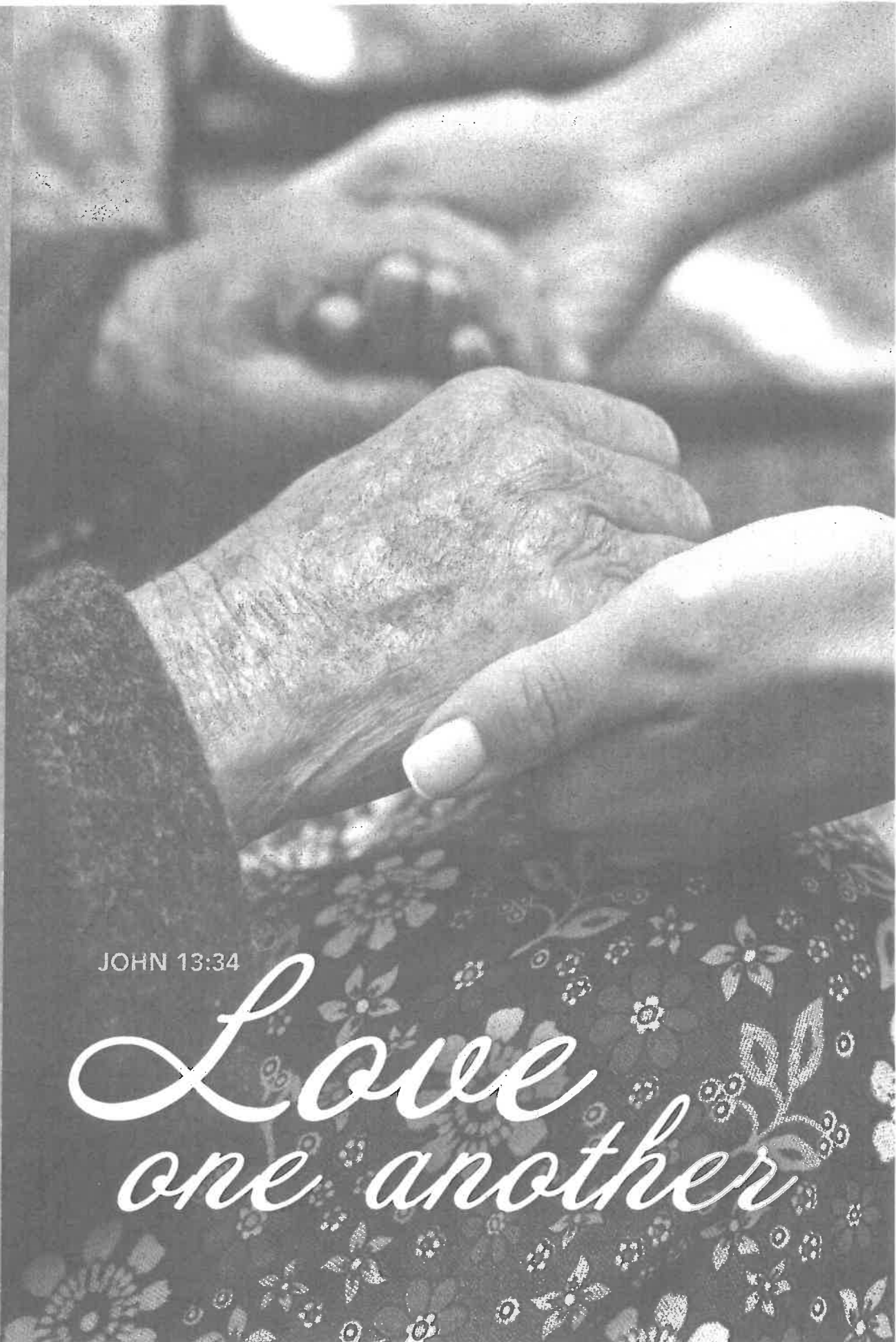


May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 10:00 AM Indoor Worship  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

JOHN 13:34

*Love  
one another*



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Outdoor worshippers: tune your car radio to 90.1 FM to hear the service.  
The service is livestreamed on the CtK Twinsburg channel of YouTube.com.*

### WELCOME

### GATHERING SONG

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" *Sing twice*

W&P #35

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve  
 you; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that  
 I might be re - newed. So fill me and  
 heal me, and bring me back to you. Cre -  
 ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

*Chords: C<sup>7</sup> sus, C<sup>7</sup>, F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Gm, F/A, C, Am<sup>7</sup>, Dm<sup>7</sup>, Gm<sup>7</sup>, Gm/D, C<sup>7</sup> sus, C<sup>7</sup>, F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Gm, F/A, C, F*

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# Confession & forgiveness

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Leader: God of peace,

People: **We confess that we are not at peace, with others and with ourselves. We bring to you all that tears us apart - discord in our families, violence in our world, our own conflicted hearts. In your mercy, forgive us, free us, and heal us. Reconnect us to one another and to you. And let peace reign in us and all the earth, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.**

Leader: In the Word who comes to dwell in and among us, God gifts us with grace upon grace- forgiveness that is stronger than any sin, love that heals every broken heart. Listen! You are forgiven, you are freed, you are loved, just as you are! Rise and shine, for your light has come!

