## Hiram Christian Church Eastertide Sunday, April 28, 2024





Broken Vessel by Lauren Wright Pittman

"And this serves to tell of the greatness of the Holy One, Blessed be He, as when a person stamps several coins with one seal, they are all similar to each other.

But the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, Blessed be He, stamped all people with the seal of Adam the first man, as all of them are his offspring, and not one of them is similar to another." 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. 5 James Hook

Welcome

Peace

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

Many: And also with you.

\*Call to Worship:

One: Give thanks to God, who is good.

Many: God's love is everlasting.

One: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

Many: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

One: For the church universal, and for this congregation of your people,

Many: thank you, God.

One: For this place in which we gather for praise and prayer, witness and service, in the name of Jesus Christ,

Many: thank you, God.

One: For disciples young and old who have been nurtured here in faith,

Many: thank you, God.

One: For the faithful who have led and loved us, and by the offering of their gifts,

equipped us all for the work of ministry,

Many: thank you, God.

One: For the ministries of worship and mission, nurture and fellowship, and for all whose lives

have been touched by them,

Many: thank you, God.

One: For all the saints who have stood among us, whose memory still enlivens our faith

and emboldens our witness.

Many: thank you, God.

One: Receive our gratitude, Holy God, for the years through which you have led us,

and open us to the future you promise. Give thanks to God, who is good.

Many: God's love is everlasting.

\*Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful

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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. Lucy Etling

All are welcome. All are worthy.

Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body #393

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Gratitude Lucy Etling

Response Amen, Amen, Amen #312

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 1: 10 – 18 p. NT 127

Sermon "Of One Accordion" Rev. Chris McCreight

\*Hymn One Is the Body (see below)

Invitation to Stewardship ++ Lucy Etling Offertory Doxology #46 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 Lucy Etling \*Benediction Rev. Chris McCreight \*Hymn of Going Forth Weave #495

Following the Benediction, your service begins.

Robert Cockroft

Meditation on Ave Maris Stella

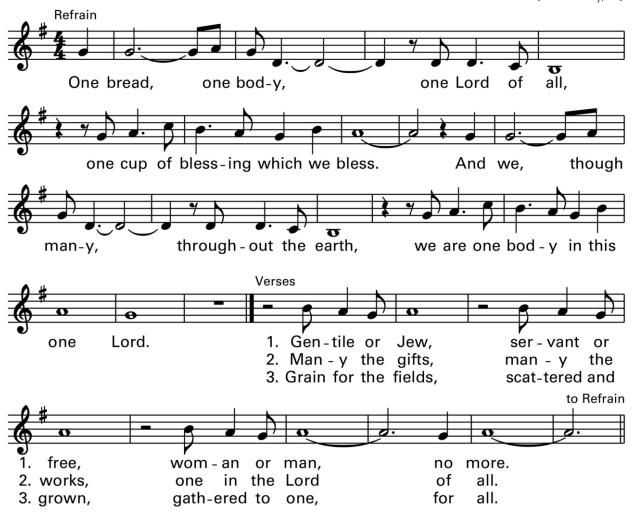
Postlude

GOD Genesis 1:20-31



### ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

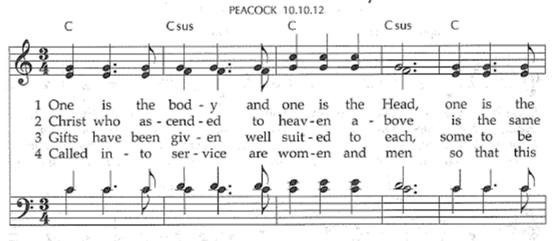
John Foley, S.J.



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# One Is the Body

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Ministers: All Friends and Members of Hiram Christian Church

Organist: Drew Hinkle Reverend: Chris McCreight

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**4C's Needs:** For May–bar soap, instant mashed potatoes, and 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. 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: 9:00am Bible Study in Rev. Chris' office

10am-3pm Blood Drive

8:00pm AA

Sun. May 5: 9:45am Adult Elective in Fireside Room

11:00am Worship

Mon. May 6: 5:30pm Open & Affirming Process Gathering

#### **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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