

## Calendar of Events

<b><u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u></b>	<b>May 14, 2017</b>
Service of Worship - Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship - Baumann Fellowship Hall	11:00 a.m.
Family Choir Rehearsal - Parlor	11:15 a.m.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal - In the Loft	11:30 a.m.
<b><u>Monday, May 15</u></b>	
Paint and Palette - Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m.
Non Violent Peaceforce - Creative 360	6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Blue Door Room	8:00 p.m.
<b><u>Tuesday, May 16</u></b>	
Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study	9:30 a.m.
Sacred Writings - Parlor	12:00 noon
Church Council - Parlor	7:15 p.m.
<b><u>Wednesday, May 17</u></b>	
Bible Study - Parlor	7:00 a.m.
Bible Study - Parlor	12:30 p.m.
<b><u>Thursday, May 18</u></b>	
GEM Luncheon - Fellowship Hall	12:00 noon
Choir Rehearsal - In the Loft	7:00 p.m.
<b><u>Friday, May 19</u></b>	
OWL Teacher Training	1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Blue Door Room	8:00 p.m.
<b><u>Saturday, May 20</u></b>	
Midland Area Homes Furniture Pick-up	9:00 a.m.
OWL Teacher Training	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
<b><u>Sunday, May 21</u></b>	
Service of Worship - Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship - Baumann Fellowship Hall	11:00 a.m.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal - In the Loft	11:15 a.m.
OWL Teach Training	12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
Youth Group - Parlor	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
<b><u>Monday, May 22</u></b>	
Paint and Palette - Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Blue Door Room	8:00 p.m.

**Rev. Pancost's Office Hours:**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Monday through Thursday  
and by appointment**

**Jennifer Ringgold, Director of Educational Ministries  
Office Hours:**

**10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday**



**Rev. Roger C. Pancost, Pastor**  
May 14, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

# Order of Worship

## Gathering Hymns

*For the Beauty of the Earth* #28  
*Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls* #383

## Welcome to Worship

(Please sign the *Fellowship Pad* in the red folder at the end of the pew. Visitors, please give your address and phone number and sign our guest book located in the Narthex.)

## Announcements

### Joys and Concerns

### Greet Each Other with the Peace of God

**Prelude** *Pie Jesu Domine* Gabriel Fauré  
Susan Mercy, Violin

## We Bring the Light of Christ into Our Midst

(Acolyte carries the Light to the Communion Table)

## Call to Worship

 Based on Psalm 95

L: O Come, let us sing to God;

**P: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**P: let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

\* **Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy* #277

(Asterisk indicates when you may stand. Please stand, as you are able, when the first notes of the hymn are played.)

\* **Unison Prayer** *Seasons of the Spirit*

**Creator God, you have shaped a place for us made of love and held in grace. It is filled with the whispers of the ancients who followed you and sculpted our faith. Breathe into this place again, that we may know your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.**

**Children's Moment** *What do families do?* Rev. Pancost

# 1 WEEK 1 STREET

We will be sending volunteers from our church again this year as One Week One Street focuses on revitalizing Roberts Street. Members of our Youth Group will be working Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20, with a Monday night stay at our church. We

encourage adults to join us both of those days. We meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. to car pool. Work concludes each day at 4:00 p.m.

Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office so that the organizers can determine what project best suits our numbers. Projects often involve, scraping and painting, landscaping, and minor home repairs. All skill levels are needed.



## Important Date Change!

The Romeos and Juliets will be going to **Countryside Dinners in Clare**, for a family style dinner in the Amish/Mennonite tradition. Due to the observance of Ascension Day in the Amish community **the date has changed to Wednesday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to join us. For further information, a flyer complete with ordering information is available outside the church office.

**The Juliets** will meet for lunch on Tuesday, May 16th at 1:00 p.m. at Mancino's. All are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Sue Rhodes or Sondi Geminder.



The Foster Closet is in desperate need of summer weight pajamas for the children. If you are able to help, a container is available in Fellowship Hall for your donations.

**The Sunshine Sustainability Fund Campaign has begun!** The campaign to establish the fund will continue through the end of June. This important campaign will help the church address critical equipment replacement and grounds maintenance. With an annual goal of replenishing the fund with free will contributions, the church will hopefully have a sustainable source of funds to direct toward future maintenance needs.

If you have any questions about the campaign or the fund, please see the related article in the May newsletter, see the church website at <https://uccmidland.org/capital-campaign>, or ask a member of the Capital Fund Oversight Committee (Mark Kuehl, Eric Peterson, Shawn McDonald, Mary Haslam, and Beverly Curnutt).

**GEM Luncheon** - Caregiving Ministries will host its Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 18, 2017. The luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon and the menu will include a spring salad bar.

Carol Staples and Sam Choo will present a program on their trip to South Korea. Please join us if you can. Everyone is welcome. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board across from the church office.