People: **Amen!**

SONG

“Kyrie Eleison”

W&P #81

*Refrain*



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

*Last time*



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im -
- 3 For peace in our hearts, for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you



health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;  
 passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;  
 peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;  
 cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,  
 that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
 for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,  
 that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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## PRAYERS

Leader: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect.

Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made.

Place holy Love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your Love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities.

Let everyone know your goodness by the Love we show one another.

Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress (*especially*). As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need.

*Other intercessions are offered here.*

Leader: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

People: **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

People: **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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

SONG

"Holy Ground"

Sing twice

W&P #59

We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,

This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

and I know that there are an-gels all a - round.

Ab/Bb AbM7 Gm7(b5) C7 C/Bb F9/A Abm6

This system contains the next two lines of music. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Let us praise Je - sus now.

Eb/G Bb7/F Eb/G Ab Eb/G Bb7/Ab Eb/G

This system contains the next two lines of music. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

We are stand - ing in his pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

Ab Eb/G Ab Eb/Bb Bb7 Ebsus Eb

This system contains the final two lines of music. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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## **WORD & MESSAGE**

*Today's Word & Message comes from the spiritual practice / devotion 'Sacred Space.'*

*You are invited to sit back, breathe deeply and calmly, relax in your body, in this moment, and allow the Loving presence of God to speak to you, comfort you, heal you, challenge you, fill you. A full minute of silence will be available for the times of reflection & contemplation. This time is for you! See what you notice. And remember, you can always return to your breath, to simply breathing in and out Love during this time! In our busy, stressful, noisy world, silence and calm is not often available. This is a gift of Love for you! Take advantage of it! Enjoy it*

Leader: Something to think and pray about this week:

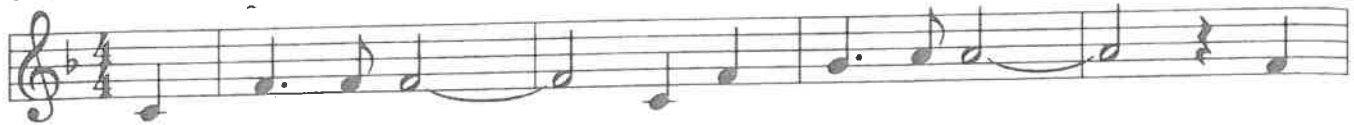
'Most people are searching for happiness, but if happiness becomes the sole goal of our search it is often missed. Jesus suggests that happiness comes to those who seek something else. Happiness comes to those who seek to serve others, or, as Jesus declares, it is in giving that we receive. The action of Jesus in washing the feet of his disciples suggests that our service to others is not to be dependent on how they relate to us. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of all his disciples, including Judas. Jesus washed the feet of the one who rebelled against him. As Jesus declares in Luke's Gospel, 'If you Love those who Love you, what credit is that to you?' Jesus gives expression to a much more self-emptying kind of Love. He calls us to live in the same way and gives us the Holy Spirit to help us to Love as he Loves.

