

Our attendance last week was 109 for worship.  
5/14 – 5th Sunday of Easter, special offering for the Blanket Fund sponsored by the UMW  
5/16 – *Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship room*  
5/17 – Wonderful Wednesday, 6pm, Fellowship Hall



**WELCOME to this service of worship. College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.**

If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor. “The Connection,” our newsletter, is available near the entries of the sanctuary.

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May 14, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## \*GATHERING AND GREETING WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PRELUDE

*Ring the Easter Season*

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Ruth Duck

*One: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world,  
but in God's sight chosen and precious.*

*All: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a  
spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.*

*Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,  
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.*

*Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:*

**Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.**

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

LOBE DEN HERREN NO. 139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

## OPENING PRAYER

Ruth Duck

**God, we thank you for your love and your grace so abundant,  
so overflowing, that you receive us in spite of our fear  
and our timid lives of faith.**

**As you encouraged the first Christians to witness in the face of risks,  
encourage us to follow your call  
rather than to cower before the powerful.**

**Grant us peace in midst of the challenge;  
and fill us with your Holy Spirit, through the risen Christ. Amen.**

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**I Peter 2:2-10**

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

**John 14:1-14**

Response: *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

DUKE STREET NO. 101

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

JESUS LOVES ME NO. 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.**

## ANTHEM

*When Morning Guilds the Skies*

K. Berg

## SERMON

**“Proclaiming Light and Life”**

## PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND WORLD

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Allegro, K.159*

Mozart

## \*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN NO. 94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**“The Apostles' Creed”**

No. 881

## \*CLOSING HYMN

AURELIA NO. 545

*The Church's One Foundation*

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

## \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

## \*POSTLUDE

*Morning Praise*

Mozart/Barnby

## \*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

<b>Preacher</b> Jason Harvey	<b>Altar Guild</b> Lorena Copeland	<b>Technical Support</b> Jonathan King Pat Abondolo
<b>Music</b> Ensemble		Christopher Hall Dennis Farlow