

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

Please, as a courtesy to God and others, silence your cell phones.

Everyone, please check in at the attendance notebook that is in the hallway outside of the west sanctuary door. Visitors, please place your name and address in the section marked, "Visitors".

*Asterisk indicates to please stand, only if you feel able.

GREETING

Announcements, testimonials, church news, birthdays & anniversaries

PRELUDE

Please be in an attitude of worship as the acolytes bring forth the light.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

Please see the screen at the altar or the next page.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 23

#754 IN HYMNAL

REVELATION 7:9-17

p. 231 IN PEW BIBLE

WORSHIP IN SONG #172

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Please remain seated. Those that wish may write their concerns / praises on the prayer cards that you will find in the rack on the pew in front of you. They will be picked up on the last verse of this hymn.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SHARING JOYS / CONCERNS

The altar is open—come and pray

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895 IN HYMNAL

AMEN

#898 IN HYMNAL

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thank you for placing your offering in the offering chest

JOHN 9:1-7

p. 97 IN PEW BIBLE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Spirituality Saboteurs"

Pastor Judi Early

THE APOSTLES' CREED

***WORSHIP IN SONG #714**

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Please sing vv. 1, 3, 4

***BENEDICTION**

***GO FORTH w/the LIGHT**

"Thank You, Jesus"

Please see bottom of praise songs

SONGS of PRAISE

HONOR AND PRAISE

Righteous and holy in all of your ways,
We come before you with honor and praise.
Here to adore you for all of our days,
We come before you with honor and praise.
Lord of the heavens, how faithful you are,
Shine down upon us, O bright Morning Star.
Righteous and holy in all of your ways;
We come before you with honor and praise.

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.
Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be;
They with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.



GO FORTH w/the LIGHT

THANK YOU, JESUS

Thank you, Jesus for all you've done. Thank you, Lord.
Thank you, Jesus for vict'ries won, O! thank you Lord,
For thy love and tender care, for thy Word and answered prayer,
Thank you, Jesus for all you've done, Thank you, Lord.

THOUGHT for the DAY

...There is a lurking enemy of the soul--an inner saboteur who tries to sabotage the good things that God wants to do in our lives....

This saboteur is not the real us, it's our rebel sin nature (Rom. 7:17) and he partners with the wiles of Satan and the lusts of the world to try to get us to reject the loving rule of God in particular situations of our lives so that he can diminish God's kingdom and degrade our own soul and the soul of anyone connected to us in that situation.

The key to defeating this dark enemy is to shine the Christ's light into our subconscious where he lurks. But many people...don't realize that they are being attacked the saboteur. There are a variety of sabotaging messages of deceit that the saboteur uses:

"You'll never be good enough" / "Your sins are not forgiven" / "Your emotional needs are a burden to people"


"You have to take control of this situation" / "You have to fight against people to survive!"

"Just do what feels good" / "If you can't do it right don't do it at all." / "Don't be vulnerable. You'll get hurt."

Just as sunlight kills germs so *Sonlight* kills lies! The lies of Satan and of the internal saboteur can't stand up next to Jesus Christ! Do a Bible study on them and you'll see for yourself...the truth of God's Word is our deliverance from the inner saboteur.

Bill Gaultiere, soulshepherding.org/be-free-of-your-inner-saboteur/ edited and excerpted

MAY CALENDAR and DAILY LESSONS

<u>Each Sunday Schedule</u> 9 a.m. Choir rehearsal (Sept.—May) 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Coffee fellowship 11 a.m. Worship <u>First Sunday of ea. Month: Communion</u> Recognize birthdays and anniversaries 10 a.m. Upstairs Ladies Meeting		<u>Second Sunday of ea. Month</u> Donation Sunday (See "Perpetual Donations" on Back Cover) <u>Fifth Sunday of ea. Month</u> Pitch-in dinner
NOTE Pastor Judi's Schedule: Mon. & Tues. @Trinity UMC, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wed. & Thurs. @Christ's UMC, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		
SUN 12	Fourth Sunday of Easter / Hallelujah, Christ Arose! Donation Sunday (See "Perpetual Donations" on back cover) Happy Mother's Day! <i>Psalm 23; Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 9:1-7</i>	
MON 13	<i>Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4</i>	
TUE S 14	<i>Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35</i>	
WED 15	10 a.m. Bible Study / 1 Kings Chapter 22 & 2 Chronicles Chapters 17-21 <i>Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42</i>	
THU 16	7 p.m. Thirty on Thursday Prayer Time <i>Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8—3:11; Revelation 10:1-11</i>	
FRI 17	<i>Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15</i>	
SAT 18	<i>Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19</i>	
SUN 19	Fifth Sunday of Easter / Hallelujah, Christ Arose! <i>Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 4:6-15</i>	
ATTENDANCE / OFFERING Average Monthly Offering Needed - \$7,206 MAY 5 - 34 / \$1,596.89 FOR THE MONTH TOTALS 34 / \$1,596.89		
Thank you!		