

# WALKING WITH JESUS



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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor  
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music  
Madison Milhous, Liturgist

## GATHERING

*He Rose, Spiritual/ arr. Smith*

## GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Friends, why are you here?

**We are witnesses of God's love in the world!**

Our lives are different because Christ is risen from the dead!

**Let us sing praises to our God who gives us the victory!**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

### \*HYMN

*Christ Has Risen*

FWS# 2115

### \*INVOCATION

**Walk with us, Lord, we pray, everywhere we go. When the sun shines bright and the breezes are pleasant, be with us to remind us that all beauty is of you. When the winds blow cold and storms threaten our peace, stay beside us and protect us. When there is no breeze at all and we are thirsty as we walk, refresh us with your love. Your presence, Lord, gives us strength for our journey of life, and we thank you, as we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Open our ears, O Lord, to hear you speak. Clear our minds of the clutter of worry and distraction that we might focus on your word, your call, and your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE

Exodus 2:11-25

<b>PSALTER</b>	Psalm 116	UMH# 837, resp. 1
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Neighbors, Lovelace</i>	The Chancel Choir
<b>*GOSPEL READING</b>	Luke 24:13-35	
	Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.	
	<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>CHANGE THE WORLD</b>		
<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>Walk with Me</i>	FWS# 2242
<b>SERMON</b>		Faustina Gyedu, guest preacher
<b>CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE</b>	<i>Amen, Ringwald</i>	The Chancel Choir
<b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH# 882
<b>*PRAYER HYMN</b>	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	UMH# 521
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
<b>SILENT PRAYER</b>		
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>More Like You</i>	FWS#2167 The Chancel Choir and Congregation
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>		UMH# 94
<b>*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		
	<b>Gracious God, you have given us life itself in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We respond with our gifts, our hearts, and our lives. Accept and consecrate them for the glory of your Kingdom, in Christ's name. Alleluia! Amen.</b>	
<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	FWS# 2158
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	<i>God Is So Good</i>	FWS# 2056

*Our worship has ended; our service begins. Join us for coffee fellowship downstairs.*

## **WELCOME, VISITORS!**

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the Room to the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.



## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

## **PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES**

- Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Friday Ladies' Small Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Saturday Men's Bible Study, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. via Zoom

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Finance Committee – Monday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- Church Council – Monday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

## **CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:**

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

### **UPCOMING LITURGISTS:**

**April 2026**

26<sup>th</sup> Karen Gierie Newman

### **COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:**

**April 2026**

26<sup>th</sup> Rita & John

**Service is In-Person or on Zoom**

**ZOOM:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtTVElWUHNXbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>

**Meeting ID: 5166943424 Password 11735**

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