

MOUNT GRETNNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

PRELUDE
WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come before you, O God, with open souls lifted to greet you.

WE STAND BEFORE YOU, GOD, WITH GLAD VOICES RAISED TO MEET YOU.

We bow before you, O God, with humbled hearts seeking you.

GOD, IN YOUR GLORY, YOU HAVE GRACIOUSLY REACHED FOR US. WE GATHER THIS DAY, REACHING FOR YOU. AMEN.

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN* #577 UMH
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CHILDREN'S SERMON⁺

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY* #95 UMH
*Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-8
Pg.1643

SERMON

"Our Gardener and King"

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN*

"As the Deer"

Insert

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

pg.895 UMH

CLOSING HYMN*

"Pass It On"

#572 UMH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE*

"He Is Lord"

#177 UMH

POSTLUDE*

(*)= Please stand if able
(+)= 10:00 AM Service Only
UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please complete the name and address section so we have record who has attended. Please place the paper in the offering plate as you exit.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

Average Needed	\$3,505.16 Per Week
Average Received	\$3,515.26 Week
Last Sunday	\$3,710.91 Last Week

Flowers: The flowers are given for Pat Allwein.

+++++ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** +++++

May 3rd	Monday	Fresh Start Meal	
May 6th	Thurs.	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
May 12th	Wed.	Admin. Council	7:00 PM
May 22nd	Sat.	Porch Sale	

- Please remember to keep your facemask on to protect others.
- Hand Sanitizer is available for use at the entrance where the bulletins are.
- Please maintain safe 6 ft. social distancing between you and others.
- Say HI! And praise the Lord! For greetings instead of hugs or handshakes.

Porch Sale: Please see the insert for information on the Porch Sale.



Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known;
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ;
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Michael Remel

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