Welcome to



29 April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 15.1-8 and our response is, **"Praise be** to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud. Call to Worship: Psalm 150 Hymns: Opening #172 Prayer #170 Closing #385 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this Week:

Wednesday– 6:30pm – Women's Group - "Finding I AM" 7 pm– Men's Group - Christ in the Old Testament Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – Bible Study – The Book of Galatians

Don Shire will have a concert here on <u>May 3rd at 7:00pm</u>. Flyers at the Welcome Center. Please come and bring a friend. There will be a love offering taken for missions.

Dr. Gwynn Ramsey of the Gideons will be with us on May $6^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$

We will be having a mini retreat on May 19th from 9 am to 2 pm. This will be on "What is Your Spiritual Gift and Why does it Matter?"

Sermon Notes The Truth of Love I John 4

1. The Source of Love - _____

2. The Quality of Love -

3. The Definition of Love -

4. The Task of Love -

Love in John's Gospel:

Love Gives Itself – Sacrifice – John 1.29

Love Births the New – Salvation – John 3

Love Transforms - Sanctification - John 4

Love Invites – Showers – John 7

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