



We welcome all.

North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship, dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve, work for peace and justice and share God's love with all people.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 3, 2020

4th Sunday of Easter

11:00AM

PREPARATION & ADORATION

OPENING HYMN

FEED US

"Feed Us, Lord"



1 Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the bro - ken bread,
 2 Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirst - y ground,
 3 Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine
 4 Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nour-ished here by Christ,



be re - vealed a - gain. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
 may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
 of the ris - en Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.
 giv - en strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

WELCOME

Rob Schoonover

CENTERING PRAYER

Based on Lam. 3:22-23; prayer by Howard Thurman

The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease,
Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

Let us pray,
Open unto us — **light for our darkness.**
Open unto us — **courage for our fear.**
Open unto us — **hope for our despair.**
Open unto us — **peace for our turmoil.**
Open unto us — **joy for our sorrow.**
Open unto us — **strength for our weakness.**
Open unto us — **wisdom for our confusion.**
Open unto us — **forgiveness for our sins.**
Open unto us — **love for our hates.**
Open unto us — **thy Self for our selves.**

SILENT PRAYERS

In the quiet, receive the love of God that is God's gift to you. Place your hand on your heart and feel the assurance that God's grace is meant for you.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Risen Christ, in our faithfulness and our stumbling, open unto us. In our shared song, prayer, scripture, and proclamation, open unto us for the well-being of the whole human family. **Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

During the Passing of the Peace, share a sign of peace with others in your home and greet others who are worshipping online by writing messages in the comment/chat section.

*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Paul Vasile

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ruth Cunningham

“Come, Light of Lights”

**Come, light of lights, into my heart.
 Come, wisdom of spirit, into my heart.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Cor. 12:12-27

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all

rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Beloved Community: One Body

Rev. David Lewicki

DEDICATION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father [Mother] in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

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

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*After the liturgist says "Our eyes are opened: taste and see," you may partake of the bread and cup. As you eat the bread you are invited to say "**The bread of life.**" As you drink from the cup you are invited to say "**The cup of salvation.**" If you choose not to take communion place your hands over your chest and receive the blessing of Christ.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

DOVE OF PEACE, arr. Charles Callahan

"I Come with Joy"

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, in you there is always enough and there is always more. Thank you for this taste of what is and what is yet to come. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our friend, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

David German

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People come from many backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship at NDPC. We invite you to use the language, whether for God or persons, that is authentic and inspiring to you.

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