

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*Please use touch-free gestures such as bowing to pass the peace through words alone.*

PEACE RESPONSE:

Peace be with you, peace be with you. Sing alle - lu - ia,

sing to our God! Peace be with you, peace be with you.

Sing al - le - lu - ia, sing to our God!

ANTHEM: "Verleih uns Frieden" Felix Mendelssohn, (Grant Us Peace) text by Martin Luther

Verleih uns frieden gnädiglich,	Mercifully grant us peace,
Herr Gott! zu unsern zeiten	Lord God, in our times.
Es ist doch ja kein ander nicht,	For there is no other
Der für uns könnte streiten,	Who could fight for us
Denn du unser Gott alleine.	But you alone, our God.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME.

*Children who go to Godly Play can follow the teachers to their room. Parents, please send children with masks. When you pick up your children at 11:10 am from Godly Play on the second floor, please sign them out or provide other pick up instructions to the iDCE.*

\* HYMN #26: "Earth And All Stars" Earth and All Stars

CALL TO MISSION: International Hunger Fund Pamela Hayes

THE PROPHETS: Isaiah 42: 1-9a p. 670 OT

THE EPISTLES: 1 John 1: 1-7 p. 238 NT

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "Song of Hope" Florence Price

Text read first by Lorraine Maxwell

Tamara Acosta, soprano

Ben Stevens, tenor

I dare look up. The heaven's blue is mine!  
Held in contempt and hated, still, Lord, I am Thine.  
Tho' torn asunder, poisoned arrows reach my soul.  
Because Thou livest do I know that Thou shalt make me whole.

I dare look up through flames that, mounting high,  
Consume my flesh. In faith I see Thee. Thou art nigh.  
I would not that my anguish to Thy throne ascend,  
For pain and sin and sorrow doth Thy mercy, Lord, transcend.

I dare look up! Thy promise made to me—  
An humble creature, groping, will yet make me free.  
Thy mighty plan, beyond my simple ken, assures  
Thy love, surpassing human hope, protects me; still endures!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

\* RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

One: The Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver."

All: **There is no joy for us like giving a gift in love!**

OFFERTORY: Concerto in G Major Mvmt 2 A.Vivaldi/J.S.Bach

\* DOXOLOGY: (to the tune of "All Creatures of our God and King")

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia!  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

ANTHEM: "Touch the Hem of His Garment" Margaret Bonds Emma Powell, soprano (text by Janice Lovoos)

Touch the hem of His garment,  
Let His love make you whole,  
Hear the voice of the Shepherd,  
And He will lead you into the fold.

Touch the hem of His garment,  
Leave the darkness of sin,  
Feel the strength of His presence,  
And you will know the power within.

In loving arms He will take you,  
He'll never leave you or forsake you,  
And if you trust He will make you,  
Rejoice and lay your burdens at His feet.

Touch the hem of His garment,  
Leave the darkness of night,  
Feel the might of His glory,  
And He will guide you into the light.

\* THE APOSTLES CREED:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* HYMN #759: "O God, We Bear the Imprint" Todos Los Colores

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\* HYMN #641: "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" Engleberg

\* BENECTION.

POSTLUDE: Prelude in B-flat Major J. S. Bach

*Please join us for fellowship time in the narthex following the service for snacks and coffee.*

*You'll also find there the International Hunger Fund envelopes and a basket for leaving donations.*

*Unfortunately, our Adult Education class for today has had to be rescheduled. Please enjoy an extended fellowship time, and join us for Adult Education next week!*

## A Happy Graduation to all our graduates

from Ithaca College, May 22,  
and Cornell University, May 29.

### Our ushers this morning are

Charlie Woodworth, William Chen, Will Lloyd, Glen Dowell,  
Kathy Lipinski, and Micah Beck

### Our greeters are

Marilyn Ewing, Beth Patton, and Harrison Faulkner

### The flowers today are given

to celebrate Special Music Sunday and to honor  
all those who share the gift of music every day!

**We hold in our prayers:** Ann Cedarholm; Bobbie Collyer;  
Suzy Courtney; Tom Hurst; Betsy Mann; Gayle Park; Greg McFall;  
David Morey; Jean Radice; and Connie and Don Scott.

Our special prayers are with Carl Crispell and  
the McGonigal family on the tragic loss of George McGonigal's  
daughter, and Jane McGonigal's granddaughter, Lorna.

## CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

### SUNDAY, MAY 15:

9:00 am Youth Group  
9:30 am Nursery open (9:30-12:30 pm for ages 0-4 years)  
10:00 am In-Person Worship  
10:15 am Godly Play  
11:00 am Fellowship Time  
11:20 am Youth Choir  
5:00 pm Living Hope Fellowship Church—Dodds Hall

### MONDAY, MAY 16.

### TUESDAY, MAY 17:

4:30 pm Chamber Singers Rehearsal  
6:30 pm **NO** Tai Chi until September  
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Dodds)  
Contra Dance Music—3rd Floor

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18: SESSION MATERIALS DUE

2:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom)  
6:30 pm Finger Lakes Pipe Band—3rd floor  
7:00 pm Membership Connections Committee Mtg

### THURSDAY, MAY 19:

6:30 pm Community Game Night—Dodds  
7:00 pm Piperventilators (YFN) - 3rd Floor Rm 307  
JPIC Committee Mtg (Zoom)  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, MAY 20. GOOD NEWS ARTICLES DUE

### SATURDAY, MAY 21.

### SUNDAY, MAY 22:

9:00 am Youth Group and Youth Choir rehearsal  
9:30 am Nursery open (9:30-12:30 pm for ages 0-4 years)  
10:00 am In-Person Worship  
10:15 am Godly Play  
11:00 am Fellowship Time  
11:20 am Adult Education Hour  
Youth Choir end-of-season party!  
5:00 pm Living Hope Fellowship Church—Dodds Hall

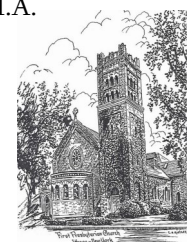
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are fully inclusive in member-  
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MAY 15, 2022: SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY!

### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*This service is being livestreamed! You can view services on our website.  
We ask that all, even those vaccinated wear masks indoors. As you enter,  
if you wish to sit near others, please remember to ask as you approach.*

PRELUDE: Fugue in E-flat Major "St Anne's" J. S. Bach

WELCOME. Rev. Kirianne Weaver

\* CALL TO WORSHIP: Liturgist: John Ullberg

One: We sing to the Lord a new song-

All: **Powerful and strong, soft and hopeful,**

One: sad and soulful, joyous and bright.

All: **This gift from God rises to God,**

One: for we do all things to God's glory.

All: **Therefore joining the throng of all who praise God,**

One: we add our voices now:

All: **Let us worship God!**

*We welcome all fully vaccinated worshipers to stand and sing.*

\* HYMN #363: "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" Darwall's 148th

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget  
in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with  
reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our  
faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and  
strength; through Jesus Christ your Son...**

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION.