



4th Sunday of Easter  
Kirkpatrick Church  
Sunday, May 8, 2022 9:30am



Preservice Music  
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation Music

Call to Worship

**This is Christ's new commandment:**

to love one another as he loves us.

**And there is no greater love than this:**

to lay down one's life for others.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

**Holy One, you made known to us the greatness of your love in Jesus Christ,  
who gave his life for us.**

**Keep us always in Christ's love**

**so that we may abide by your**

**commandments and bear lasting fruit for the world; through Jesus Christ, our  
faithful friend. Amen.**

Gathering Songs:

Your Name

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess  
that we continue to live in fear.**

**In Christ, you claim us as children,  
but we disobey your commands.**

**In Christ, you even call us friends,  
but we have not been faithful to you.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**By the power of your Spirit**

**help us to abide in your love**

**and share that love with others;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord**

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: He is Lord

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A Time for Children  
Words of Gratitude  
Doxology

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6

p. 1210

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading: John 15:9-16

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Sermon: Love Lessons

Pastor Marie Branigan

Hymn of Response: The Gift of Love (Though I May Speak)

Prayers of the People

Sung Response: Cares Chorus

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Feast

Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, O God, for giving us communion  
with our risen and glorious Lord.**

**Now send us out to be a sign  
of the new life that has come into the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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Benediction

Post Service Music

## Announcements

**The Discernment Team** Storytelling event **on May 15th** has been postponed. We will announce a new date as soon as we know the new date.

**Samuel Ayres, Jr. Scholarship** Applications for qualified students are now available and located on the table in the connector. All applications are due to the Scholarship Committee no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>. Due to the timing of the approval process, we cannot accept applications after this date. All awards are paid directly to the recipient's college.

**Food Ministry Needs:** We are completely out of Paper Towels and Pancake Mix and low on Cereal and Beans.

**Join us for coffee after worship.** KMPC is now back to having coffee hour after church services on Sunday. A sign-up sheet is on the front table in church for those who would love to host any Sunday. Paul Mitzen will make the coffee. Paper products can be found in the church kitchen. If you have any questions, you may call Bev Kaminski on 609-737-1824. Thank you to all the volunteers.

**Missions Update** The Mission Committee is making an effort to keep communication open between the church and those in the mission field. Our missionaries send newsletters and/or e-mails about their work. The committee would like to have church members periodically communicate with those in the mission field through the same methods. Contact need not be lengthy or on a prescribed schedule. If you would like to participate in the work of the church in this manner, please contact a member of the committee for details.

Thank You, The Mission Committee: Nancy Cronce, Sharyn Danner, Mike Kurti, Linda Hults, Norma Zimmerman

**Food Ministry now has a shopping list on AmazonSmile.** Please check the Wednesday announcements for the link or talk to Sue King for more information.

**Covid Protocol** Masks are optional for all events held at the church. Social distancing is still required. Session will continue to review Covid protocols in order to remain current with ever changing events.

Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, May 28th from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Anything on the following list would be greatly appreciated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce     | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup   | <input type="checkbox"/> Beans           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Fish     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie, Brownie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal        | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed Potatoes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Cans of | Mixes                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce | Chicken                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup         | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned          | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Sauce   | Vegetables                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice          |  |

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Monday and Wednesday mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.