

Hearing God’s Call to Become Community

Prelude: “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” # 225

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering:** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” # 233

- 1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus, risen now to reign in love. Alleluia! Praise the Savior; with the multitudes above. There the songs of saints and martyrs thunder like a mighty flood, "Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."
- 2. Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now. Alleluia! Christ is near us; faith believes, nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget the promise, "I am with you evermore"?
- 3. Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, be on earth our food and stay. Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Seeking God’s Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Jack Kline/10:30am Sue Raines

“Psalm 23” (see insert) # 734

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children’s Message Rev. Schwartz & Abigail
Text Acts 2.42-47 (NRSVA)
Message “Jesus...How Should We Live?” 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

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: “For All You’ve Done” MSPW5 # 233

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

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn “He Lives!” # 226

- 1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever others say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always near.

REFRAIN: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and Talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

- 2. In all the world around me I see his loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair. I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast; the day of his appearing will come at last. **REFRAIN:**

- 3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing; eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind. **REFRAIN:**

*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

Postlude: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” # 614

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White

Acts 2.42-47 (NRSVA)

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

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Sunday April 30, 2023

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8:30am ¢ 10:30a.m.

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

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