**Share Your Suggestions for Benevolence Organizations!** The Board of Deacons is interested to hear suggestions of new organizations that we should consider including in next year's benevolence budget from you! If you know of a group that might be a good benevolence organization for the church, please share your suggestions with a benevolence subcommittee member (Renee' Turner and Matthew Christianson) or the Deacons chair (Judy Kuehl).

## Offertory

Charles Callahan

*Improvisation on a Plainsong Melody*

### \* Doxology

#780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \* Prayer of Dedication

#### Requiem

By Mark Hayes

This work was written by Mark in remembrance of his parents. It was first performed on May 7, 2013 in Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, New York, conducted by the composer.

#### I. Requiem

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis	Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Te decet hymnus. Deus in Sion,  et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem; exaudi orationem meam, Ad te omnis caro veniet. Requiem aeternum dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.	A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Zion, and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem; O Lord, hear my prayer. All flesh shall come to Thee. Eternal rest Give to them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them.

#### II. Kyrie

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
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### III. Dies Irae

Dies irae, dies illa,  
Solvat saeculum in favilla:  
Teste David cum Sibylla.

Day of wrath, that day,  
shall dissolve the world into embers:  
as David prophesied with the Sibyl.

Quantus tremor est futurus  
Quando iudex est venturus,  
Cuncta stricte discussurus!

How great the trembling will be,  
when the Judge shall come,  
the rigorous investigator of all things!

Tuba mirum spargens sonum

The trumpet, spreading its wondrous  
sound

Per sepulchra regionum,  
Coget omnes ante thronum.

through the tombs of every land,  
will summon all before the throne.

Mors stupebit, et natura

Death will be stunned, likewise  
nature,

Cum resurget creatura,  
Judicanti responsura.

when all creation shall rise again,  
to answer the One judging.

Liber scriptus proferetur,  
In quo totum continetur,  
Unde mundus iudicetur.

A written book will be brought forth,  
in which all shall be contained,  
And from which the world shall be  
judged.

Judex ergo cum sedebit.  
Quid- quid latet apparebit:

When therefore the Judge is seated,  
whatever lies hidden shall be  
revealed:

Nil inultum remanebit.

no wrong shall remain unpunished.

Quid sum miser tunc dicturus?

What then am I, a poor wretch,  
going to say?

Quem patronum rogaturus?  
Cum vix justus sit securus.

Which protector shall I ask for  
when even the just are scarcely  
secure?

Rex tremendae majestatis.  
Qui salvandos salvas gratis,  
Salva me fons pietatis.

King of terrifying majesty,  
who freely saves the saved,  
save me, fount of pity.

Recordare Jesu pie,  
Quod sum causa tuae viae,  
Ne me perdas illa die.

Remember, merciful Jesus,  
that I am the cause of your sojourn.  
Do not cast me out on that day.



**Welcome Visitors!** Please join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments after the service of worship. Church members are happy to greet you and answer any questions you may have. We hope you feel welcome here!

**The flowers on the communion table today** are a symbol of the beauty and life of Arlene Clark Dawson celebrating her 99th birthday. Given by her daughter, LoLita Pfeiffer and family.



*Putting good food to good use in the Bay, Midland, and Saginaw region*

**The Special Offering for May is Hidden Harvest** which strives to alleviate hunger and end food waste in the Bay, Midland and Saginaw region. It does this by providing a safe and coordinated system of rescuing surplus food and redistributing it to feed people in need. Last year, Hidden Harvest distributed 2.1 million pounds of surplus food items in the Great Lakes Bay Region. Food that is picked up in our area stays in our area.

If you would like to make a contribution to Hidden Harvest, envelopes will be available on the tables outside the sanctuary doors during the month of May, or please put Hidden Harvest on the memo line of your check and drop it in the offering plate. For more information, please visit <http://www.hiddenharvestshares.org/>. Thank you for your support!

**The Midland Chapter of Nonviolent Peaceforce** presents International Executive Director, Tiffany Easthom on Monday, May 15, 2017 for "Transforming the World's Response to Conflict". See the poster in the stem hallway for additional information.

- It is important for everyone to use the **microphone** during Announcements and Joys and Concerns.
- This church is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask an usher for a receiver.
- **Large print** bulletins and copies of today's hymns are available for your use. Please ask an usher for a copy.
- **Audio CD's** of the worship service and a CD player may be borrowed from the office.
- **The church website** is updated weekly and contains worship bulletins, sermons, calendars, newsletter and other offerings. Please visit [www.uccmidland.org](http://www.uccmidland.org)



**Nursery care for infants and toddlers** is available in the Rainbow Door Room directly across the hall from the sanctuary. Please feel welcome to be with your child in the nursery if necessary.

