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 speak that tongue which ev - ery land by your grace shall un - der - stand.

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

May 13, 2018

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

7th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Minor* Edward Broughton
Chant de Mai (Song of May) Joseph Jongen

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Dick Meadows

Leader: Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

People: Glory to God forever. Amen.

Leader: Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world
is to be born from above by the Spirit.

The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus,
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That gift is available this day.

May you receive God's Spirit, be made whole,
and dwell more deeply in love divine. **Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #147 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Royal Oak

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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and help us start again.**

**Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,
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through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.**

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Acts 10:44-48* Mr. Meadows

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *The Joy of the Lord is My Strength*
Gospel Choir

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OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION *Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow* (see back)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Kendrick, Jr.
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Offertory *The Name of Jesus* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

*The Doxology (#94) & Prayer of Dedication

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

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Aberystwyth"* Lani Smith

*The people may stand. Acolytes: Meg Lewis, Kaiya Billingsley

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Grow. Pray. Study.

Sunday Sermon Notes

The Sower

God Sows _____

God Sows _____

The Seeds

The Seeds Work _____

Soil Determines Their _____

The Soil

The Parable is not a _____

Are We Willing to _____?

Beyond Sunday

Scripture

Leviticus 26:3-5; Luke 8:4-15

Reflection

What key choices have helped to open you to God's work in helping you to cultivate that "good soil" heart?*

What shifts in attitudes, actions, and values would move you further in the direction of being "good soil" for God's Word to grow in?*

What is one practice you can do this week cultivate your soil?

Prayer

Lord God, the fruit you bear in my life is wonderful, and I want to be good soil for it. Give me clear vision as to what gets in the way of letting that fruit grow. Amen.

Worship Next Sunday, May 20
Pentecost & Confirmation

One unified service at 10:30 a.m.
Sanctuary

Acts 2:1-4, 37-39



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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message

It's All About the Dirt

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:4-15 (CEB)

Ron Collier

Ushers

The Bang Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In memoriam

Sally Palazzo: April 23, 2018

Pentecost & Confirmation - We celebrate our oneness in the Spirit with a unified worship service on Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a celebratory meal in the Great Hall. We are asking everyone to bring a potluck dish, especially if it has the color red in it! You will find red sheets in the friendship pads listing opportunities to help serve for this event. Please sign up today! You may also contact Jacqueline Bertram at jacquelinenbertram@gmail.com.

On Pentecost, there will be **one Sunday school class** for all children, nursery through 5th grade, during the worship service. Please check in at the welcome desk in Children's Ministry.

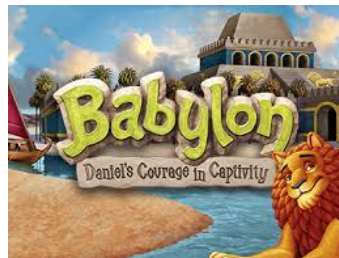
Commissioning of High School Graduates - On Sunday, May 27 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, we will recognize and pray for our high school grads before sending them into the world - their personal mission field. Please contact curt@chsaviour.org with name, high school, plans for next year (work, military, college name, major), and which worship service he/she will be attending on May 27. Send us your photo!

Scholarship applications due by June 1. For details, visit the church website and click on *Youth Ministry* or pick up an application in the hallway rack outside the church office. The Church of the Saviour Foundation annually awards the *Calvary Scholarship* to members of the church who are working on an undergraduate degree. The *Margaret Knooihuizen 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.

Mark your calendars: **The East Cleveland Serving Day is June 2.**

Register your children for
Vacation Bible School
on the church's website.

June 26 - 28
6 pm - 8 pm



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, May 13

Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Spiritual Revival Prayer Group, Room 204
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223
- 6:00 p.m. Catalyst Community Bible Study, Offsite

MONDAY, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 7:30 p.m. Vasa Voices, Choir Room

TUESDAY, May 15

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite
- 2:00 p.m. Book Club, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, May 16

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Foundation Trustees Meeting, Room 161
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

THURSDAY, May 17

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 6:00 p.m. Gather, Parlor
- 6:45 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, May 18

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Jr Youth – Gaga Ball & 9-Square

SATURDAY, May 19

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

SUNDAY, May 20

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

- 12:00 p.m. Pentecost Luncheon, Great Hall
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223