

#### **Bulletin**

Sunday Worship April 18, 2021

For Worship today consider gathering: a candle, a Bible, the worship material with prayers. Thank you for joining in worship!

**Special Music** 

"Build Your Kingdom Here"
Words and Music: Gareth Gilkeson and
Chris Llewellyn
Praise Band

Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Bringing the Light of Christ

Song of Welcome

"Your Love Never Fails"
Words and Music: Chris McClarney and Anthony Skinner
Praise Band

Community Prayer with Dakota Koenig

You have brought us, O God, to another Sabbath Day, when we are privileged to cling to your life-giving Word. We join with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have the assurance that we are One in Your name, even while we are physically apart. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

Message

Peace Be With You Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word



"Here I Am, Lord"
Words and Music: Dan Schutte

Praise Band

Prayer for Doubters with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Holy One, You call us to be people of faith, yet we are often people with doubts. We doubt that love can grow again in relationships where anger and bitterness reign supreme. You know the strength of love and the power of prayer: help us to be faithful companions. You know that peace is growing: help us to be faithful peacemakers. You know that there is enough food in the world; help us to be generous and faithful. You specialize in impossibilities; you walked on water, you heal the nations, you forgive sins, you set the captive free, you set us free from our captivities.

This morning we pray for people here who are filled with doubts, who wonder whether you exist and whether you are listening to our prayers, who wonder what this whole community is about. We pray for people who doubt the purpose of life, who wonder whether to end it all, who face feelings of meaninglessness and despair. Even when we have that sinking feeling, give us the wisdom to turn to you. Lord, we want to believe, help our unbelief! Give us faith, small as a mustard seed, so that we can be your faithful people, believing in your power to save, believing in your power to reign supreme, believing that we can share this good news with everyone we meet. We ask all this in Jesus's name. Amen.

# Special Music

"Be Thou My Vision"
Music: Trad. Irish Melody
Arr. Nicole Chamberlain
Adrienne Nims and
Brin Rosenthal, Flute Duet



## Response to the Word

Thank you for your generous support of the ministry of our church! All that we do is because of your faithfulness, prayer and giving.

We pray that this time of worship is a blessing to you... and something in our time together fills you with peace, and allows you to meet the world, refreshed and confident of God's love for you.

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Go NOW in Peace...And may the love of God surround you every moment!

Song of Sending

"Shall We Gather at the River"
Words and Music: Robert Lowery
Praise Band



## Music Acknowledgements

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