ORDER OF SERVICE  May 9, 2021

PRELUDE  
*You Are My All in All*  
Dennis Jernigan

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME  
Rev. Rob Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 89*  
Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,
People: and I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
Leader: Your steadfast love endures forever.
People: Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.
Leader: Happy are those who sing your praises,
People: and who speak of your righteousness all the day long.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION  
*She Will Be Called Blessed*  
Jim & Karen Koerth, duet  
(Hymn #534)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Why is it, O God,
that we do the very thing
we do not want to do?
And why is it, God,
that we do not do the very thing
that we want to do?
We are confused and mixed up.
We are far more likely to correct
our sisters and brothers
than we are to look inside
and examine ourselves.
Forgive us, loving God.
Forgive us and set us
on the path of self-examination
that we might not fear
taking a long look at ourselves.
And in taking a long look at ourselves,
strengthen us, O God,
to be our best selves,
the persons you created us to be. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Andrea Thomas

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 7:14-25

SERMON “OMG—This Is Me?”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH adapted from Psalm 139
We believe that God, searches us and knows us.
We believe that God knows when we sit and when we rise.
We believe that God knows our going out and our lying down.
We believe that God is familiar with all our ways.
We believe that God searches us and knows us.
We trust in God to know our hearts
We trust in God to know our anxious thoughts.
We trust in God to see if there are
any offensive ways in us.
We trust in God to lead us in the way everlasting.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION Of A Virtuous Woman (An anthem for Mother’s Day) by Alice Parker
Jim and Karen Koerth, duet

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE We Believe Fike/Hooper

Acolytes for May: May 9 Clara Messina May 16 Trent Spittle
PENTECOST OFFERING
Sunday, May 23rd
“O God, From My Youth You Have Taught Me”

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. With a foundation in faith built in the early years, our youth can teach us something about leading movements for change in their own communities and in the world. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ.

= 40% stays with your congregation to develop and support programs for young people in your own church and community.
= 25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV’s), who serve in communities around the world, growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.
=10% is devoted to children at-risk to improve education and provide safe havens.

These gifts we share will help young people learn important lessons about life and faith. And children, youth, and young adults can teach us new things and help us shape our faith.

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