

Hearing God’s Call to Become Community

Prelude: “O Sons and Daughters, Sing Your Praise” #220

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering:** “Thine Is the Glory” # 218

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

REFRAIN: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

REFRAIN:

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love. Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

REFRAIN:

Seeking God’s Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Jack Kline/10:30am Maurine McLellan

“Psalm 116” (see insert) # 756-7

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children’s Message Rev. Schwartz & Abigail
Text Acts 2.14a, 36-41 (NRSVA)
Message “Jesus...What Should We Do?” Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Jack Kline/10:30am Christa McLanahan

***Doxology:** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” # 46

Prayer of Dedication

* = *Please stand*

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God’s Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Christ Present in Worship # 219

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Rev. Schwartz/ 10:30am Christa McLanahan

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 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*

Communion Music: “10,000 Reasons” MSPW6 # 280

*Come forward to the Lord’s Table to partake of Communion

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn “In the Garden” # 227

1. I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses

REFRAIN: And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the joy we share, as we tary there, none other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.

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3. I’d stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.

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*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

Postlude: “The Strife Is O’er” # 221

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White

Acts 2.14a, 36-41 (NRSVA)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ ³⁸ Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’

⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L: Christ is Risen!
P: He is Risen Indeed

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Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.