



Murray Presbyterian Church

April 28, 2024 10am Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Compassion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission: Compassion International

Mary Chen

*Greeting One Another Ringing of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—
members of God's family,
and brothers and sisters to one another.

**People: There are no outsiders here among us,
no one has any special standing or bragging rights.**

Leader: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of
Jesus.

People: Let's join together in worship!

*Hymn: "Worship Christ the Risen King" (See Screen)

Prayer of Confession

**Forgiving God, we confess that we do not always live as people who have
been reconciled to you or to one another. Instead, we often go out of our
way to rebuild and fortify the barriers that separate us. Forgive us, we
pray. Teach us to live and cultivate lives of peace and love, in him who
died to unite us all with you. In his name we pray. Amen**

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response: "Gloria Patri"

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon: "Easter People Are Reconciled"
(*Easter People, pt. 4*)
Reverend William J. McConnell

*Hymn: "In Christ There is No East or West"

WC 695

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering

*Doxology
**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. Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Christ Is Alive!"

WC 243

***Benediction and Benediction Response**

**May the Lord, mighty God
Bless you and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace
Courage in every endeavor.**

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**Lift up your eyes and see His face
And his grace forever
May the Lord, mighty God
Bless you and keep you forever.**

*Please Stand if Able

WC: Worshiping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

Announcements

SENCA Donation Theme for April: "Canned Veggies"

Our church's donation theme for the month of April is "Canned Veggies." We are asking for non-perishable items such as corn, green beans, carrots, and mixed vegetables. These items will then be donated to the SENCA food pantry in Plattsmouth which serves Cass County.

New Member Preparation

Anyone who has been worshipping at Murray Presbyterian Church and would like to explore membership should see the pastor as soon as possible. If there is any interest, there will be a preparation process for new members during the Easter season.

Men's Retreat (May 17-18)

Join other men at the beautiful and restful Calvin Crest for an overnight event designed to bring you closer to God and refresh your spiritual experience. The event will feature music and worship by nationally known artist Bob Bennett and inspirational messages from the Rev. J. D. Georlett, pastor of Dundee Presbyterian Church (Omaha). Register online at www.calvincrest.org/men. (Fees vary depending on the accommodations you choose.)

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