*Silence for reflection & contemplation.*

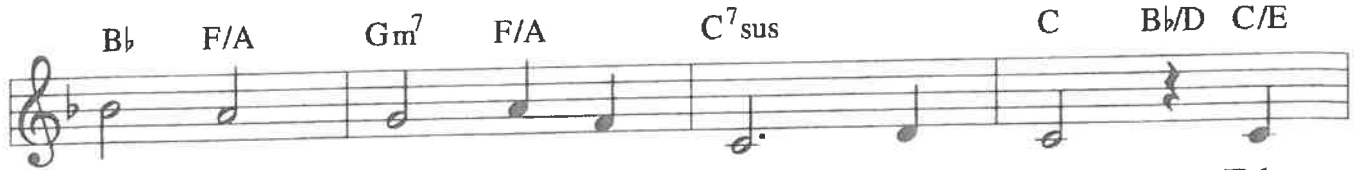
**SONG**

**"I Love You, Lord"**

**W&P #67**

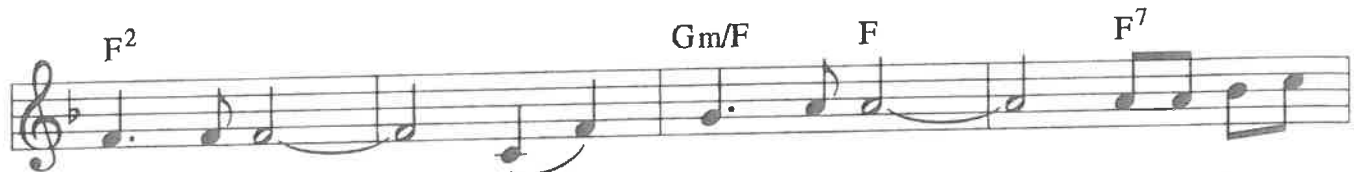


I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to



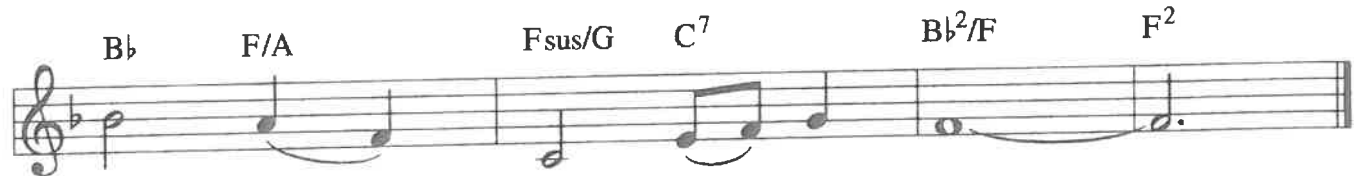
*Bb F/A Gm7 F/A C7sus C Bb/D C/E*

wor - ship you; O my soul, re - joice. Take



*F2 Gm/F F F7*

joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a



*Bb F/A Fsus/G C7 Bb2/F F2*

sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Text and music: Laurie Klein  
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Leader: Presence.  
At any time of the day or night we can call on Jesus.  
He is always waiting, listening for our call.  
What a wonderful blessing.  
No phone needed, no emails, just a whisper.

*Silence for reflection & contemplation.*

**SONG**

**"I Love You, Lord"**

**W&P #67**



Leader: Freedom.

Lord, grant me the grace to have freedom of the spirit.

Cleanse my heart and soul so that I may live joyously in your Love.

*Silence for reflection & contemplation.*

**SONG**

**“I Love You, Lord”**

**W&P #67**

Leader: Consciousness.

Knowing that God Loves me unconditionally, I look honestly over the past day, its events and my feelings.

Do I have something to be grateful for? Then I give thanks.

Is there something I am sorry for? Then I ask for forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection & contemplation.*

SONG

“Give Thanks”

W&P #41



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am



rich,” be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am

*Last time*



rich,” be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith  
Music: GIVE THANKS. Henry Smith

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Leader: The Word of God.

The word of God comes down to us through the Scriptures.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten my mind and my heart

to respond to the Gospel teachings:

to Love my neighbor as myself,

to care for my sisters and brothers in Christ.

From the 13th chapter of the Gospel of John.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you Love one another. Just as I have Loved you, you also should Love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have Love for one another.'

*Silence for reflection & contemplation.*

**SONG**

**"I Love You, Lord"**

**W&P #67**

Leader: Some thoughts on today's scripture:

- It is moving to look back on this incident during our Easter celebrations of fire and light. It is as if we are looking back on the struggle, when darkness looked as if it would extinguish the light. We are in bright morning, looking back with gratitude that an anxious, sleepless night is over.
- It is at this moment of betrayal, of Jesus' anguish that one of his chosen companions has turned away from him, that we are given a 'new commandment'. We might wonder about the tensions and the divisions within the community of the Fourth Gospel. Why do they need to be told and reminded- repeatedly!- to 'Love one another'?

*Silence for reflection & contemplation.*

**SONG**

**"Holy Ground"**

**W&P #59**

Leader: Conversation.

Remembering that I am still in God's presence, I imagine Jesus standing or sitting beside me, and I say whatever is on my mind, whatever is in my heart, speaking as one friend to another.

*Silence for reflection & contemplation.*

**SONG**

**“Give Thanks”**

**W&P #41**

Leader: Glory be to the father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Leader: What is our mission here at Christ the King?

People: **To Shine the Light of Jesus, reflect his unconditional Love, and mirror his kindness to all people. AMEN!**

**SENDING SONG**

**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

**ELW #656**



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.  
 Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

**SHARING OF THE PEACE / DISMISSAL**

Leader: As you go, you are invited to share a sign of peace with one another.

Leader: Peace be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: And so it is.

People: **Amen!**



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