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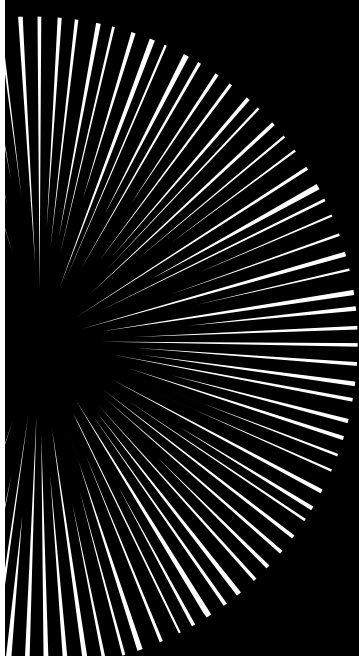
**[Reverse Dominion]**

**EASTERTIDE @PABC**

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
MAY 9 • 2021**

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**Opening Welcome & Announcements:**

**Pastor Henra**

We are a bold, inclusive creative community. We don't just preach and talk and teach about deconstructing systems and structures of power – we practice it. We are seeking new ways of being that uplift and uphold each other and are a part of new constellations of care that will replace dehumanizing systems of injustice. This is our vision– we hope you jump on our co-creation with us.

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Darci**

Leader:

Spirit that hovered over the deep; sacred wind come blow on us this morning; let us feel your miraculous presence

**Response:**

**New life is coming; We call it into existence**

Leader:

Holy Earth that anchors us and births us from sacred darkness in primordial divine life; renew us again this morning

**Response:**

**New life is here to nourish and crystallize our frames**

Leader:

Illuminating fire that burns and purifies; yield to us the hope that comes only in the wake of strengthened endurance.

**Response:**

**New life RISE- be RISEN**

Leader:

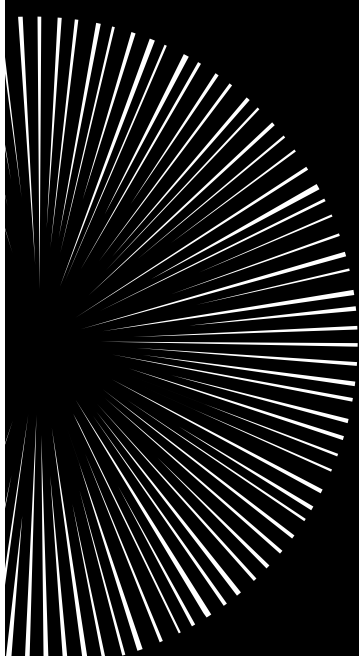
Life giving water, element of life without form; from the depth of the fathomless wells of vitality and imagination; give us your vision

**Response:**

**Christ be risen in me! Christ the vision for and within us all!**

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**Worship Through Singing**

"Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here"  
Amplified Praise

**Rev. Jordan Stewart**

artist Heavens Mutambira &

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**Mothering's Day Litany**

**Elizabeth Sanders**

Adapted from "A Litany for Mother's Day" by the Universalist Unitarian  
Association

Reader: To those who gave birth this year to their first child

**Response: we celebrate with you**

Reader: To those who lost a child this year

**Response: we mourn with you**

Reader: To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and  
wear the badge of food stains

Response: we appreciate you

Reader: To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed  
adoptions, or running away

**Response: we mourn with you**

Reader: To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes,  
prods, tears, and disappointment

**Response: we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things.**

Reader: To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms

**Response: we need you**

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children

- we celebrate with you

To those who have disappointment, heartache, and distance with your  
children

- we sit with you

To those who lost their mothers this year

- we grieve with you

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of a mother

- we acknowledge your experience and grieve with you

To those who have aborted children

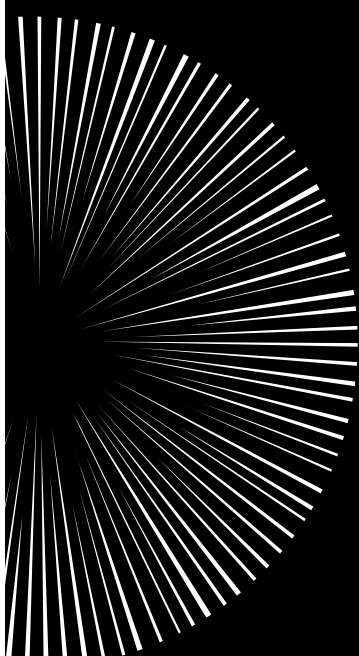
- we remember them and you on this day

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own  
children

- we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be

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## **Mothering's Day Litany**

**Elizabeth Sanders**

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To those who stepparent

- we walk with you on these complex paths

To those who are gender non-conforming, gender-queer, and gender-fluid, who don't fit neatly inside of the binary language in which we've constructed parenting

- we celebrate you and the ways you invite us to this more expansively about loving, caring relationships.

