Hiram Christian Church Eastertide Sunday, April 21, 2024





St. Peter Healing the Crippled Beggar 16th Century Manuscript Illumination by Matthias Gerung

"to save one life is to save an entire world"

~ Sanhedrin 37a

A Service for the Worship of God

April 21, 2024

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May this time of worship be nurturing to your Spirit, further encouraging you to be who God has created you to be.

Prelude Voluntary No. 7 James Hook

Welcome

Peace

One: God's Grace and Peace be with you.

Many: And also with you.

*Call to Worship:

Many: Come, Holy Spirit,
One: enter our silences.
Many: Come, Holy Spirit,

One: into the depths of our longing.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit,
One: unmask our pretending.

Many: Enter our trusting, enter our fearing, enter our letting go, enter our holding back.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

Many: embrace and free us.

*Hymn Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us #231

Prayers of the People

Stillness

The Lord's Prayer (The language of "debts" and "debtors" is often used. The prayer may begin with the image

of parent, "Our Father" or "Our Mother." Use the language that draws you close to our God.)

Invitation to the Table This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table. Marcia Muster

All are welcome. All are worthy.

Communion Hymn Come Away from Rush and Hurry (see below)

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Gratitude Marcia Muster

Response Amen, Amen, Amen #312

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Acts 17: 1 – 9 p. NT 104

Sermon "All Soteriology is Local" Rev. Chris McCreight

*Hymn We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky #684

Invitation to Stewardship ++ Marcia Muster

Offertory

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye Heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude Marcia Muster

*Benediction Rev. Chris McCreight

*Hymn of Going Forth Weave #495

Postlude Arioso Robert Cockroft

Luke 24:13-32 JESUS CHRIST

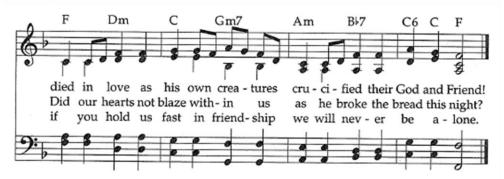
Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us



MUSIC: Attr. William Moore, 1825; harm. Charles Anders, 1969, alt.

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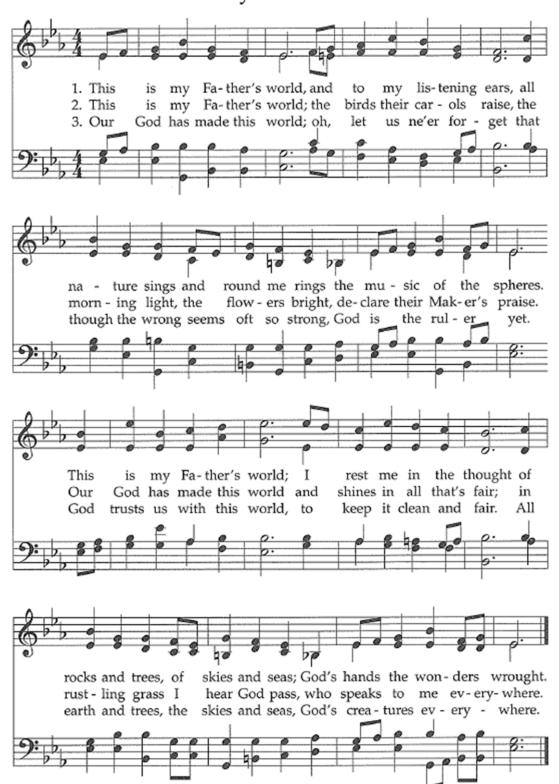


9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry



This Is My Father's World

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WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901, alt.

MUSIC: Traditional English melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

TERRA BEATA SMD



Ministers: All Friends and Members of Hiram Christian Church

Organist: Drew Hinkle Reverend: Chris McCreight

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

4C's Needs: For April–canned Sloppy Joes, instant mashed potatoes, pancake syrup. Please remember to check any expiration dates before donating! Monetary donations can be sent to: The 4C's, P.O. Box 227, Mantua, OH 44255

Nelson Garrettsville Comm. Cupboard: 8233 Park Ave, Garrettsville, OH 44231

++ Stewardship: If you would like to make a gift to the church via credit/debit card, you can follow the link to our website below.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sun. Apr. 21: 9:45am Adult Elective in Fireside Room

11:00am Worship

Mon. Apr. 22: 5:30pm Open & Affirming Process Gathering

Tue. Apr. 23: 9:00am Bible Study in Rev. Chris' office

8:00pm AA

Sun. Apr. 28: 9:45am Adult Elective in Fireside Room

11:00am Worship 1-3:00pm Chi Rho

Mon. Apr. 29: 5:30pm Open & Affirming Process Gathering

Tue. Apr. 30: 10am-3pm Blood Drive

STAFF CONTACT & AVAILABILITY:

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Church office hours: Mon. 9:30-12:30pm; Tue. & Wed. 9:30-3:30pm.

Key: in Admin. bldg.; in the Hall; an in-person event; hybrid event.

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