

## May 19 - 26, 2019

### **Sunday, May 19**

9:00 am – Adult Education  
 Romans 3:28-30 and 5:1-11  
 10:30 am – Worship  
 11:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
 1:00 pm – Nutifafa

### **Tuesday, May 21**

9:00 am – Quilters  
 6:00 pm - Yoga

### **Wednesday, May 22**

6:00 pm – Supper

### **Thursday, May 23**

7:00 pm – Session

### **Saturday, May 25**

10:00 am – Book Club

### **Sunday, May 26**

9:00 am – Adult Education  
 10:30 am – Worship  
 11:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
 1:00 pm – Nutifafa

### **Birthdays**

Joan Hanson	May 19
Dean Meyer	May 19
Caleb Dayebga	May 21
Charlotte Reid	May 21
Barbara West	May 22
James Bacon	May 23
Patty Schmeling	May 24
David North	May 27
Audrey Petri	May 30

**The Deacon Duo** for May is Mary Ann Christenson (Greeters) and Marian Ostendorf (Coffee Captain). Thank you to Cheryl Christenson and Pat Wilson, for being Greeters this morning, and to the Deacons for wonderful ice cream and cake.  
**Liturgist** for May 26, Miriam Devery

**We Need Your Help On Sunday Mornings. Please consider being a greeter or doing the coffee fellowship.** Sign up for next month to help serve coffee and/or to be a Greeter.

**InterMission's Peace School** will be held here from June 12 through June 14, and volunteers are welcome! The structure this year will be more open, so volunteers will not have to prepare specific presentations. For inquiries, contact Jolene Saupique or Val Eng.

**Sound system technician:** Terry Kubista

Bold texts are read and sung by the congregation.  
 Asterisk (\*) indicates you are to stand if you are able.

Join us on the lower level for refreshments. There is an elevator on your right as you leave the sanctuary.

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**May 19, 2019 - 10:30 am**  
**Deacons' Sunday**

**Prelude**

Patrice Meschke, musician

**Welcome**

Pastor Scott Larson

**Introit**

**\*Call to Worship** (*responsive*) *from Psalm 121*

Julie North, liturgist

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where will my help come?

**My help comes form the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

God will not let your foot be moved, the one who keeps you will not slumber.

**The one who keeps us will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper. The Lord is your shade at your right hand. ,

**The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil, God will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

**\*Hymn# 420**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**\*Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon** (*responsive*)

*from Psalm 130*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark my iniquities, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you so that you may be revered.**

*Silence is kept.*

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

*Silent prayers of confession are offered.*

O people, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. It is God who will redeem us from all our iniquities. Amen.

**\*Song of Rejoicing**     *Sing for yourself an individual:*

Surely it is God who saves me, I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense.

And he will be my savior.

*Sing for the church as a community:*

Surely it is God who saves me, we will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense.

And he will be our savior.

**\*Passing the Peace**

As children of God, let us not be strangers to one another, but sisters and brothers in Christ. Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbor, saying "Peace be with you."

**Concerns of the Church**

**Choir Anthem**

**Scripture Reading**

Philippians 1:1-6, John 13:31-35

**Recognition of Deacons**

**Sermon**

Pastor Scott Larson

**\*Hymn #343**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

**Musical Preparation for Prayer #404**     *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** (*ecumenical version*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication #591**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

**\*Hymn# 554**

*Let All Things Now Living*

**\*Benediction** (*Unison*)

God of justice, we have received so much from you. As we go out from this service, this time of prayer and praise, to go back out into your world, remind us to do justice for all people; to seek after mercy in all things; and to walk humbly with you all our days. Amen.

**\*Sung Response #537**

*Farewell, Good Friends*

Farewell, good friends, Farewell, good friends, Shalom, shalom! Till we meet again, till we meet again, Shalom, shalom.

**Postlude**

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