

Prelude

The lighting of the Candles

Greeting

Choral Call to Worship Majesty #176

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings

Announcements

*Hymn of Praise Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #133

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain.**

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain.**

Liturgy: Lord of life, we do not know the face of the future any more than your disciples did. Like them, we have many questions: how to live and bear witness. Like them, we thirst for the spring waters of the Spirit to inspire us in our living to give us a heart language in our testimony. You have been raised in glory that we might rise with dignity. You live in power that we might live in peace. You are present everywhere that we might be fully present in our own lives. This we believe, this we step out on. **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri #70

Children's Time Jesus Loves Me #191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

Anthem Choir

Scripture – Luke 24:44-53

Message – Blessing With Lifted Hands

***Hymn of Invitation Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross #301**

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain

Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love, and mercy found me; there, the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.

Refrain

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. **Refrain**

4. Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. **Refrain**

Benediction

Closing Response Blest Be the Tie That Binds #557

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.



Ascension Sunday

May 21, 2023

Marvell United Methodist Church

Empowering the generations to serve Christ

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