

Our attendance last week was 57 for worship.

5/7 – Celebration for Marion Chamberlain in the Fellowship Hall following worship

5/9 – *Chapel reserved 10am-4pm*

– WINGS Circle 2pm, John Wesley Room, last meeting until September 12

– *Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship room*

5/15 – Church Leadership Council meeting, 6:30am, John Wesley Rm

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 7, 2017

FOURTH 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

*So bel rio*

Rontani

#### OPENING SCRIPTURE

**Acts 2:42-47**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

FAITHFULNESS No. 140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#### OPENING PRAYER

Gelasian Sacramentary, 5th c., alt.

Almighty God,

through your only Son you overcame death  
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,  
by the renewing of your Spirit,

arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;

through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**I Peter 2:19-25**

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

**John 10:1-10**

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

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

ST. PETER No. 549

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

#### 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

Spartones

#### SERMON

**"Abundant 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

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## \*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN No. 94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 883

**"A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"**

## \*CLOSING HYMN

LORD OF THE DANCE No. 261

*Lord of the Dance*

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

## \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

## \*POSTLUDE

*Jubilate Deo*

Mozart

## \*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

#### Preacher

Jason Harvey

Altar Guild

Lorena Copeland

#### Technical Support

Jonathan King

Pat Abondolo

Christopher Hall

Dennis Farlow

#### Music

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