

Order of Worship May 14, 2023

Mother's Day/Festival of the Christian Home

Prelude: Mary Kate Barnes

Introit: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Chancel Chorus

Call to worship: Hope Stein

L. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

P. And kindle in them the fire of your love.

L. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

P. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Opening Hymn: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #152

Congregational Prayer: unison

In you, oh God, every family on earth receives its name. Illuminate the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love that we receive from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Time/Mother's Day Thank You: Carole Ann Robertson

Choral Anthem: "If Ye Love Me" by Tallis Chancel Chorus

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21 Savannah Head

Hymn of Preparation: "The Gift of Love" #408

Message: "Christ Supplies Our Need" Rev. Mark Dumas

Offering: Mary Kate Barnes

Mother's Day Blessing: Spencer Snyder

Closing Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

Benediction: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Chancel Chorus

Postlude: Mary Kate Barnes