

April 16, 2023: 9:00 am
Second Sunday of Easter

We Gather Together

Prelude: *"The Heart of Worship"* arr. by Phillip Keveren
Near to the Heart of God w/ The Heart of Worship arr. by Carol Tornquist

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. **Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.**)*

Welcome & Announcements

Scholarship Opportunities Jolene Schry
Upcoming Growing Connections "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" Carol Smith
Introduction of the Worship Team Members

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship (Acts 2, Psalm 16)** Graham Anderson

My heart is glad!

My soul rejoices, and my body rests secure!

For you do not abandon me.

You give me counsel.

You are at my right hand.

You show me the path of life.

Your presence is sheer joy.

You are my God; apart from you, I have no good.

Blessed is your name!

***Prayer**

Graham Anderson

Stand among us once again, risen Christ,
and bless us with your greeting:

"Peace be with you."

Stand among us once again, Exalted Brother,
and breathe upon us your promised Spirit.

Stand among us once again,
You Who Have Escaped Death,
**and give us new birth
into your living hope. Amen.**

*** Sung Response GTG #634 "To God Be the Glory"**

Cheryl Clarenbach, cantor

***Call to Confession**

Graham Anderson

God shows us the path of life,
offering companionship along the way.
Therefore we trust in God,
knowing that we can admit the ways
we struggle to stay on that path.

***Confession**

Graham Anderson

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We
confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your
way.

**We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are
stained, and great when we are small.**

**We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your
truth.**

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to the paths of
righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Silent Confession

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

Joanne Marchionda

Hear now, O Church, who stand in the gap for the world as representatives of God. We have been made clean. As the angel of the Lord touched the unclean lips of Isaiah and made the man whole in word and deed, readying him to do his will, he has done the same for us by the cleansing touch of his Son, Jesus Christ.

**In him, the disparity between our word and deed is made right.
In him, our unkindness in action and in word has been forgiven.**

***Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you 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.**)*

***Sung Response PH 577 "Glory Be to the Father"**

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-9

Graham Anderson

New Testament Lesson Luke 24: 13-35

A.J. Larson

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Sung response: *"The Heart of Worship"*

Sermon Time

Reflection – Cheryl Clarenbach

Heart languages explanation – Karen Rehn

Ethnodoxology video

Heartlight Song by Neil Diamond

Explanation of the "Heart Languages" banner – Alisha Larson

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People

Joanne Marchionda

Let us pray:

Let us pray for those who hunger in this land;
Whose only kitchen is a soup kitchen,
Whose only food is what others don't want,
Whose diet depends on luck, not on planning.

Lord, feed your people
Using our skills and conscience,
And eradicate from our politics and private lives
The apathy to hunger which comes from over-eating,

Let us pray for the hungry and the fed.

Lord have mercy.

Let us pray for the hungry in other lands,
Where economies, burdened by debt,
Cannot respond to human need:
Or where fields are farmed for our benefit
By low-waged workers courted by starvation.

Lord, feed your people,
Even if rulers must cancel debt,
And shareholders lose profit,
Or diners restrict their choice
In order that all may be nourished.

Let us pray for the hungry and the fed

Lord Have mercy.

Let us pray for the hungry for justice,
Who document inequalities,
Demonstrate against tyranny,

Distinguish between need and greed,
And are sometimes misrepresented or persecuted in the
process

May their labor not be in vain
And may we be counted in their number.

Let us pray for the hungry and the fed.
Lord have mercy.

So, in the presence of the Bread of Life
Who refused food for himself
In order to nourish others,
We deepen our devotion by praying his words:

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: Volunteer Appreciation

Loving Team

Offering "What a Wonderful World"

Denise Clumper

***Offertory PH 592** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer**

Karen Rehn

**God of great mercy,
accept our offerings,
given out of what is more precious than gold—
our faith in you, giver of hope and life.**

**And through these gifts,
reveal the risen Christ in acts of mercy, love, and joy.
Amen.**

***Sung Response: GTG 66 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”**

***Charge and Benediction**

Karen Rehn

Now may God
Who gives seed to the sower
And corn to the reaper
Give to us all that is needed
to produce a good harvest
**May God make us fertile
In faith, love and goodness,
And take us out with joy,
And lead us on in peace,
As signs of the fruitfulness of heaven, Amen**

***Closing Refrain: PH 537 “Shalom Chaverim”**

Postlude: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr. by Anthony Giamanco

<p>Our thanks to the Worship Team for leading our service today. We were blessed by your presentation.</p>
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This Week at Church

Sunday	04.16
9:00-10:00am	Sunday Worship - "Our Heart Languages" Sanctuary & Zoom
9:00-2:00pm	Train Show – Fellowship Hall
10:15am	Fellowship Time / Growing Connections - Narthex
10:15-11:15am	Nominating Team – Classroom #1
10:45-11:15am	Bible Class - Parlor
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 702

Monday	04.17
10:00-11:00am	Staff Meeting
6:30-8:00pm	Session

Tuesday	04.18
7:00 – 8:00pm	Confirmation

Wednesday	04.19
8:00-9:00am	Men's Breakfast
4:30-5:30pm	Hand Bell Practice
6:30-7:30pm	Bingo via Zoom – The last Bingo until Fall.

Thursday	04.20
1:00-2:00pm	Growing Connections Planning

Friday	04.21
7:00-9:00pm	Cribbage

Saturday	04.22
9:00-12:00pm	Table Tennis
9:00	Church Yard Work

Sunday	04.23
9:00-10:00am	Worship Chaplain Darren Beachy will lead us in worship. Sanctuary & Zoom
10:15am	Fellowship Time
10:15-10:45am	Growing Connections – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
1:00pm	Arellano Recital
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 702

Looking Ahead

Newsletter Articles Due	April 26
Scholarship Applications Due	May 1
Loaves and Fishes	May 17
Fall Prevention Training	May 21

PRAYERS

Brian C.	Liam A.
Gary G.	Jerry and Mary H.
Pat D.	Chastity G. and Joan S.
Gib D.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Arnold L.	Lynn K. *
Pauline W.	Carol W. **
Jesse F.	Sheryl B.
Silas W.	Uncle Dick***

*Lynn is battling 2 different cancers. She is an RN & grandmother of 3 and would appreciate all prayers. Lynn is a friend of Laurie C.

** Carol would appreciate prayers as she continues her journey for breast cancer treatment.

***Uncle Dick is recovering from a serious illness. He is Laurie C.'s uncle.

E-Giving

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Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
APRIL 9, 2023	154 IN THE PEW	\$2,791.61	OFFERINGS/TITHES
APRIL 9, 2023		\$0.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
04/03--04/07/23		\$2,981.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
04/03--04/07/23		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		\$5,772.61	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
		\$48,951.97	TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND
4/9/2023	13 Households		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 04/09/2023