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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

April 28, 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end.” -Seneca

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”* (Albin Whitworth) -Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“Now The Green Blade Riseth”

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

Welcome to worship this glorious day!

Let our lives be testimony to God’s redeeming love! Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

-UMH 139

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 5:27-32 in the Old Testament*

-Merry Nickerson

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

We confess that we far too often want proof for everything, O Lord. We want proof that someone loves us; we want proof that we can trust in others; we want proof that everything in life is going to turn out all right. It is easy for us to point our finger at Thomas who was honest about his fears. He had seen so much healing and hope. But those hopes seemed dashed when Jesus died. Even the news of the Resurrection did not completely lift the darkness from his life. Jesus said to him, just as he says to us, “Peace, be still. Do not doubt but believe!” Lord, forgive our unbelief! Forgive the many times when we think and act in ways which are hurtful and mean. Heal our wounds. Bind up our spirits in the cords of your compassion. Help us to fully place our trust in you, with our whole hearts, and minds, and spirits, and souls. For we ask this in your blessed name. Amen.

HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

-FWS 2008

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

-UMH 895

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.

ANTHEM

“The Ground” (Ola Gjeilo)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 20:19-31 in the New Testament*

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THE MESSAGE

“Where Do I Look?”

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“Offertoire” (Paul Faucher)

-Adam Ferrara

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Easter God of New Beginnings, bless all that we bring to this day and bless our contributions for the ministry we do together. Open our eyes to see all that comes from our efforts! Open our hearts to celebrate this life we share in your name! Amen.

GOING FORTH

HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

-UMH 384

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“This Joyful Eastertide” (Michael Burkhardt)

-Adam Ferrara

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.

Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering. Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.



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