



ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 2nd, 2021 10:00 am Fifth Sunday of Easter

☼ please stand – in body or in spirit ☼

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSICAL ARRANGEMENT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSDavid Schooley, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIPDavid Schooley

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: God is present in our lives every day, pause in this beautiful setting and at the foot of the cross to be recharged with his power, mercy and Grace.

People: **We are thankful, for our Lord's sacrifice and the gift of everlasting life.**

☼ HYMN OF PRAISE

☼ CALL TO CONFESSION

☼ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful Father, we confess our involvement with many of the evils of modern day society. Father we are broken people in a broken world. You have given us strength in your Holy word, you have given us responsibility in your church. We ask this day for faithful resolve. Father God, remember we are the same humanity that rejected the suffering of our Lord and Savior. This morning God we are a repenting people, thankful for your grace and mercy. Help us to recognize your divine love so that we may someday be perfect in your presence through the spirit and love of the risen Christ. Amen.

☼ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

(service continues)

☼ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSDavid Schooley

Leader: Friends and Family of Bethel hear the good news! We have come to plead our cause with our Lord and Savior.

People: Jesus our Lord and Savior is the remedy to all our problems, He is the healer of all our wounds and He is the keeper of our faithful souls.

Leader: Believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ our Lord we are Forgiven.

Leader : The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGColossians 2:2-8
Elder Derek Almarode

SERMON "Believe"
Elder Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

☼ STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED (unison)

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "Abide with Me" (music prerecorded)
arranged by Jerry Ray
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)Derek Almarode

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Tithes & Offerings)

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

SENDING

CHARGE & BLESSINGDerek Almarode

BENEDICTION & DEPARTING MUSICAL ARRANGEMENT

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!