

## Come to the Table

Come to the table of mercy  
Prepared with the wine and the bread  
All who are hungry and thirsty  
Come and your souls will be fed  
Come at the Lord's invitation  
Receive from His nail-scarred hand  
Eat of the bread of salvation  
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

## A Modern Affirmation

### *Leader:*

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,  
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

### *All:*

We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His  
works, and whose will is ever directed to His children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing  
grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance  
from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in  
perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and  
help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of  
love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that  
the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.  
Amen.



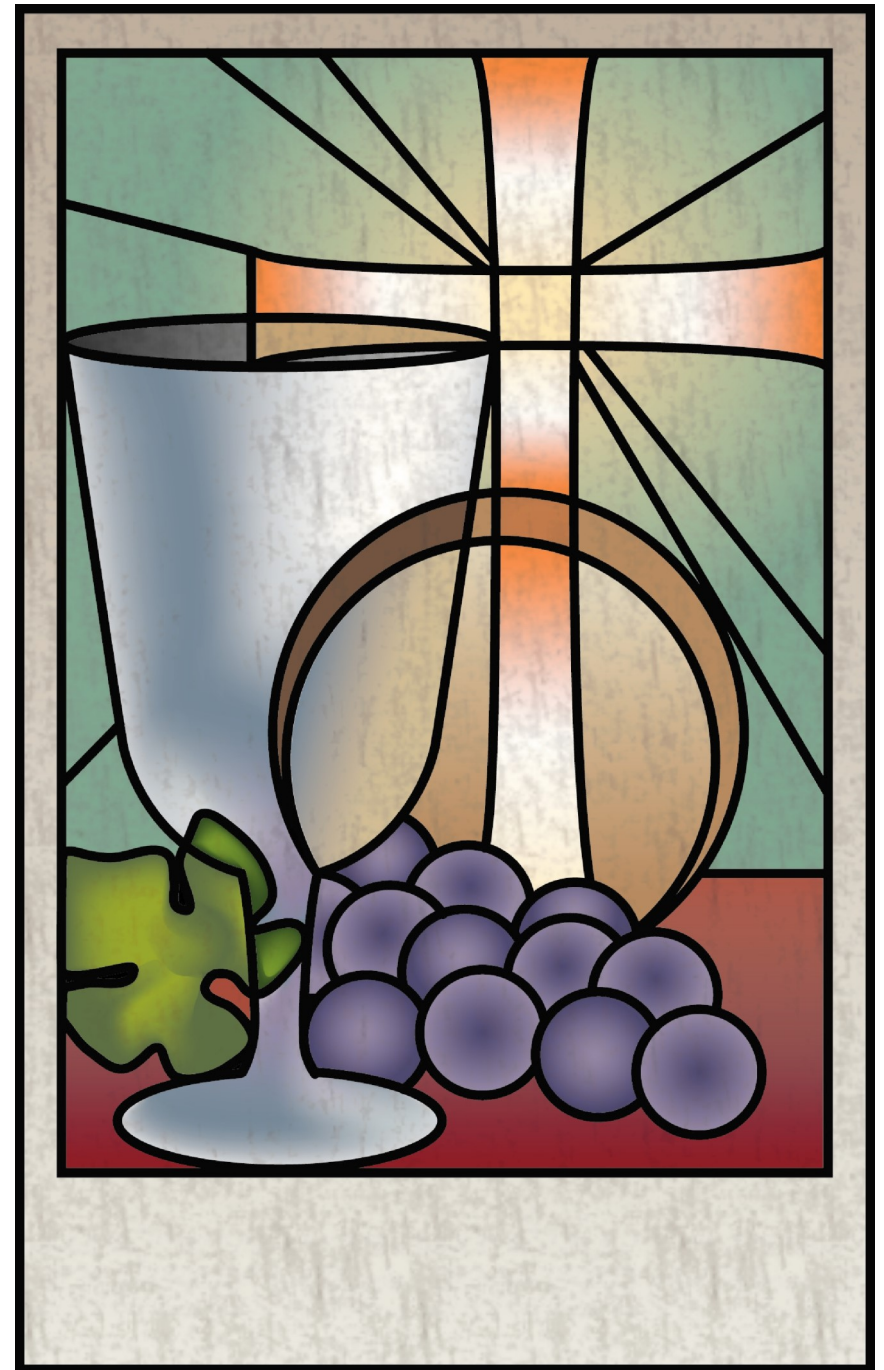
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*Curlew United Methodist Church*

*May 2, 2021*

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER  
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements

Birthdays: 5/04 Zachary Winkler; 5/08 Patricia Jones

\* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

\* Congregation *“Come to the Table”*

**GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED**

Prelude Praise Band

\* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: We are gathered here to proclaim a vision;

**People:** *a vision of a world formed by God and transformed by Jesus’ love.*

Leader: We are disciples who are called to embody lives of grace,

**People:** *sharing the good news of the gospel in our words and our actions.*

Leader: May the Holy Spirit open our hearts and open our eyes

**All:** *that we may live into God’s vision for our lives, our denomination, and our world. Thanks be to God! Amen.*

\* Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation*

\* The Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology

Special Music Praise Band

Scripture **Acts 8:26-40**

The Message Pastor Rachel Hughes  
**The Right Place at the Right Time**

**COMMUNION**

Holy Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all people.

**WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS**

\* Hymn of Adoration *“The Lord’s Prayer”*

\* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes  
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

**\* Stand as you are able**

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**Mark Your Calendar!**

***Sparkle and Shine***

Saturday, May 8 at 9:00 am

Come help us beautify our grounds!

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...**

Ernie & Nancy Bear, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, Betty Johnson, JR & Linda Melvin, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those across the globe fighting the pandemic. Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the “Curlew Courier”.  
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