

The background of the poster is a vibrant, marbled pattern in shades of pink, red, and purple. The marbling features organic, cell-like shapes and intricate swirls. Scattered throughout the design are small, colorful mosaic pieces in shades of blue, yellow, black, and white, which resemble tiny stones or beads. The overall aesthetic is artistic and celebratory.

H A P P Y  
*Mother's Day*

WE LOVE YOU, MOM

*11:00 a.m. ~ May 13, 2018*

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

## OPENING HYMN “Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

## OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

**C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is gracious.

**C: For his mercy endures forever.**

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**C: Whose mercy has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

P: Without having seen Him, we love Him and we believe in Him,

**C: Receiving the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Let us pray:

**C: Almighty God, who through your Son overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life, grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection may arise from the death of our sin through the renewal of your Holy Spirit and may hear and obey your living Word of truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Alleluia, amen!**

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 15:1-11 [NIV]**

<sup>1</sup>Certain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: “Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.” <sup>2</sup>This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question.

<sup>3</sup>The church sent them on their way, and as they traveled through Phoenicia and Samaria, they told how the Gentiles had been converted. This news made all the believers very glad. <sup>4</sup>When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and elders, to whom they reported everything God had done through them. <sup>5</sup>Then some of the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and said, “The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to keep the law of Moses.”

<sup>6</sup>The apostles and elders met to consider this question. <sup>7</sup>After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: “Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. <sup>8</sup>God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. <sup>9</sup>He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. <sup>10</sup>Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear? <sup>11</sup>No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL John 21:20-25 [NIV 84]**

<sup>20</sup>Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?”) <sup>21</sup>When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?” <sup>22</sup>Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.”

<sup>23</sup>Because of this, the rumor spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?” <sup>24</sup>This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true. <sup>25</sup>Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

P: Christ is Risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

### ANTHEM

“A Mother’s Faith”

Lynn Shaw Bailey & Becki Slagle Mayo  
*Children & Youth Choir*

### MOTHER’S MESSAGE

### SERMON SONG “Jesus Messiah”

### SERMON “BIG CHURCH: BIG DRIFT”

### OFFERING “I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”

### PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** **Richard and Judy Kurth**-altar flowers are in honor of Richard’s 75<sup>th</sup> and Judy’s 74<sup>th</sup> birthday, May 11; **David and Nannette Shackelford**-celebrating 29 years of marriage, May 12.

•**Wisdom** and **Courage** to **Red Apple School/AIM** and **MOSAIC** Ministries.

### THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

### THE EASTER BENEDICTION

P: May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory, and praise, and might, and majesty, forever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

### CLOSING SONG “Everlasting God”

SERMON: *Rev. James Mueller*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

## CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

- Northeast Orchestra Concert | Music of the West | Friday, May 18 | 7:30pm
- Congregational Voters' Meeting | Sunday, May 20 | After 11 o'clock worship
  - Agenda: Budget & Board Nominees
  - 2018-2019 Board Nominees:
    - Debbie Gacnik
    - Beryl Kohtz
    - Michael Koppen (*serving 2<sup>nd</sup> term*)
    - Chris Schneider
    - Mike Sconce
    - Dean Snyder (*serving 2<sup>nd</sup> term*)
- Graduation Sunday | Sunday, June 10 | 8:30 & 11:00am Services
  - Send graduation info (HS & College) to: [Bradley@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Bradley@PeaceChurch.org)
    - High quality image, school, major or future plans

## YOUNG ADULT

- College Get Together | Monday, May 14 | 7-8:30pm | @ Harms' Residence
  - Contact [Laura@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Laura@PeaceChurch.org) for address & more details!
- Young Adult Bible Study | Beginning Sunday, May 20 | 9:45-10:45am | FH 4

## YOUTH

- High School Coffee & Devotion | Sunday, May 20 | 6:15-8pm | Kindred Coffee
- Youth Laser Tag | Sunday, May 27 | 1:30-3:15pm | **Deadline to Register – May 23**

## VBS 2018

- VBS 2018 | June 25-29 | Registration Now Open – Register Today!
- VBS Family Work Day | **Wednesday, May 16** | 6-8pm | Help get ready for VBS
  - Childcare NOT provided
  - Children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under MUST be accompanied by an adult
  - Bring your own dinner

