



Evergreen UMC – Fort Bragg, CA  
May 15, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude - Paula Butler

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Diana Hunter  
Bell Ringing/silence/ Musical Meditation

**Circle Hymn 328 Surely The Presence of the Lord**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.



**Call to Worship**

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

Creator God, we praise you!

**Risen Christ, we greet you!**

Holy Spirit, we are one body by your grace.

**Eternal God, you alone are holy, and we worship you.**

By the light of Christ, rising from the grave in victory,  
**dispel the darkness of our hearts, shine upon us with mercy,**  
guide us in the ways of peace, and lead us to your heart.

**We have died with Christ. We are raised with Christ.**

**Receive our old ways of living and grant us new life,  
that we may serve you in love, all of our days.**

You who grant your disciples a miraculous catch of fish,  
**grant us your grace that we may worship you.**

**Alleluia! Bless us, that we may feed your sheep. Alleluia!**

**Hymn 185 When Morning Gilds the Sky vs 1,2,3**

1 When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart, awaking, cries,  
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"  
Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair:  
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"



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2 The night becomes as day  
when from the heart we say,  
“May Jesus Christ be praised”  
The powers of darkness fear  
when this sweet chant they hear  
“ May Jesus Christ be praised”

3 Let all the earth around ring  
joyous with the sound  
“ May Jesus Christ be praised “  
In heaven’s eternal bliss  
the loveliest strain is this:  
“May Jesus Christ be praised”



**Prayers of the People ( 3x)**

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord send your spirit in this place,  
Lord, listen to your children praying;  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

**Pastoral Prayer** said by Pastor

**Lord’s Prayer** said by all:

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 for ever and ever.  
(sing) **Amen. Amen. Amen**

**Offering Hymnal 95 Doxology**

**Hymnal 762 Psalm 30**





**Hymn 378 Amazing Grace vs 1, 2, 3**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.



**Gospel John 21:1-19**

Narrator - Terry      Jesus -Deanna      Peter- Robert

**Message** Rev. Diana Hunter

**Hymn 157 Jesus shall reign vs 1,3,5**

Jesus shall reign where ere the sun does  
its successive journeys run.  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore  
til moons shall wax and wane no more .

3 People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name

5 Let every creature rise and bring  
honors peculiar to our King.  
Angels descend with songs again  
and earth repeat the loud, “Amen.”





## **Benediction**

### **Postlude - Paula Butler**

#### **Changed**

*Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach;  
but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.*

—John 21.4

Mary thought he was the gardener.  
The disciples on the road to Emmaus  
thought he was a newcomer.  
Why didn't they recognize him?  
Because he'd been changed.

Resurrection isn't "coming back to life;"  
it's going on to a new life. It's transformation.  
When Jesus rose, Mary reported it to the disciples.  
They didn't believe it.  
They were still in an upper room, behind locked doors.  
They had heard about resurrection,  
but it hadn't changed them yet.

Too often I live as if  
resurrection has not actually happened.  
I am still afraid, still doubting.  
Still ready to go back to fishing with Peter,  
back to the old life.

I don't want to be changed. I say I do, but  
there is still much I hang onto.  
To be raised is to let go of everything,  
everything I want to cling to, even fear,  
and only love.  
Am I willing?  
Willing to cast my net in a different way?

Risen Jesus, draw me up out of this life  
into a new one.

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Steve Garnaas-Holmes  
*Unfolding Light*

