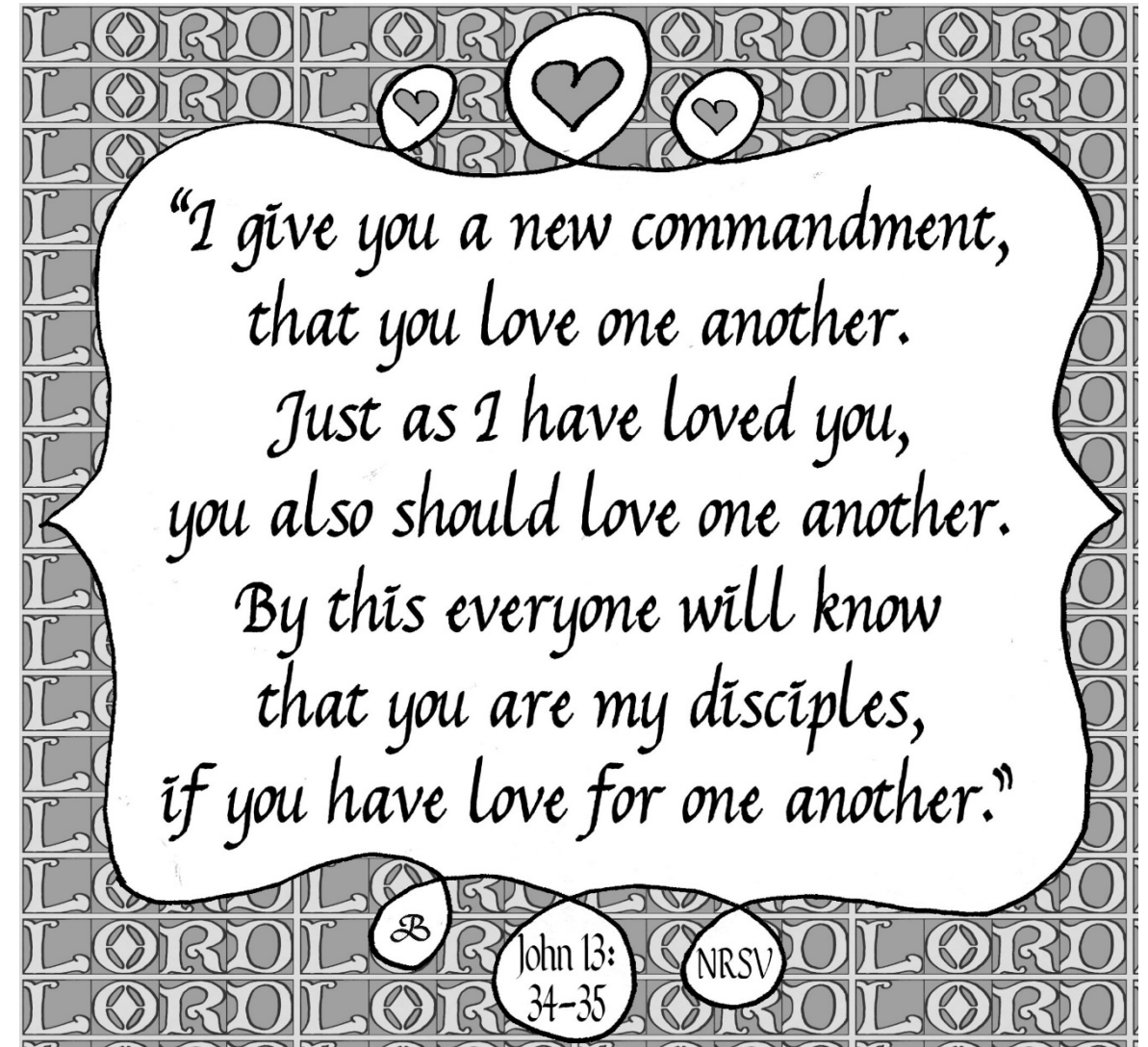
REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Frank Cassidy, Joan Cassidy, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Chelsea Kolarik, Faith Krzywicki, Jim Little, Nancy Matzek, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Yvonne Morrow, Bea Northway, Karla Quinlan, Marian Richardson, George Sherban, Gloria Sherban, Bob Silkworth, Hilary Stamper, Meegan Veeder-Shave.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Betsy Allen, Richard Allen, David Andujar, Jay Bacchiochi, Donald Brooks, Hector Carbonaro, Bill Dale, Jordan Fidler, Inex Fryar, Daniel Granger, Ruth Hathaway, Emereld Hendrickson, Doreen Hochlowski, Jason, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Kelly O'Conner, Peter, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Ava Vinson, Jeffrey Wendover, Jr., Clifford Zier

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers.
Joshua Lord
If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office. (452-2933).

THERE WILL BE ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM, MAY 15, CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



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