

Montgomery United Methodist Church

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The 5th Sunday of Easter
15 May 2022 - 9:30 am

PRELUDE: "Jesus, I Come" *arr. L. Smith*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day which the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;

Let us sing to the Lord with songs of praise!

***HYMN # 98 – "To God Be the Glory" (vs. 1 & 3)**

1. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

So loved He the world that He gave us his Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

3. Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder when Jesus we see. **(Refrain)**

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Shine on Me" *Chancel Choir*

KID'S CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

• Every day, in countless ways, we are blessed by God.

God blesses and increases all that I have, all that I give, and all that I receive.

• We live in the constant flow of God's blessings and love.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

OFFERING: "Soon and Very Soon" *arr. L. Larson*

DOXOLOGY

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 572 – "Pass It On"

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

2. What a wondrous time is spring,
when all the trees are budding;

The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.
***I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on. (Repeat)***

SCRIPTURE: *Reader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON: *Pastor Tony Godlefski*

GREETINGS

HYMN #701 – "When We All Get to Heaven" (vs. 1 & 2)

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

**When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!**

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the
sky;

But when traveling days are over not a shadow, not a sigh.

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Heavenly Sunlight" *arr. M. Hayes*