

HERITAGE SUNDAY

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

PRELUDE *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

H. Fleischer

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN #540

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

A LITURGY FOR RE-ENTERING THE SANCTUARY (responsively):

L: Throughout the ages, Almighty God has moved His people to build houses of prayer and praise, and to set apart places for the ministry of His Holy Word and Sacraments. With gratitude for this sanctuary of Lexington United Methodist Church, we are now gathered to re-enter it in God's name after more than a year of exile and pandemic. Let us pray ...

Almighty God, we thank You for making us in Your image, to share in the ordering of Your world. Thank you for leading us back into this place, which has been set apart for Your worship, the building up of the living, and the remembrance of the dead, to the praise and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord ...

P: THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

L: Let us pray ... ever living Father, watchful and caring, our Source and our End; all that we are and all that we have are Yours. Accept us now, as we re-enter this place to which we come to praise Your name, to ask Your forgiveness, to know Your healing power, to hear Your Word, and to be nourished by the Body and Blood of Your Son. Be present always to guide and to judge, to illuminate and to bless Your people.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord ...

P: THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, make this a temple of Your presence and a house of prayer. Be always near to us when we seek You in this place. Draw us to You, when we come alone and when we come with others, to find comfort and wisdom, to be supported and strengthened, to rejoice and give thanks. May it be here, Lord Jesus Christ, that we are made one with You and one with each other, so that our lives are sustained and sanctified for Your service.

L: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom ...

P: AND YOU ARE EXALTED AS HEAD OVER ALL. AMEN.

ANTHEM

His Eye Is On the Sparrow
(8:30am – Charles Gatch, Soloist)

Gabriel

Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us
(11:00am – LUMC Chancel Choir)

Hobby

PERSONAL WITNESS

Charles Gatch – 8:30am
Charles Gatch – 11:00am

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Lori Meyers – 11:00am

PERSONAL WITNESS

Daisy Hicks – 8:30am
Angie Cunningham – 11:00am

PERSONAL WITNESS

Terry Hicks – 8:30am
Emily Montgomery – 11:00am

*HYMN OF PRAISE #547

O Church of God, United

WITNESS TO THE WORD *Celebration Summer, 2021:*
Celebrating Our History and Our Heritage

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

A Video History

OFFERTORY

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T. Canning

*THE DOXOLOGY #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR CHURCH (see insert)

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE #545

The Church's One Foundation

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*GOING FORTH WITH THE LIGHT

*POSTLUDE

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Welsh Folk Tune