## THE THREEFOLD CORD COMMUNITY OF

## NILES COMMUNITY MORTON GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMUNITY CHURCH CARTER-WESTMINSTER PRESRYTERIAN CHURCH

May 10, 2020

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Sonata in C Major" K545 Mvt. 1

W.A. Mozart

Heidi Musser, Piano (Dedicated to Mary Sauer)

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 31)

Leader: Praise the Lord, who has shown us the wonders of his unfailing love; and who, for the sake of his name, leads us and guides us.

Response: In you, O Lord, we put our trust. You are our God, and our lives are in your hands.

Leader: Lord, let the light of your face shine on us as we celebrate together in your presence.

Response: Together, let us worship God!

Hymn "Lift High the Cross" (vs. 1-3) #826

Time with Young Disciples

Time of Spiritual Centering (Inspired by 1 Peter 2:1-10)

Parent God, deliverer of our daily bread we, your children, come before You hungry and thirs y for the spiritual nourishment that only You can provide. For we have tasted that You are good and we cannot live without Your goodness.

We confess that during these days of isolation and separation that it is hard for us to stay connected to you and to see the good that you provide.

Be with us in these quiet moments; restore our heart of faith; nurture new Spring life and hope within us that we can live in partnership with You regardless of our circumstances .... (a time of silence)

Centering Music Jason Nelson

Words of Assurance

Sharing God's Word

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Message: "God's People and Waystations of Hope"

Hymn "From the Rising of the Sun" #670

Thanksgiving

Offertory "Rain Down" J. Cortez
Branches

Prayer of the People, a Time to Remember Mothers, The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" (vs. 1-3) #804

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "A Home of Grace" arr. J. M. Martin

Emily Crisp, soloist