



# Altamont Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

## WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Prelude

Betty Ketcham, Pianist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Votum

Welcome

Call to Worship

We are here to worship the Lord of heaven and earth, the Maker of the world and everything in it, the One who gives life and breath to all things.

**For in God we live and move and have our being. Let us praise God together.**

**\*Hymn: "God of Great and God of Small" (Purple) #9**

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we dissociate from parts of your creation and falsely separate into clean and unclean. You call us to love one another and make more space at the table of belonging. Forgive our exclusion and judgment. Cleanse us of the sin that distorts your truth. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Ezekiel 36:25-26

The Law of God

## **\*Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!**

## **\*Gloria Patri**

**(Purple) #581**

Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## **Ministry of Music**

**“Someday We’ll Know”**

**B.D. and J.M. Martin**

Someday we’ll know why tears had to be,  
what role they played in life’s destiny.  
Someday we’ll know why little lambs cry,  
red roses fade, and dreams have to die.

Someday we’ll know, we’ll understand why,  
when Jesus wipes all the tears from our eyes.  
Until that time to faith we must hold  
and trust in the Lord that someday we’ll know.

Jerusalem, my happy home,  
when shall I come to Thee, to Thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys, when shall I see?

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD**

### **Children’s Message**

#### **\*Hymn:**

**“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”**

**(Purple) #435**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 16:16-34**

### **Sermon**

## **\*Affirmation of Faith**

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:**

**that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

## **WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE**

### **Announcements**

### **Offering**

### **\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

### **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:**

**“Bring Many Names”**

**(Purple) #760**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\* indicates the congregation stands, if able.*

WELCOME as we worship together in person or in spirit through our Zoom space.

A special thank you to Betty Ketcham for generously sharing her gift of music with us.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 15**

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**VOLUNTEERS TODAY**

Greeters/Counters ..... Deb Ritzko & Claudette Riek  
Side Door Greeter..... Sallie Townsend  
AV Support ..... Tom Boink  
Coffee Hour ..... Barb Sargent & Nancy McNiven

**FUTURE VOLUNTEERS**

	<b>May 22</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>June 5</b>
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	Barb & Craig Sargent	Angie Stewart & Jeff Countermine	Marianne Baratier & Claudette Riek
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Barb Sargent & Laurie Warner	Angie Stewart & Jeff Countermine	Marianne Baratier & Claudette Riek
<b>AV Support</b>	Ryan Brewer	Mike Gilman	Ryan Brewer
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Dave & Julie Glass	John & Natalie Drahzal	Charlie & Angie Stewart

**COMING UP THIS WEEK**

Today after Worship      Special coffee hour to welcome our new sexton, Joe Bryson, and to thank Greg Goutos for his years of service.  
Today and Tomorrow      Collection for Altamont Community Food Pantry

Mon., May 16	7 p.m.	Men's Study Group
Thurs., May 19	7 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun., May 22	9:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service in person and on Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall and Benevolence Committee meeting
	1:15 p.m.	Meet in the ARC parking lot if you want to ride on the parade float
	2 p.m.	Altamont Memorial Day Parade and Field Day

## **FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION CONTINUES THROUGH TOMORROW**

Food items will be collected for the Altamont Community Food Pantry from Friday, May 13 through Monday, May 16.

### **Where can I drop off items?**

- A bin will be located inside the doors of the back parking lot entrance to the church.
- When the church is open, there will also be a bin at the top of the back staircase under the bulletin board.
- Baskets will be placed at the entrances to the sanctuary on Sunday, May 15.

### **What can I donate?**

- Tuna
- Elbow macaroni
- Mayonnaise
- Spaghetti in a jar
- Microwavable individual meals

## **RIDE ON OUR FLOAT!**

ARC will again have a float in the Altamont Memorial Day parade on Sunday, May 22, with a First Monday of the Month Community Dinner theme. We are inviting anyone from our ARC church community to ride on the float. Please meet in our ARC parking lot at 1:15 p.m. to hop on the float. If you are not on the float, please watch the parade and cheer our ARC float. The parade starts at 2 p.m. and will be followed by Field Day food and activities.

## **CAMP FOWLER OPEN HOUSE**

Grab family and friends, bring your work gloves, and help Fowler "open the house" for summer on **Saturday, May 28**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are small projects for all age

groups. Lunch is provided so you need to pre-register at <https://www.campfowler.org/springopenhouse>.

### **“OUR DAILY BREAD” DEVOTIONAL AVAILABLE**

Did you know that for years ARC has subscribed to this daily devotional? The June, July, and August edition is available. You can pick up a copy in the sanctuary, the side entrance to the sanctuary, or the back entrance to the church building.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES**

If you have an update or a name to add to our prayer corner list, please call the church office or email Nancy at [nancymacarc@gmail.com](mailto:nancymacarc@gmail.com).

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