

Miami – Prelude & Ringing the Church Bell. “Larghetto”-W. Boyce, arr. J. Watson Gail Jones

Osawatomie – Prelude – Spirit of God

Marti Bogart

Announcements

Paola – Prelude

“Larghetto”-W. Boyce, arr. J. Watson

Gail Jones

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to praise and worship God,

People: the one who created us for love.

Leader: We gather to worship the true vine,

People: the one in whose love we abide.

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Glory to God Hymn #401 - Here in This Place

We are called to confess

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess to God and to one another our failure to love our neighbor.

We confess our sins to God and one another

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

You have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to you. In baptism God claimed you and joined you to Christ, as branches to a vine. Believe the promise given to you: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glori Patri

Passing the Peace – Respecting those who wish to social distance

Message for the Young at Heart (Video)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS**We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

Wondrous Vinegrower, you make all things new in water and Word, feeding your people with love, joy, and peace. Lead us today and every day to the font of new beginnings. Teach us to love what you have commanded and to prune what does not nourish your creation, in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Liturgist

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – Sermon Title: Love Who?

Pastor Paul

Osawatomie Special Music – “The Old Rugged Cross”**Marti Bogart****Miami & Paola Special Music – “Fantasia”-Telemann, arr. R. Parks****Gail Jones****Sharing Joys & Concerns****Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)**

Our Father, 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to stewardship

Offering what we have for the sake of others is a discipline of pruning— letting go of our possessions, our time, and even ourselves— to extend the gospel witness into the world. Be generous in your ministry of giving. You need not fear; you abide in the vine.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Through our offerings, O God, give your loving Spirit to a world in need of comfort. Make our many gifts one offering for the world; in the name of Jesus. Amen.

We Share at the Lord's Table**We Affirm Our Faith Together**

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

Words of Institution

Leader: This is the table of God, the gifts of God for the people of God and these elements of Christ's body, broken for us and Christ's blood shed for us are available to all who are called to partake.

We will partake the elements together.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn # 765 – “May the God of Hope Go with Us

Unison Charge & Benediction

Let us go forth thankful that we have come. Let us go forth renewed in God's abiding love. And let us go forth rejoicing in the Good News, of Jesus Christ, whose love will never let us go. Amen.

Closing Response

“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”

Postlude

Miami – “Allegro” -W. Boyce, arr. J. Weston

Gail Jones – Organist

Osawatomie – Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Marti Bogart – Pianist

Paola – “Allegro” -W. Boyce, arr. J. Weston

Gail Jones – Organist