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***Hymn 394 vs. 1 & 3**

Near the Cross

Celebrations and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 98 & 1 John 5:1-6

Children’s Time

Sermon

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The Eucharist

Offering Invitation ~ Offering ~ *Doxology (inside front cover)

***Prayer of Dedication**

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

***Communion Hymn 397 vs. 1 & 2**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Unison Prayer of Confession

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The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

***Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

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And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Invitation to Discipleship**

***Hymn 303 vs. 1 & 3**

Blessed Assurance

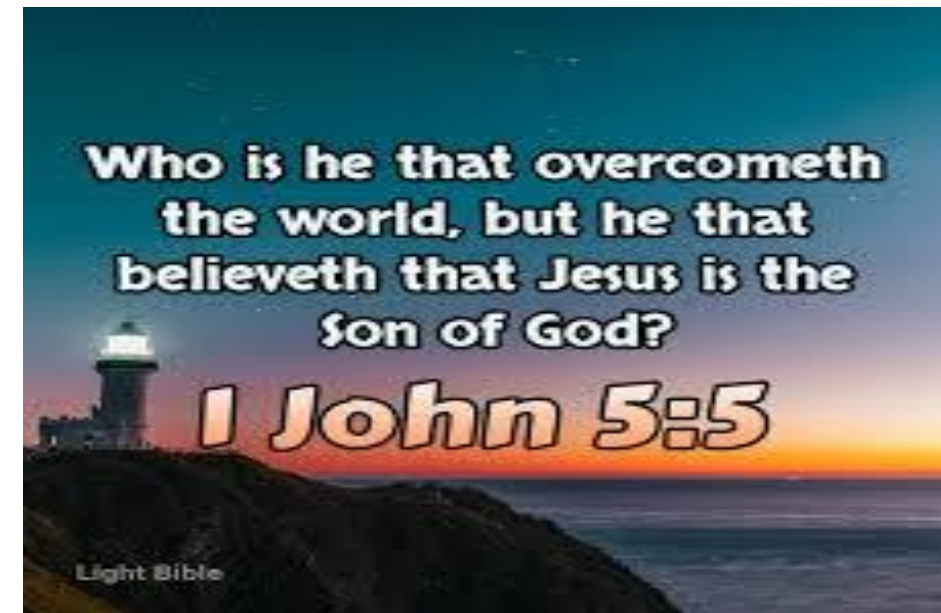
***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

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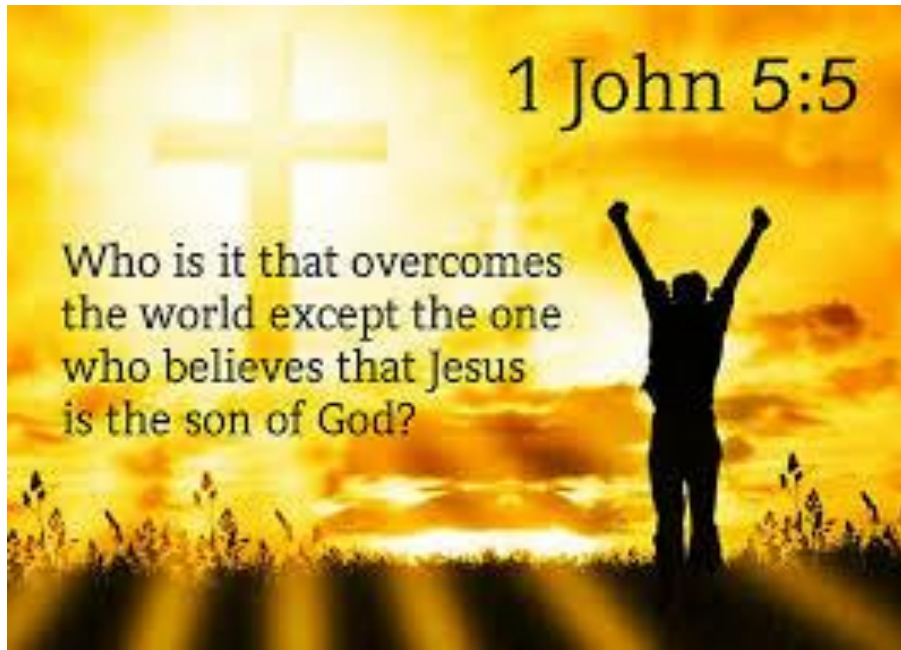
**please stand as you are able*



1 John 5:1-6

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.



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**Mormon Trail Baccalaureate Service**

Wed. May 8 @ 6:00 pm, HCUMC  
Social Hour Follows.

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HCUMC Admin Council

Wednesday, May 8 @ **7:30 pm**

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**Blood Drive @ HCUMC**

Saturday, May 11 8-11 am

Contact Nancy Gunzenhauser to make an appointment

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Mother's Day is May 12

All mothers will be honored

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**Graduation Party for Audasta Fields**

Saturday, May 18 from 2-4 pm

HCUMC Fellowship Hall

**You are Invited!**

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Graduations: Sunday May 19

Central Decatur @ 1:00 pm

Mormon Trail @ 1:30 pm

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## Prayer Requests

Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

### Concerns

#### **Tornado Victims**

**Family of Virginia Smith** – friend of Jim & Betty Sullivan

**Kinsley** – liver issues from chemo, Tom & Linda Watkins' great granddaughter

**Don** – tumor on vocal folds, radiation and chemo treatments

**Linda** – continuing physical therapy after shoulder surgery

**Jerry Dean** – home from hospital, continued treatments to remove infection

**Mary** – A-Fib being controlled with medications

**Israel and unrest in Mid East**

**Kelly** – cancer surgery recovery

### Celebrations

**Allison Snow** – moving closer to home for 2 new jobs, Terry & Belva's granddaughter

**Wrigley Shanks** – going to work at Leon AgriVision after graduating

**Soiyer Smith** – invited to Drake Relays for 4x100 relay race, 50<sup>th</sup> out of 96 teams

**Chloe Hamaker** – member of college team: won Texas State Rodeo Championship

**Wyatt Hamaker** – received Iowa Degree at FFA Convention



Pentecost is May 19  
Wear Red, Orange, Yellow or any  
FIRE color to celebrate

## Psalm 98

<sup>1</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his love  
and his faithfulness to Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

<sup>4</sup> Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;

<sup>5</sup> make music to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,

<sup>6</sup> with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea resound, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.

<sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands,  
let the mountains sing together for joy;

<sup>9</sup> let them sing before the Lord,  
for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.



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**\*Hymn 496 vs. 1 – 3**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

**A Service of Word and Table**

Invitation

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Partaking of the bread and cup (*please hold the cup until all have been served*)

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**\*Hymn 370 vs 1 – 3**

*Victory in Jesus*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn 672 vs. 1**

*God Be with You*

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