

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 12, 2015 – EASTER 2

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, accompanist

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Andy Shelly, Worship Leader

L: We come this morning, following the path begun by resurrection,

C: Our alleluias still echo.

L: We gather to remember, to rejoice, to restore,

C: Our alleluias echo within these walls.

L: We shout praise for the love of our God that carries us through the Easter message,

C: Our alleluias echo from within these walls into the world.

*HYMN #44

When in our music God is glorified

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tara Lindahl

MEDITATION

Requiem for Peace
by Larry Nickel

Rainbow Choir

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

STS #204

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

SHARING GIFTS

Offertory: Wesley Kelly, harp

SHARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #34

When the morning stars together



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children (K-5th grade) to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

*SENDING FORTH

L: Let us go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;

C: Let us hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;

L: Let us strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone;

C: Let us love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

L: May the blessing of God Almighty be with us always. Amen.

Based on 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22

*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* hymnal.

Requiem for Peace instrumentalists:

Brett Jackson, flute

Tamara Heitland, oboe

Sharra Wagner, clarinet

Wesley Kelly, harp

Sam Wismen, percussion

Laura Lee Crandall, percussion

Janelle Arnett Campbell, piano

Nancy Bosche, piano

Soloists: Caitlin Linscheid, Renee Reimer, Aaron Dyck

Director: Roseann Penner Kaufman

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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