

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



THE GATHERING

**Indicates congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.

INTROIT

Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.

“But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for Himself; the Lord hears when I call to Him.” Psalm 4:3.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

We are witnesses,
To the love God has poured into us.
We are witnesses of God's love,
Sharing it with each person we meet.
We are witnesses to everyone we encounter,
Little children like us, sisters and brothers in God's family.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Alleluia! Alleluia!

NO. 215

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emptier of tombs, we find ourselves running down the street after lies, rather than walking with You. We find it easy to love other people, as long as they don't annoy or bother us. We hunger for love and search for affirmation, yet find it difficult to let others love us for who we are. Forgive us, Compassionate Heart. You listen to the whispers of our hearts, and then sing of the promises of hope. You grace us with peace, so our

hearts can rest in You. You continue to transform us into Easter people, brothers and sisters of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, “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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.
And also with you.
Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

Peace Like a River

Choir

THE WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2X)

NO. 272

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 4:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 24:13-35

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

Listening for God’s Messages

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Day of Resurrection!

NO. 266

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *God all creatures here below;
Praise *God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (*or “Him”)*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN *He Lives* No. 220

*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

*Ev'ry morning is Easter morning from now on!
Ev'ry day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone!
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
From now on!*

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY	
Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Beth Carrico
Sound Operator	Kevin Streng
Liturgist	Lavonne Ruschy
Camera	Noah Carrico
Ushers	Lavonne, Grace, Kate, Hillary and Kendyl Ruschy
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Live Streaming	TBA
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DEACONS — Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Mavis Evans, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy, Kevin Streng, John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh and Pat Johnson.

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The resurrected Jesus goes through the OT Scriptures that teach of His coming to two followers who do not recognize Him on the road to Emmaus.

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Second Sunday after Easter
18 APRIL 2021—10:30 A.M.