

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH
Sunday May 5, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

The Life and Work of the St. Bart's Community
Prelude: Airioso
Lighting the Christ Candle

D. Wagner

Call to Worship

One: We are delivered from death to new life!

All: We are surprised, drawn, led, fed and forever changed to new relationship with God and with each other.

One: We are inspired, turned, moved, improved and opened to new life!

All: We are gathered together as disciples of the risen Christ. Let's worship God together.

Greeting

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (Greet each other with a sign of peace.)

Opening Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

VU 326

Prayer of Approach

All: Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks that in the risen Christ, you come to meet us. Through your Holy Spirit, you find us where we are and you change our lives – to love and restored relationship with you and with each other. Forgive us when we lose our way and fail to welcome you, fail to heed your suggestions and separate ourselves from you. Open our hearts to come and meet us; to enter and confront us; and to invite us to join you for breakfast on the shore. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Youth Time: *"Fishing Stories"*

Youth Hymn: Jesus, Stand among Us

VU 396

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Acts 9:1-20

"May God's Word be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path."

Anthem: Follow Me

H. Palmer

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Sermon: "*Breakfast with Jesus*"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

VU 563

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Minute for Mission

Offertory: I Will Follow Jesus

M. Hayes

Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU 541

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low;

Give thanks to God in love made known:

Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Prayer of Dedication

The Apostles' Creed

VU p.918

Prayers of the People

Prayer Prelude: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

VU 400

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me

VU 567

Blessing and Sending Forth

Sung Blessing: Amen

VU 967

Postlude: Maestoso

G. Young

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Worship Leader:	Rev. Jeff Bacon
Director of Music:	Dorean Boss
Scripture Reader:	Ken Pebesma
Minute for Mission:	Bev Thacker
Greeters:	Don Sheffield, Henry Beglin
Ushers:	Peggy DeSaegher, Lorraine Boomhour, Janie Gow, Joan Eikre
Sound:	Lori Pereira
Host Committee:	Property Committee



Joanne Moote Concisom, Cheryl Leonard, Emmett Young, Lynda Hollran-Thompson, Taeya Bodiam, and all those who are dear to us.

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Third Sunday of Easter



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We are a Christian community of faith growing spiritually by serving others and Creation through meaningful worship and music accompanied by compassionate, thoughtful care and outreach.