

BROOKHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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Sunday, May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Chris Chandler, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Beth Wendl

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Beth Wendl & Stan Anderson

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty—come to the water!

People: You who long for the water of life—come and drink!

Leader: Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness;

People: Quench your thirst at God's well of grace.

Leader: For God is here among us, offering living water to all who would drink!

All: Come, all who are thirsty to the Water that never runs dry. Let's worship God!

OPENING HYMN

"Down by the Riverside"

Chalice Hymnal No. 673

Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,

Down by the riverside, down by the riverside;

Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,

Gonna study war no more.

Refrain:

I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more,

Ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more,

Ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more.

Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,

Down by the riverside, down by the riverside;

Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,

Gonna study war no more.

Refrain

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Steven Kinney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

Sung response:

**There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

SCRIPTURE

John 5:1-9

Stan Anderson

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³ In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. ⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷ The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me." ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.

MESSAGE

"Cup of Freedom: Freedom to...Heal"

Rev. Beth Wendl

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

COMMUNION (our table is open to all) & OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

Stan Anderson

CLOSING HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Chalice Hymnal No. 16, vs. 1 & 3

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE