**APRIL 27, 2025 10:00 AM** 

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Mary Margaret Rowe

One: We come into this sanctuary, one by one and two by two seeking your truth and your justice, your grace and your mercy. We come seeking connection to You and one another. We come to sing and pray and listen. We come to laugh and to cry, and to give thanks for this life You have given to us.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made.; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: We give thanks to you, Beloved One. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone of our lives.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made.; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: We give thanks to you, Living and Loving One, for You are kind and Your steadfast love endures forever.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made.; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Together let us worship!

\*Opening Hymn #304

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

## **Opening Prayer**

God of darkness and light, You continue to meet us where we are. Beside us and before us, we share this journey together. You continue to create even in the midst of our holding on and letting go. Nudge us, we pray, toward the possibility of what may be next for us. Invite us into what might dawn again in the living of our days. Gather us, we pray, into Your loving presence, O Holy One, so that we may find and live in faith, hope and love again. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Sing twice

"This Is the Day"

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Pastor Lori

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Message: Where There Is Doubt, Faith Rev. Lesley Brogan

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #534

"Be Still My Soul" Vs 1

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
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# Pastoral Prayer

# 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

# \*Doxology

Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life. Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light. Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above. Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing! Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

## \*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; when there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dving that we are born to eternal life. Amen

## \*Closing Hymn #303

"Day of Resurrection"

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; The passover of gladness, the passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; And listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

## \*Benediction

\*On Eagle's Wings #143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

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