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Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2023

THE GATHERING

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Chimes

Prelude

A Psalm of Praise - McKlveen

Chancel Ringers

Welcome & Call to Worship

Claire Baer

Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth – vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

No. 56

***For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

***For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

***For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

***For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore one pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

Opening Prayer

Dr. Mark Bender

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:14-15

Dr. Mark Bender

Children's Message

Blessing of Mothers

Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Brooke Reid

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Anthem	<i>Revelation Song</i> – arr. Bettcher	Chancel Ringers
Sermon	<i>Taking Care of Mom</i>	Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn	<i>All Who Hunger</i> – vs. 1 & 3	No. 419
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***All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.***

***All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution		Scot Hafley
Prayers for the Bread & Cup		Teresa Archambo & Woody Gossom
Partaking of the Bread and Cup		

All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

THE OFFERING

Moment for Mission		Brooke Reid
Offertory	<i>Soliloquy</i> – Buckwalter	Chancel Ringers
Doxology		No. 46

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

Offertory Prayer

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Mark Bender
Closing Hymn	<i>He Touched Me</i>	No. 564

***Shackled by a heavy burden, 'neath a load of guilt and shame,
then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.
He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods by soul!
Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.
Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole,***

*I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls.
He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods by soul!
Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.*

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

A Psalm of Praise - McKlveen

Chancel Ringers

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Memorials and Honors

In memory of Clyde Williford given by Jim & Cathy Biggs.

The flowers this morning are given by Sherry Tucker, who wishes everyone a "Happy Mother's Day".

Sermon Notes

1. That's not how any of this works

2. All attention on Jesus

3. Arose and served _____

4. Not just random acts of charity

5. Taking on our role

Announcements

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CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
9:30 am	Journey Through Scripture	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
	NO Sunday Evening Activities	
Monday, May 15		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00am–12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
10:00 am	YAS Music	Sanctuary
11:00 am	CWF Group 1 Meeting in Chapel Parking Lot to go to Jane Ridenour's home. Bring a salad or dessert.	445 Eagle Dr Holliday TX
2:00 pm	College Bible Study	Room 305
6:30 pm	CWF Group 2 Meeting at Cheddar's	4240 Kell W Blvd
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 16		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00 am	YAS Music	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	YAS 50th Birthday Celebration and End-of-Year Program & Picnic	Sanctuary & Church Grounds
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,	Rooms 304-308
Wednesday, May 17		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
1:00-3:30 pm	Outreach Volunteer Opportunity at Wichita Falls Area Food Bank	1230 Midwestern Pkwy
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	The Neighborhood Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	The Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	First Kidz (Pre-K-5)	Room 402
6:00 pm	Youth Bible Study (Grades 6-12)	Room 305
7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (Grades 9-Adults)	4902 Andria
Thursday, May 18		
10:00 am	College Group to Wichita Mountains	
6:00 pm	Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Room 310
Friday, May 19		
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, May 20		
2:00 pm	Service for Debbi Schmidt	Fellowship Hall

Outreach Volunteer Opportunity at WF Area Food Bank

The Food Bank needs volunteers to clean and sort the canned food donations received from the local "Stamp Out Hunger" project by our mail carriers this weekend. Outreach Ministry has scheduled FCC volunteers to help this Wednesday, May 17, from 1:00-3:30 pm and we need at least 10 volunteers. We will work while standing. Lifting heavy boxes is not required.

Meet at the Food Bank at 1230 Midwestern Parkway at 1:00 pm. Be sure to wear closed heel and closed toe shoes (no crocs) and a shirt that covers underarms. Please register by calling the church office at 940-692-2282 by this Tuesday, May 16.