

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

May 2, 2021 (Virtual)
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Stewardship Outside of Stewardship Season: Finances”

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

Call to Worship (Luke 24:36)

Deacon Kathy Anderson

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God’s own brokenness,

And by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

***Hymn**

To Christ our Hearts Now Given

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

Response to the Confession

#447 We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Assurance of Forgiveness

... Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

***Response of Praise**

#581 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Children’s Chat

Emily Killham

Special Music

**You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

The Gospels Luke 21:1-4

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon “Good Stewards of Finances”

Rev. Chris Peters

Hymn #693 *Though I May Speak

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord’s Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Prayers of the People

Deacon Kathy Anderson

***Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Chris Peters

Postlude

John Ross, organ