Please join us for coffee and conversation over Zoom. Links can be found on the website, Thursday’s Around the Church, and on our Facebook page.

Notes ~

Minister: Every Member  ~ Senior Pastor: Rev. Mary Sue Evers
Associate Pastor of Faith Formation: Rev. JJ Crow
Director of Faith Formation: Amy Norden ~ Music Director: Colin Shepard
Moderators: Heidi Evans, Jody Harper, Ruth Schleyer
Office Administrator: Allison Neal

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An Open and Affirming Church

No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you’re welcome here!

6th Sunday of Easter
Mothers’ Day

May 9, 2021

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Bless us, O God, with your peace; make your light shine within us, so that your presence may be known and your love appear in all homes and all families. On this Mothers’ Day and on every day; show your way upon the earth. Let wisdom speak in our hearts and justice light up our eyes, that we might feel your sure presence and sing out in joy.

INVOCATION
Eileen Behnke
Loving God, as we gather through screens and perhaps across time, your presence is constant; be our shield and our joy. As we bring our troubled hearts and lagging spirits, revive us. As we bring our joys and praises, rejoice with us. As we bring our wondering about the future, guide us. We come broken and whole, sorrowing and rejoicing. You welcome us home. Thanks be to you, O God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE
Eileen Behnke
Mothers’ Day was born out of a dream for peace. As one of the children of the church lights our peace candle and you light your candles in your own homes, we commit ourselves to the world-transforming peace of Christ and offer that peace to one another, greeting one another at home and through our screens in Christian love. Peace be with you.

CHILDREN’S GREETING
Mary Sue Evers
I will sing of your love love love, of your steadfast love for as long as I live. And I will sing of your love love love, for as long as I live.

After the children’s greeting, children are invited to experience a Godly Play lesson. The link can be found at chucc.org and on our Facebook page. Children are encouraged to join us after worship over Zoom.

SCRIPTURE

PRAYERS
More than we can ask, more than we can ask, more than we can ask or imagine... Hear oh hear our prayers...

LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father and Mother, 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.

Hear oh hear our prayers. Hear oh hear our prayers. A---men.

OFFERING INVITATION
Eileen Behnke
SPECIAL MUSIC
Colin Shepard, Lizzie Soper

OFFERING PRAYER
Loving God, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all your children. Amen.

HYMN
#427 God Made from One Blood

BLESSING
Mary Sue Evers

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