

Prayers and Praises

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2nd Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022 9:00am

Prelude: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" arranged by Johann Gottfried Walther
Tune Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, chorale harmony by J.S. Bach

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. We are so glad you are here! We extend a special welcome to our visitors. To learn more about us please speak to the pastor or one of the ushers. **Masking and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those you love.**)*

Ruth is now residing at Hospice Home of Hope. Please call if you would like to visit her: 920.906.1016.
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>WEEKLY INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
April 17, 2022	EASTER SUN.-177	\$4,307.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES/RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
04/11--04/15/22	0	\$4,441.90	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK 04/11--04/15/22
		\$8,748.90	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. They are our unsung heroes.

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Ringing of the bell.

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Cheryl Clarenbach

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come;
from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,

the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,

to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. – (Revelation 1:4-6)

*Prayer of Approach

God of Easter surprises, on this first day the week we are drawn together by the power of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus.

Please breathe into our being your Spirit of mercy, that we may forgive and liberate one another for a life of uninhibited service and praise.

In the name of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

*Hymn #107 "Celebrate with Joy and Singing"

Laurie Leestma-Christie, Cantor

*Call to Confession

When we keep our faults and failures locked safely away, we have no need to confess. But God comes into our hearts when we least expect it, so we can be filled with forgiveness, with hope, with peace. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

***Confession**

God of empty tombs and emptier people:
when we hesitate to speak of your hope,
forgive us, and give us voice.

When we find it difficult to love one another,
forgive us, and give us fresh compassion.

When we want to stand with the high and mighty,
forgive us, and seat us next to the poor and oppressed.

When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts,
forgive us, and send us out to share you grace.

When we cannot believe your Word of new life,
forgive us, and fill us with your joy.

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor Ken Locke

Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter. Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults and gifts us with grace and hope.

Christ comes to fill us with peace, so we may proclaim the good news that in him our sins are gone forever. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Amen!

***Sharing God's Peace:**

As free and forgiven children of God, let us share God's peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

(Please share the Peace of Christ with one another using the ancient formula, "The Peace of Christ", "And also with you." Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

***Hymn Glory to God Hymnal #582** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on me."

(words and music on the screen)

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 7:1-17

Cheryl Clarenbach

Acts Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

Pastor Ken Locke

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

***Hymn GTG #240** "Alleluia! Give Thanks" (words and music on the screen)

Message "Be Like Them"

Pastor Ken Locke

Prayers of the People

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.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Minute for Mission "Socks for Souls"

Nancy Hilbert

The Offering: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

arranged by John Carter

(We encourage you to share from your abundance to support the ministries and outreach of our church. You may give in person during the service, mail your check to our church office or give electronically through our website.)

***Offertory #428** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs 1)

***Offertory Prayer:**

God of all wealth and substance, we know we can keep our treasures locked up where they will never see the light of your love, or we can offer them back to you so that those who live in the shadows of poverty might be fed, those who walk the streets of loneliness find a community, and those who long for peace will find an end to the violence in their lives. God of all wealth and substance, we open our hearts and our gifts in joyous praise to share with all your children. Bless these gifts now and for so many days to come. Amen.

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers

***Closing Hymn #418** "God, Bless Your Church with Strength!"

***Benediction**

Let all God's People say

Alleluia, Amen!

***Closing Refrain** "May You Run and Not Be Weary"

#2281 from The Faith We Sing Hymnal - Words and music are on the screen.

Postlude: "Let us Talents and Tongues Employ"

arranged by John Carter