

Service of Worship Carterville UMC
May 21, 2023 – Ascension Sunday—Easter- White
***stand if you are able**

Welcome

Gathering Chorus 99 My Tribute
 Soloist, Rev. Dr. Howard White

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: What is Love?

P: **A MIXTURE OF PRECIOUS THINGS.**

L: Like a collection of precious jewels.

P: **IT ENRICHES OUR LIVES IN COUNTLESS WAYS!**

***Opening Hymn** 467 Trust and Obey (1,2,3)

Recognition of Graduates

Seeking God’s Plan

Bind Us Together Lord #2226

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

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, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 368 My Hope Is Built (1,2,3)

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Select verses from I Corinthians 13

Message **What Is Love? (part 2)**

***Closing Hymn** 377 It Is Well with My Soul (1,2,3)

***Closing Prayer**

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2023 Graduates

Mikayla Oetjen—Carterville Junior High School
 Dow White—Carbondale High School
 Abby Banovz—Carterville High School
 Nathan Stanley—Carterville High School
 Aaron Streuter—Carterville High School
 Austin Streuter—John A. Logan College

—A total of \$3587 was collected in the Easter offering to benefit the Marion Medical Mission’s water wells project. Thank you for your generosity.

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
5/21	Steve & Regina Graff	Leah Farrar-White	Louise Humble
5/28	Dr. John & Janice McConnaughy	Ginny Tholen	Rose Ann Rector
6/4	Ray & Ginny Tholen	Jake Rendleman	John McConnaughy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Young at Heart on the Road meets on the second Tuesday of each month to enjoy fellowship and lunch at different area restaurants. All Are welcome to attend.

-The UMW (United Women in Faith—UWF) is still collecting personal care items for the next few weeks for CUP. Suggested items are toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap (bars or liquid), shampoo, shaving cream and razors.

-The Boy Scouts continue to collect plastic bottle caps and lids. Please place your collection outside the church office. Thank you for your support.

No CLIPBOARDS Today

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
WEDNESDAY 5/24	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SUNDAY 5/28	8:30 am	Art's Bible Study
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30 am	Fellowship/Climbers Class
MONDAY 5/29		HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK (May 21-28)

Greg Herrin, and Margie Kemp

ANNIVERSARY

Nick & Haley Gooden

ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of Becky Borgsmiller's birthday

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christian Eayrs – Church family
Norma Johnson – Church family
Susan Frease – Church family
Jim White – Church family
Judy Ambler—Church family
Steven Ambler--Judy Ambler's son
The family of Amber Howerton
Patty Simpson Edwards
Jean Amble – Church family

Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg's sister
Nancy Vale—Church family

Sue Stanley—Church family
Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister
Joe Taylor—Church family
The family of Terry Stanley—Church Family
The family of Norrel Wallace—Church family
Mary Slider—Church family
Oleta Massie—Church family
Bobby Rector—Church family
The family of Tristan Fuqua—Doug
and Evelyn's grandson
All Military Personnel
Our Church

*Knowing Christ,
Sharing Christ*



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9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

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