**After Children's Moments,** Sunday School classes meet in the Education wing. Each classroom has a brightly painted door to designate it's participants! Red Door is for Preschoolers, young fives, and Kindergartners. Green Door is for 1st and 2nd graders. Orange Door is where class meets for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. 6th - 8th grade has class in the Blue Door Room. Children age 3 and under are welcome in the sanctuary, or childcare is provided in the Rainbow Door Room across the hall.



Quaerens me, sedisti lassus:  
Redemisti crucem passus:  
Tantus labor non sit cassus.

Seeking me , You sat down weary:  
having suffered on the cross, You redeemed me:  
may such great labor not be in vain.

Juste iudex ultionis,  
Donum fac remissionis,  
Ante diem rationis.

Just Judge of vengeance,  
grant the gift of remission,  
before the day of reckoning.

Ingemisco, tamquam reus:  
Culpa rubet vultus meus:  
Supplicanti parce Deus.

I groan, like one who is guilty:  
my face blushes with guilt.  
Spare Thy supplicant, O God.

Qui Mariam absolvisti,  
Et latronum exaudisti,  
Mihi quoque spem dedisti.

You who absolved Mary (Magdalene),  
and heeded the thief,  
have also given hope to me.

Preces meae non sunt dignae:  
Sed tu bonus fac benigne,  
Ne perenni cremer igne.

My prayers are not worthy:  
but Thou, good one, kindly grant  
that I do not burn in the everlasting fires.

Inter oves locum praesta,  
Et ab haedis me sequestra,  
Statuens in parte dextra.

Grant me a favored place among Thy sheep  
and separate me from the goats,  
placing me at Thy right hand.

Confutatis maledictis,  
Flammis acerbis addictis,  
Voca me cum benedictis.

When the accursed are confounded,  
consigned to the fierce flames,  
call me to be with the blessed.

Oro supplex et acclinis,  
Cor contritum quasi cinis:  
Gere curam mei finis.

I pray, suppliant and kneeling,  
my heart contrite as if it were ashes:  
Protect me in my final hour.

Lacrimosa dies illa,  
Qua resurget ex favilla,  
Judicandus homo reus.

O how tearful that day,  
on which the guilty shall rise,  
from the embers to be judged.

Huic ergo parce Deus.  
Pie Jesu Domine,  
dona eis requiem.

Spare them then, O God.  
Merciful Jesus,  
grant them rest.

#### IV. Sanctus

Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
pleni sunt caeli  
et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis!

Holy Lord God of hosts,  
the heavens and the earth  
are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!

Benedictus, qui venit  
In nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis!

Blessed is He who cometh  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!

#### V. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis  
peccata mundi,  
dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Lamb of God, Who takest away  
the sins of the world,  
grant them eternal rest.

#### VI. Lux Aeterna

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,  
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,  
Quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam  
dona eis, Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord,  
with Thy saints forever,  
for Thou art kind.  
Eternal rest  
give to them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

#### \* Benediction

**Postlude**                      *I Vow to Thee (Thaxted)*                      Gustav Holst

(Because the Postlude is an integral part of the service  
we invite you to remain seated in silence.)

#### **We Carry the Light of Christ into the World**

(Acolyte carries the Light from the Communion Table)

**Acolyte:** Sam Ringgold  
**Organist:** Edward Soehnlén  
**Director or Music:** James Hohmeyer  
**Director of Educational Ministries:** Jennifer Ringgold  
**Sound System Operator:** Al Harrow  
**Rainbow Door Room:**  
**SAFE Church Volunteer:** Al Harrow



#### **Musicians**

**James Hohmeyer, Conductor**

##### **The Choir**

###### Soprano

Phyllis Ferris  
\*Gunhild McMillan  
\*Tawny Ryan Nelb  
Kim Steinke  
Peg Stokes  
Carole Swinehart  
Connie Thiel  
Sue Tipler  
Nancy Wells  
\*Julia Willison  
\*Dawn Davis

###### Tenor

Andrew Ault  
Jason Greve  
Ron Klump  
Bruce Lovelace  
Barb McGregor  
Linda Mellen  
Marty Merz  
Jan Northup  
Eileen Vaillancourt

###### Alto

\*Jan Baumgras  
Marilyn Gillett  
Karen Harner  
Jane Maxwell  
Susan Mercy  
Sue Rhodes  
Charla Soehnlén  
Melanie Willison

###### Bass

Vern Fauver  
\*Steve Johnson  
Carl Lovell  
Eric Petersen  
Robert Snyder  
Edward Soehnlén  
Bill Stokes  
Fred Swinehart  
Allan Thiele

##### **The Chamber Ensemble**

Wendy Hohmeyer – Flute  
Sarah Kempin - Flute  
Grant Von Wald – Clarinet  
Jan Pickering – Oboe/English Horn  
Doug Webster – Bassoon  
Robin Von Wald – Horn  
Matthew Christianson – Percussion  
Kris Mercy – Timpani  
Sheree Clark Lovell - Piano  
Edward Soehnlén, Organ

\*Guest Singer