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### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

One: There are times in our lives when following Christ seems too difficult.

**All: Yet Christ has promised to be with us, guiding and supporting us.**

One: Our fears and doubts crowd out his call.

**All: Lord, come to us and lead us, for we are weak and fearful.**

One: Lord, take our hands and walk with us.

**All: Bring the brightness of your love to us.**

One: Help us see your face, O Lord.

**All: For we are ready to receive your healing love.**

#### \*Hymn 164 vs 1 & 3

*The Church's One Foundation*

### Celebrations and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

#### Scripture

John 14:1-14 & Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

#### Children's Time

#### Sermon

"Whose Time Is It Anyway"

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

#### The Eucharist

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

LeRoy  
Presbyterian Church  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious Lord, we praise you for the amazing gift of your Son. Out of the bounty of your love in our hearts, we share this offering with faithful generosity, with love, and with the unceasing prayer that your work in this world will spring up in all corners of the globe. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

\*Communion Hymn 336 vs. 1 & 2

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of the depths, searcher of hearts, you know the tumult of our lives—busyness that bruises those nearest, a loneliness that claws at the soul, a fearfulness that leads to distrust and cynicism. You know our longing for a more centered life—time for reflection in prayer; gracious, unhurried times with friends and family; renewing rest and exercise; growing moments to deepen our faith and witness.**

Words of Assurance

God of our days and our wishes, lead us so we can let go of that which pulls us from your path. Give us courage to persist in prayer, excel in kindness, and walk gently on the earth. In the name of Christ, you are pardoned; may we commit our lives to following our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

\*Affirmation of Faith:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
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 220 vs. 1 & 2

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

\*Benediction

\*Passing of the Peace

One: Go in love to serve God and your neighbor in all things.

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Nancy Gunzenhauser

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### \*Hymn 545 vs 1, 3 & 5

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### Children's Time

### Sermon

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### \*Hymn 172 vs. 1-3

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### A Service of Word and Table

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession

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The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

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

Offering Invitation & Offering

**\*Doxology Hymn 95**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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**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 370 vs. 1 - 3**

*Victory in Jesus*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn 672 vs. 1**

*God Be with You*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

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