

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Alleluia, Alleluia No. 162

Because He Lives No. 364

In the Garden No. 314

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Vs. 1 & 3
No. 304

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Our prayer team is available during the serving of communion for a time of healing and anointing prayer. You may share a prayer concern with the prayer team, or simply ask them to pray for your unvoiced concern.

Today's Servants

USHERS: Brent Boyd, Donna Johnson, John Nichols, Barbara Ratliff

READER: Debbie Doran

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Fran Wardell, Meg Wolfe

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk **VIDEO:** Jim Poley

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

Given by Janet & Gary Henglefeld in celebration of the marriage of their daughter on April 1, 2016.

Worship Celebration
April 3, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.



Our Mission:
*Alive with the Spirit,
we bring God's love into action
by igniting faith, transforming lives,
and creating community.*



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MEDITATION

Never once did Jesus scan the room for the best example of holy living and send that person out to tell others about him. He always sent stumblers and sinners. I find that comforting. ~Nadia Bolz-Weber

HYMN SING

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Ashley Snavley

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Eve Williams

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord;

People: the road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

Leader: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,

**People: we are in need of your company!
Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power;**

All: let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* (see screen)

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Rev. Brenda Smith

Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus.

Guide us on the path toward our destination, and renew our strength as we continue to walk and commune with you.

Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us.

Open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love, and empower us to pass on to others the grace you have shared with us so freely. Amen.

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *Up from the Grave He Arose* vs. 1 & 3 Hymnal No. 322

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

Forever
Marnie Marquardt, soloist

Kari Jobe

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us.

We walk on, so focused on our questions that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journeying.

Stay with us, Jesus Christ.

Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray.

We call your name, O Christ, and hope to discover you here in our community of vulnerable faith. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE *Luke 24:13-35* (page 90 N.T., Pew Bible)

Leader: God's Word for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Next Steps: 1. Leaving Jerusalem* Rev. Eve Williams

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY *La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin* Debussy Sarah Sejen, piano

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow* No. 94

* OFFERTORY PRAYER