



Murray Presbyterian Church

*May 5, 2024 10am Worship
Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringing of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has made this day.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad.

Leader: The God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead raises us to new life daily.

People: Thanks be to God. Glory be to God our Father; to Jesus, the Risen Lord, and to the Spirit, our Comfort.

*Prayer of Approach

**Resurrected Savior, Savior of new life and new hope, we come to you in humble prayer and joyous song, for Easter has changed our lives. We are no longer frightened people—because you live, we have courage to face life and to face death. We are no longer lonely people—because you live, we can accept ourselves and reach out to each other. We are no longer scattered people—because you live, we may come together to worship and to witness in our weakness and our strength to the presence of your reign among us and promise of your reign to come.
Amen**

*Hymn: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

WC 239

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-24

Sermon: "Easter People Are Changed"
(*Easter People, pt. 5*)
Reverend William J. McConnell

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is indeed right, our duty and highest joy. . . Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore:

**All Sing: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts
The whole earth is full of his glory
The whole earth is full of his glory
The whole earth is full of his glory
Holy is the Lord**

Leader: All glory and blessing are yours, O Holy God. . .

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn: "Because He Lives"

(See Screen)

*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: Worshipping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

Announcements

SENCA Donation Theme for May: "Kids Cook"

Our church's donation theme for the month of May is "Kids Cook." We are asking for non-perishable items that kids can easily prepare for themselves such as ramen noodles, canned soup, and PB&J . 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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