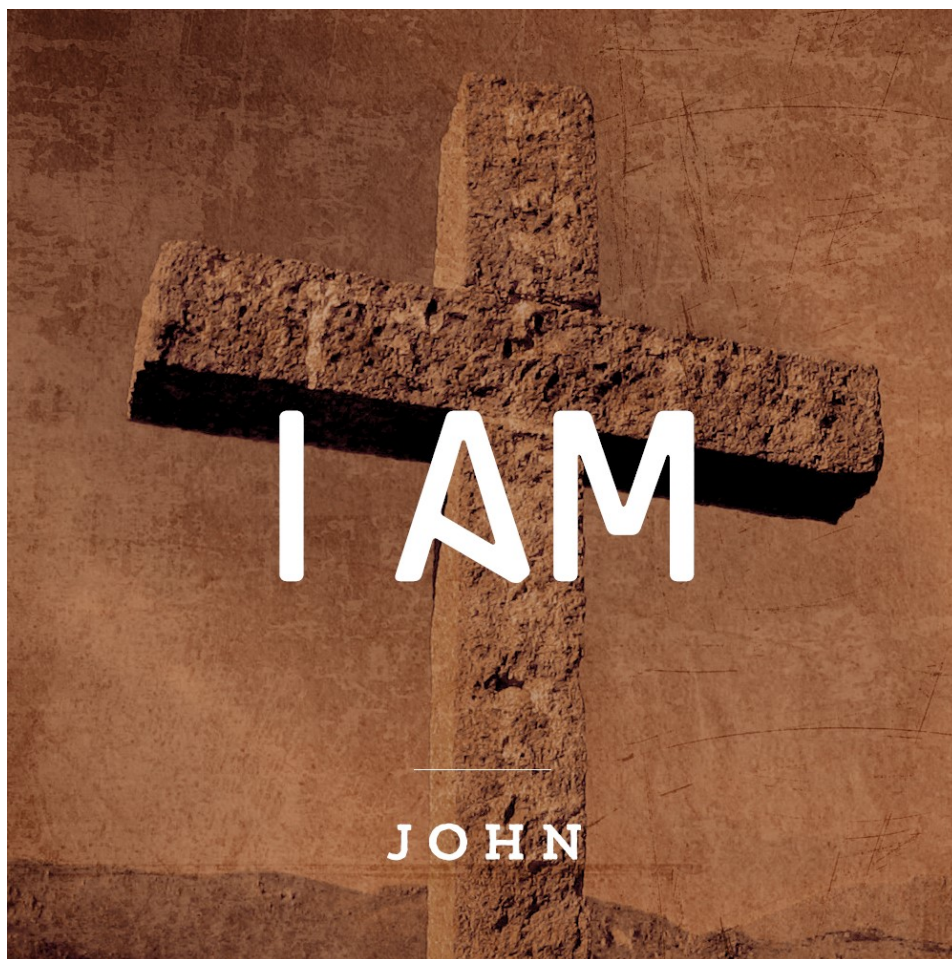


Sunday, May 10, 2020 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

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10:30 AM Worship Service



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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**

AIKO YAMADA MANCINI

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**P** We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and planted us in a well-watered garden.

In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.

When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.

At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.

Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

# OPENING HYMN

# COME AL YOU PEOPLE

*U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*  
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;  
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;  
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;

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*u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.*  
come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
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come now and wor - ship the Lord.



stain, \_\_\_\_\_ whose blood has freed and u -

nit - ed us to be one great

peo - ple of God. \_\_\_\_\_ *to Refrain*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_ *to Refrain*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to make us peo - ple of God; to make

all things new. \_\_\_\_\_ *to Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**A** Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to following the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

<sup>55</sup>Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

## PSALM

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

*The Psalm will be spoken in unison.*

<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame;  
deliver me | in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup>**Incline your | ear to me;**  
**make haste to de- | liver me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,

for you are my crag<sup>1</sup> and my stronghold;

for the sake of your name, lead<sup>1</sup> me and guide me.

**<sup>4</sup>Take me out of the net that they have secretly<sup>1</sup> set for me,  
for you are my tow-<sup>1</sup>er of strength.**

<sup>5</sup>Into your hands I com-<sup>1</sup>mend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O LORD,<sup>1</sup> God of truth.

**<sup>15</sup>My times are<sup>1</sup> in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who<sup>1</sup> persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup>Let your face shine up-<sup>1</sup>on your servant;  
save me in your<sup>1</sup> steadfast love.

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.<sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," <sup>8</sup>and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we  
go? — You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life: Al - le - lu - ia!

## GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to John the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I



do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

P The Gospel of the Lord.


C Praise to you, O Christ.

## HOMILY



Gary N. McCluskey, Pastor

## HYMN OF THE DAY


## WHEN WE FACE AN UNKNOWN FUTURE



1. When we face an un - known fu - ture that we can't im - a - gine yet,  
 2. Je - sus faced the lone - ly des - ert as a time to look with - in.  
 3. May we che - rish those a - round us as we nev - er have be - fore.  
 4. God, when ill - ness comes to threat - en, and when so much here goes wrong,

when the close - ness we have trea - sured turns from bless - ing in - to threat -  
 There he met such trial and con - flict; there he knew you were with him.  
 May we think much less of prof - it; may we learn what mat - ters more.  
 may we know this thing for cer - tain - that your love is sure and strong.



As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave com - mu - ni - ty,  
 In this time of se - pa - ra - tion when we miss the life we've known,  
 May we hear our neigh-bors' suf-fering; may we see our neigh-bors' pain.  
 You're be - side us in our suf-fering—and when times are sure - ly tough,

may we look, God, in this sea - son, for a whole new way to be.  
 may we hear your voice pro - claim-ing: "I am here! You're not a - lone."  
 May we learn new ways of off - ering life and health and hope a - gain.  
 we may face an un - known fu - ture, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Assistant will say:*

A Lord, in your mercy.

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **THE PEACE IS SHARED**

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY

## WE ARE AN OFFERING



We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an



of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our



lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,



all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.



We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:



we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

## OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful God,

C our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ. Amen.

*Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry through your prayers, your calls, emails, and texts. Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry with your financial gifts. We know some in our community have lost their jobs and others have had theirs significantly scaled back. We continue to have the same needs of financial support along with a few additional costs as we operate much differently during this time. You may contribute financially on line through our web site by clicking on the Give+ icon and following instructions.*

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340 E. 15th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281*

*Thank you!*

P Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray,

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**Now and forever. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

P May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

# CLOSING HYMN

# BLESSED ASSURANCE



1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.



## **SENDING**

**A** Christ is risen, just as he said.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## **POSTLUDE**

Aiko Yamada Mancini

## Participants in Worship

### **Pastor**

*Gary N. McCluskey*

### **Worship Assistant**

*Amy Gauthier*

### **Lector**

*Kalyn Behnke*

### **Director of Music**

*Aiko Yamada Mancini*

### **Video and Audio Production**

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*Brian Mancini*

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*Eric Lehnhardt, voice*

*Nils Peterson, voice*

*Maddie Shaner, Voice*