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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Sharon Lensky, Liturgist

PRELUDE

My Song Is Love Unknown, Edwards

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In the resurrection of Jesus from the dead,

God has triumphed over the powers of sin and death.

**We are the people of the resurrection, come to worship
and sing praises to the Lord of life. Alleluia! Amen.**

*HYMN

Christ is Alive!

UMH# 318

*INVOCATION

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all people to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter, we proclaim the marvelous mystery of your death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

PSALTER

Psalm 16

insert

ANTHEM

We Are Surrounded By a Great Cloud of Witnesses, J. M. Martin

The Chancel Choir

***GOSPEL READING** John 20: 19-31

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

CHILDRENS' SERMON

***HYMN** *O God, We Pray with Deep Concern* insert

SERMON *Peace Be with You*

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE *Amen, Ringwald* The Chancel Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Our Social Creed* insert

PRAYER HYMN *Alleluia, Alleluia* UMH# 162

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Here I Am to Worship* W&S# 3177
Choir & Congregation

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

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.

***HYMN** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Raise the Gospel Over the Earth* insert

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Alleluia* FWS# 2078

Our worship has ended; our service begins.

(* Please stand as you are comfortable.

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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

Meeting ID: 5166943424 Password 11735

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

- Confirmation Class – Today, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the library.
- Finance Committee – Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- SPR Meeting – Wednesday, April 15 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

19th Diane Puchta

26th Karen Gierie Newman

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

April 2026

19th Kathy V & Amanda

26th Rita & John

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