To those who have two humans they know as dad, father

- we celebrate your experience, the men who parent you, and the community that shares in the joy of your upbringing.

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be

- we grieve with you

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year

- we grieve and rejoice with you

To those who placed children up for adoption

- we commend you and remember how you hold that child in your heart

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising - we anticipate with you

This Mothering Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real fighters in our midst.

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## **Centering Down**

**Pastor Henra**

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## **Greeting Time in Breakout Rooms**

Everyone will be placed in a breakout room to greet each other.

Take this time to connect or if we need to, go grab some coffee or your preferred morning drink. We'll start back up in 5 minutes.

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**Announcements:**

**Pastor Darci**

- We have several groups for you online - including what we are calling "Second Cup" a space we are holding directly after this worship on Zoom to continue checking in and listening and being with each other.
- GIPL Events: <https://gipl.org/events/?emci=aee00285-4996-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=02c4a399-5696-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&ceid=10325054>
- The final sunday of this sermon series is just 2 weeks away on 5/16 and we will have a meeting with our preacher that day Whitney Brown and our own Codi Norred about the next steps for our congregation's embodiment of our new position and relationship with Dominion.
- On 5/23 we will have another special facebook & youtube live Pentecost worship celebration full of creativity and a choreo-sermon by your pastors.
- On that same day we will meet up via the regular zoom link to begin our intentional journey discussing in-person worship. We will do this like we do all things via- consensus and discussion. Before we come back to worship Rev. Keith has volunteered to do some resiliency building in a workshop and we will set that date soon.
- The Pentecost sermon series "The Beacons are Lit" will include preaching from Deacon Daniel Bass, Rev. Kyle Stevenson and Dr. Robyn.
- Needed: soup and disposable masks in the back of the church

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**A Time of Offering & Thanksgiving**

**Pastor Henra**

Text giving: 470-300-1731 & giving of creativity! All Gifts Welcome! Including your non-monetary gifts of creativity, worship leading and leading groups.

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**Just(us) Kids Time**

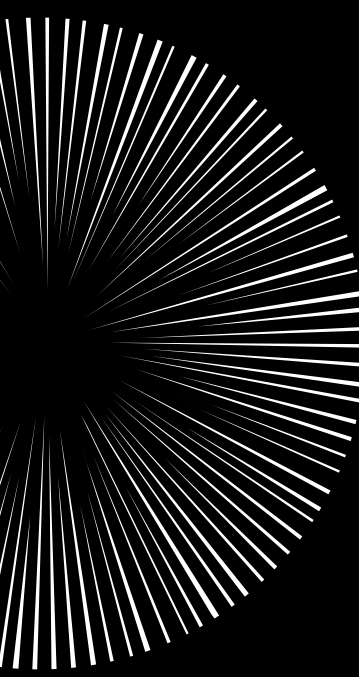
**Elliot Trojanowski**

A time for the young saints or those young at heart to hear a message tailored toward their understanding and growth toward the principles of God.



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**Pre Sermon Worship**  
**Title: "Colors of The Wind "**

**Rev. Jordan Stewart and Pastor Darci**

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**A Word from a Fellow Sojourner:**

**Minister DJ Sims**

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**Time for Response**

**Pastor Henra**

We invite you to respond by:

- Sitting in meditation upon the message
- Sharing prayer requests or thoughts in the chat
- You may reach out to our pastors or deacons for private prayer
- If you would like to join our church, reach out via comment or direct message

Share prayer request in the chat or privately through our prayer request form here - <https://forms.gle/iupYyKFR6gAWhVzcA>

If you would like to schedule an appointment with one of our Pastors, click below:

Meet with Pastor Henra & Pastor Darci: <https://calendly.com/minhenra>

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**Worship Through Singing**

"I Surrender All"

**Rev. Jordan Stewart**

artist Ruben Studdard

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**Benediction**

**Minister DJ Sims**

Now go into the world that is too often unjust, knowing that the God who created you empowers you to love boldly, live inclusively, and serve creatively. Amen!