★GLORIA PATRI

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.

ANTHEM

The Beginning of Love

GREG GILPIN

WESLEY SINGERS; CHARLOTTE FORD, SOLOIST HARRIET MOORE AND JULIA TINDLE, READERS

LIAM WEST, FLUTE

PRAYER CONCERNS

REV. KATHY JORGENSEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Blest Be

DR. LISENBY

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

REV. JORGENSEN

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. It is new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness. Knowing that we will find mercy in the presence of our God, we have courage to confess our sins before God and each other. Let us pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

REV. JORGENSEN

Merciful God;

nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
Indeed, because we have not loved you with our whole heart,
we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have failed to be a people fully obedient to these commands;
we have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love.

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart,

Gracious God;

Command what you will, and give what you command. Give us the love that you require of us. Fill our whole heart with love for you that becomes a whole hearted love for our neighbor.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

REV. JORGENSEN

The Scripture proclaims that this is a true saying and is to be universally accepted: Christ came into the world to save sinners. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Friends, in Christ you are forgiven. Know this and be at peace.

CALL TO OFFERTORY

REV. JORGENSEN

New every morning is your grace, arising like the dawn. Your love has called us to this place, your love will lead us on. **OFFERTORY**

A Jazz Cantate
WESLEY SINGERS

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN UMH 94

ANDY BECK

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY COMMUNION

We will receive Holy Communion by intinction, please come forward at the direction of the ushers

★HYMN OF INVITATION

***BENEDICTION**

GORDON UMH 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

DR. LISENBY

★BENEDICTION RESPONSE

JOHN RUTTER

A Clare Benediction
CHANCEL CHOIR

♣ POSTLUDE

Toccata

LÉON BOËLLMANN

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Kearley by the Janecky Family.

COMMENDATION AND NEW MEMBER WELCOME

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

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SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LINCKS COMPASSION FUND - On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, we will have a special offering to the Lincks Compassion Fund. This fund was created in honor of the Golden Jubilee of Rev. Kathy Jorgensen for serving 50 years at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church. This fund is used to meet extraordinary needs in our community that are beyond the scope of Society of St. Stephen or our ministry partners. You can donate in honor or in memory of any special mothers in your life! Donate at dauphinwayumc.org/lincks by May 9 in order for your honorarium/memorial to be listed in the bulletins on that Sunday.

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Beginning on May 26, we will begin our new worship schedule as we shift to having one appointed elder to preach on Sunday mornings once Rev. Gillian Walters arrives at Dauphin Way for her first Sunday on July 7! Dr. Woods Lisenby's last Sunday at Dauphin Way will be May 19, giving us an opportunity to begin our new worship schedule with Rev. Michael Precht until his final Sunday here, June 16. The new worship schedule will be as follows:

8:20 AM — Traditional Worship in Adkins Chapel

9:30 AM — Contemporary Worship in Moore Hall

11:00 AM — Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

LOVE OFFERING - Our Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) invites you to express your appreciation to Michael and Woods as they prepare for their new church assignments beginning July 1. As you know, the Bishop has assigned Michael as the lead pastor at Fairhope UMC, and Woods as the lead pastor at Spanish Fort UMC. Woods' last day with us will be May 19, and Michael will depart on June 16. Please join with us as we express our love and gratitude to these two wonderful men who have served us faithfully during their tenure at Dauphin Way.

You may donate by sending a check to Cindy McMillan in the business office or by simply putting your check in the offering plate. You may also use your credit card if you use our online system. Please remember to designate your gift as a love offering for either one or both pastors. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy McMillan or Katharine Green.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 - Dive into an unforgettable adventure this summer at Scuba VBS, coming June 10-13! Rising K4 to rising 5th graders are invited to embark on a thrilling journey of faith exploration, discovery, and fun. Join us from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM each day as we dive deep into the depths of God's love and uncover the treasures of His word. To make this incredible journey possible, we need your support! We are seeking donations and volunteers to help bring our Scuba-themed VBS to life. Visit dauphinwayumc.org/vbs2024 to register.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

MAY 5, 2024 10:30 AM

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical colors for Eastertide are white and gold, celebrating the resurrection of Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

 \blacksquare Please stand in body or spirit.

PRELUDE

ARR. MARTHA LYNN THOMPSON

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty CHILDREN'S CHIMES

ARR. MARTHA LYNN THOMPSON

Simple Gifts WESLEY RINGERS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DR. WOODS LISENBY

★ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

★CALL TO WORSHIP

REAGAN LORD

Here today there is love, freely available to all. Not human love, but God's supreme love. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, break forth into joyous songs of praise.

Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes, deeper than the immensities of time and space. God's all-consuming love. Let the seas roar their praise, and everything in them. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills sing together their happiness.

The joy of the living Christ be with you all. And also with you.

♣ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

DOWN AMPNEY **UMH 475**

Come Down, O Love Divine

★ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

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.