

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter



A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.

Ezekiel 47:12

Welcome to Orangewood! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

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The Gathering

Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text
*All who are able, please stand

Prelude

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
then he will sit upon his glorious throne.

**People: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world."**

*Hymn #236

The Strife is O'er

Prayer of Confession

**God of the people,
you have called us to walk humbly before you
and to share in the struggle with the least of these,
yet we have failed to live up to this call.
Today, we come before you
asking your Spirit to empower us
to be agents of transformation for the world.
Make us a chalice from which all the oppressed
can find the living waters of God,
who calls us to live a life of service, of humility,
and of reconciliation with you, with creation,
and with the world. Amen.**

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

God's Word

Moment for Stewardship

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Matthew 25:31-40

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

*Song

Send Me

Second Reading

Matthew 25:41-46

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon

"Recognizing Jesus"
The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

*Easter Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God, all creatures here below!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts!

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Song

Send Me Out

*Benediction

*Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message
Phebe Packer	Liturgist
Greg Olander	Greeter
Elizabeth Reifsnider	Usher