



GRACE CHURCH

Order of Worship

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Be Just – Love Kindness – Walk Humbly

Opening Voluntary	“Take My Life”	arr. Jay Rouse
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Valarie Englert
Good morning, people of God! The Risen Christ greets us this morning. Receive the welcome and blessing of the Spirit, who communes with every human heart. Let us prepare for worship.		
Choral Prelude	“Amen Amen Ooh Nzambe na Ngai” “Amen Amen Oh Jesus My Lord”	Upendo Choir
Call to Worship		Chris Hauge
In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began, God was. Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven, God is. In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment, God will be. Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, Through Jesus Christ, By the power of the Holy Spirit: God was, God is, and God will be.		
Opening Hymn	“We Sing to You, O God”	TFWS 2001
Scripture	Psalm 22:25-31	Chris Hauge
A Time for Children		Steve Hines
Passing of the Peace		
Anthem	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	by Dan Forrest
Sermon Text	Colossians 3:1-17	Rev. Hyung Seop Kim
Sermon	“Created to Love”	Rev. Hyung Seop Kim
Morning Prayer		Rev. Valarie Englert

Call for Offering Rev. Valarie Englert

Offertory Music “Wewe ni Mungu Ntuliza Maur Mbi” Upendo Choir
“You Are the God Who Soothes Our Wounds”

Doxology “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

Holy Communion Rev. Valarie Englert & Rev. Hyung Seop Kim

Our Common Prayer Rev. Valarie Englert
Please feel free to recite any version of the Lord’s Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13 - that is most meaningful to you.

NRSV translation:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Inclusive Bible Translation:

Abba God in heaven, hallowed be your name. May your reign come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today the bread of tomorrow. And forgive us our debts, as we hereby forgive those who are indebted to us. Don’t put us to the test, but free us from evil. For thine is the Kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Communion Rail Offering Youth Trip to New Orleans

Communion Hymn “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” UMH 629

Birthdays and Anniversaries Rev. Valarie Englert

Closing Hymn “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” TFWS 2241

Benediction Rev. Hyung Seop Kim

Parting Song “Praise to Thee, O Joyous Spirit” by Carol St. George
**Praise to Thee, O joyous Spirit, God of beauty, God of Love!
Send us forth in love and service with the grace that makes us one.
Sanctify our daily living; grant us strength of heart and soul.
In God’s likeness, we united; share the peace that makes us whole.**

Postlude “In Christ There Is No East or West” by Gilbert M. Martin