



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE... "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" *Peter P. Billhorn, Arr. by Jan Sanborn*
"My Redeemer" *James McGranahan, Arr. by Jan Sanborn*

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"
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❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(adapted from Psalm 4)*

The Lord hears us when we call:

Come, let us put our trust in God.

The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.

Come, let us worship God!

❖ **HYMN** "Here in This Place" **#401**
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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. (a time for silent confession) Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it, when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray, Amen.

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Redeeming God, as we hear your Word spoken to us, open our eyes to see the risen Christ, open our ears to hear the good news of his salvation for all the world, and open our minds to understand the mysteries of your love. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:36b-48, pg. 1508
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM..... "On Eagle's Wings"
(Based on Psalm 91, music by Michael Joncas, arranged by Douglas E. Wagner)

MESSAGEThe Rev. Sara K. Snowden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

❖ **HYMN** "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" **#543**
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❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Excerpts from Eva Michelle Trepanier’s Statement of Faith*)

We believe God is everywhere around us and in us. We see God in the mountains because he created them. We see him in animals and food because he created them. Jesus talks to us, he is there for us, and he helps guide us through life. The Holy Spirit reminds us that there doesn’t need to be bad in the world. Heritage is important because it helps others, and it is a community. Jesus and God have helped us want to be good people.

CONFIRMATION OF EVA MICHELLE TREPANIER

*...And let all God’s people say **Alleluia!** and **Amen!***

...Let us rise in body or in spirit to welcome Eva as a member of Heritage using the words printed in the bulletin:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Eva as we share in the ministry of Christ together, for we are all one in him.

❖**HYMN** "Guide My Feet" **#741**
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(p. 35 in the hymnal)*

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY Genevan Psalter *(Public Domain)*..... **#606**

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

❖**HYMN** "Go to the World!" **#295**
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❖**SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE..... "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" *Adam Geibel, Arr. by Kim Williams*

Pastor: The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

Lector: Bob McNeas

Greeter/Usher: Darly Doyle

Worship Pianist: Amy Dickman

Offering Counters: Sue Wexler and Nancy Olson

In gratitude for Ellen Williams Hensle and the Presbyterian Outlook for inspiring portions of today's worship service.

