# Service of Worship Carterville UMC May 7, 2023 – 5th Sunday of Easter Easter- White \*stand if you are able

Welcome

\*Gathering Chorus 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**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: The Bible tells us love is the greatest spiritual gift

P: But what is love

**\*Opening Hymn** 98 To God Be the Glory

Seeking God's Plan

Bind Us Together Lord #2226 ("The Faith We Sing" hymnal)

**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** 420 Breath on Me, Breath of God (1,2,3)

**Offertory Prayer** 

Scripture Reading Select verses from 1 Corinthians 13

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Message What Love Is (part 1)

**Celebration of Holy Communion** 

\*Communion Music 620 One Bread, One Body

Invitation to the Lord's Table

\*Closing Prayer

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| DATE  | GREETERS              | WORSHIP LEADER    |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| May 7 | Jerry & Louise Humble | Jake Rendleman    |
| 14    | John & Angie Oetjen   | Leah Farrar-White |

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- -The UWF will host their annual Women's Salad Supper tonight, May 7th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your salads. You are, also, invited to bring a favorite quilt. Leah will be the guest speaker. She will be presenting on quilting.
- -Nurture Committee will meet on Thursday, May 11th at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to put Mother's Day gifts together. Please try to be there.
- -The next Midweek Connection is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th from 10 to 11 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- -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.

# **CLIPBOARDS**

YAH on the Road will be traveling to the Bonnie Cafe in West Frankfort on Tuesday, May 9. We will depart from Church parking lot at 10:45 am for 11:30 am reservations. After lunch we will visit the Burks Family Alpaca Farm 10 minutes away. Participants will learn about alpacas and will have the opportunity to interact as much, or as little, as they choose with these adorable creatures. In addition, there will be alpaca merchandise available for viewing. Please join us for a day filled with great food, fellowship, and some alpaca therapy! Sign the clipboard if you would like to participate in this event.

| THIS WEEK'S EVENTS   |          |                           |  |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------|--|
| SUNDAY 5/7           | 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 |  |
|                      | 6:00 pm  | UWF Salad Supper          |  |
| TUESDAY 5/9          | 10:45 am | Young @ Heart on the Road |  |
|                      | 6:30 pm  | Futures Committee         |  |
|                      | 7:00 pm  | Trustees Committee        |  |
| WEDNESDAY 5/10       | 6:30 pm  | Choir Practice            |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> , 5/14 | 8:30 am  | Coffee Break              |  |
|                      |          | MOTHER'S DAY              |  |

### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THE WEEK OF 5/7 -5/14

Leo Johnson, Jim Phillips, Justin Schupbach, Ben Norman, Jane Robertson, Rick Stanley, and Dick Runge

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In celebration Nichole Schupbach's birthday

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Christian Eavrs – 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 Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney's sister Sue Stanley—Church family

Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister

The family of Terry Stanley—Church Family

The family of Norrel Wallace—Church family

Joe Taylor—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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