

SENDING

***Hymn** "Go to the World" Hymnal #295

***Blessing**

***Congregational Response** "Go Forth to Serve the Lord"
Go forth to serve the Lord rejoicing on your way.
Reach out in love God's plan fulfilled 'til comes His glorious day.

***Postlude**

Serving Today

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Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2024 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation "Standin' in the Need of Prayer" arr. V. Stephenson
Faith Handbell Ensemble

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Gathering Song** "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"
Bless the Lord, O My Soul.
Bless the Lord, O My Soul.
Let all that is within me bless His holy name.

Choral Introit "Adoration" T. Fettke

Invitation to Worship Greg Weir

Leader: In this season of Easter,
All: we raise our hearts and lift our voices in praise.
Leader: In this season of new life and fresh beginnings,
All: we awaken our hope and join in gratitude.
Leader: Let us worship our God with confidence and joy!

***Hymn** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" Hymnal #245

Invitation to Confession

Leader: As we gather with all the burdens and questions of our hearts and souls, we acknowledge that much needs to change within us and within our world. Come, let us rely on God's grace and mercy with a prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess we remain captive to cynicism and despair, bound by the ways that lead to death. We lose sight of new life springing up all around us and within us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose in power for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone; a new life has begun. We are forgiven and may be at peace.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

*Response "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" Hymnal #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" J. Rodriguez

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Kristi Van Nostran, Hospital Chaplain

RESPONDING

*Hymn "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" Hymnal #248

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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.

Offertory "This Little Light of Mine" arr. A. Petker

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

All: God of resurrection, you raise us in new life and send us into the world as your ambassadors of peace and reconciliation. Move our hearts with your Holy Spirit, who raised Jesus from the dead. Lead us in all that we do and say, we pray, amen.