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APRIL 5, 2015

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, Accompanist

WELCOME

Christian Buller, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP INSPIRED BY PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24*

L: Give thanks to the Lord! God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let Israel say: God's steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Let us all say: God's steadfast love endures forever.
We take our strength from the Lord. We sing glad songs.
In this righteous place, we claim victory for the Lord.
Though we suffer, we are not given over to death.
Open the gates of righteousness for us,
That we may enter through and give thanks to the Lord.**

L: The stone the builders rejected has become our cornerstone.
This is a day of victory.
Let us rejoice and be glad.

*HYMN #280

Christ the Lord is ris'n today

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Harder

GOSPEL READING WITH SUNG RESPONSE STS #87

John 20:1-18

ANTHEM

Alleluia

Thompson

(Please reserve expressions of appreciation for Community Building time)

SERMON

Putting the all in alleluia

*HYMN #51

Let the whole creation cry

SERVICE OF CHILD DEDICATION: LILIANA MWAGURA

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER***

O Living God, who raised Jesus from the dead
we shout your great victory;
we sing hymns of praise!

**Even when our hearts are heavy
and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow, you are faithful.
You wipe away all tears and bring joy in the morning.**

(silent prayer)

Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love,
to rest in your unfailing goodness, to hope in your true promise,
that we may rejoice all our days and share the good news:
death is defeated; all are made alive in you.

Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

OFFERING

*HYMN #118

Praise God from whom

*SENDING FORTH

L: May the God who shakes heaven and earth,
whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb and heal us,

C: bless us with power to go forth and proclaim the good news.

L: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed.

*SENDING FORTH HYMN STS #92

Sing with all the saints in glory

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated “STS” are in the purple *Sing the Story* songbook.

**Debra Sapp-Yarwood

***From *Sing the Story* songbook



WorshipArts will resume next week. This is a time for K-5th graders to respond, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

Thank you WorshipArts class for writing the alleluias on the front of the bulletin today!

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