

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* St. Peter

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in C Major* David N. Johnson

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Rose McCandless, Teddy McClain, Leslie Yost, Garrett Ritts

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Generous God, thank you for the gift of this new day.
Help me to watch for your signs and wonders
in the world today,
and fill my heart with gladness and generosity,
that I may generate good will wherever I go. Amen.

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

May 7, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Prelude on Eucharistic Hymn* Gordon Young

Joy and Delight Brenda Austin
Celebration Ringers; Daran Kiefer, director

WELCOME Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

People: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Leader: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

People: Let us give all we can to any who have needs, so all may experience true life.

Leader: Let us devote ourselves to prayer and to the gospel.

People: Let us be the beloved community of Christ.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, we confess to you and one another
that we have not always followed the way of Christ.**

**We have not been content with green pastures and still waters,
seeking out greener pastures or troubled waters.**

**We have not walked paths of righteousness,
but have followed paths of our own choosing.**

**We have not trusted in your presence and comfort,
living in fear of the evil all around us and in us.**

**Restore our souls, O God,
and remind us that your goodness and mercy will never fail us,
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*SILENT CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

RECOGNITION OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Honoring Renee Leonard's ten years of service

HEARING GOD'S WORD

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 2:42-47* Brian Smart

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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COMMUNION MEDITATION *With Glad and Generous Hearts* Rev. Andy Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #632 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Union Seminary

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Thomas Matthews

Chancel Choir; Danny Reiman, soloist

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

OFFERING THE PRAYERS OF OUR HEART

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

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HYMN OF REFLECTION #138 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* St. Columba

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Offertory

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AV Technician: Leslie Myers

Ushers: Aleem/Lickfelt Family



LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome

Brian Smart

Please sign the friendship pad.

Singing Praises to God

Celebration of Christian Ministry

Honoring Renee Leonard's ten years of service

Time with Children

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word

Becki Gisser

Acts 2:42-47

The Message

Rev. Andy Call

With Glad and Generous Hearts

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offering

Holy Communion & Prayers

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Closing Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault is with the confirmation class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us in the parlor this morning after each service, as we **celebrate Renee Leonard's 10 years of service** as Director of Children's Ministry at Church of the Saviour and wish her well as she pursues a new career path at the Maltz Museum.

Church of the Saviour's East Cleveland Serving Day is Saturday, May 13. See enclosed insert and sign up in the parlor today.

Youth Mission Trip Stock Fundraiser - The youth are selling stock after each worship service. Please consider being a part of this ministry with your prayers and donations. (see insert)

The **Calvary & Knoohuizen Scholarship Applications** are due to the church office by June 1. Applications are available on the church website or in the hallway rack by the church office.

- Church of the Saviour Foundation annually awards the Calvary Scholarship to members of the church who are working on an undergraduate degree.
- The Margaret Knoohuizen Memorial Nursing Scholarship is awarded to members of the church and to non-members who are recommended by a member of the church. You must be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

COTS Writers will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m. The suggested prompts: your favorite fictional character, describe your first bike, or thoughts about "World No Tobacco Day." It is best to have copies for whatever you wish to share. Please come prepared to write during the first fifteen minutes of our meeting. Questions? Contact Kevin Schaner at schanerkevin@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School: Keep an EYE out for the **VBS Donation Table** after each worship service on May 14 and 21 to see how you can help by donating much needed items.

COTS to Host Panel on Opioid Addiction on May 17 at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The panelists include Thomas Gilson, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner, Judge Joan Synenberg, Selina Dublin from Child and Family Services and Libbie Stansifer, M.D. from our congregation. Our hope is that this discussion will illuminate ways that our congregation and community can reach those affected by this epidemic and prevent its devastation. All are invited.

The VIVACE choir (grades 5-7) has a long-standing tradition of producing a musical each spring. The musical "**Holy Moses!**" will be performed on **Sunday, May 21** at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Calvary Hall. Director Daren Stahl and musical director Shelley McKenzie are very excited to be working with such a dedicated group of youngsters. Come and learn how Moses' life shows us how to walk with God and follow His commands.

Cub Scout Pack 11 Plant Sale - Come support your local cub scouts while adding color to your yard and getting a jump start on your garden with flowers, tomatoes, vegetables, and herbs. The sale will be held on the grassy lot behind the church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 20 & 21.

Mark Your Calendars!

May 28 - Rev. Judy and Mike Claycomb's **Open House at the Parsonage**
June 4 - Church Wide Celebration to celebrate **Pentecost and Confirmation**

Other Worship Experiences

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel
9:30 a.m., Great Hall
11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb preaching "Mommy, I'm Hungry" (Luke 24:30-35)

Prayer Meeting
10:40 to 10:55 a.m.
Sundays
Myers Chapel
All are welcome

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