

**April 15, 2018**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Sunday School 10:50am**

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*“When I think about resurrection, I don’t only think about what happened to Jesus. I think about what happened to his disciples. Something happened to them, too. They went into hiding after the crucifixion but after the resurrection appearances, they walked back out into the world. They became braver and stronger; they visited strangers, and healed the sick...it was not only what they saw when they saw Jesus, or how they saw it, but what was set free in them.*

*If there is some kind of life after death, what if it’s not a life exclusively for the dead? What if it’s a life available to us all—something the living can participate in, too?*

*We spend so much time in the church “believing” in the resurrection or “not believing” that we may lose the point. What if the resurrection is not about the appearances of Jesus alone but also about what those appearances pointed to, what they asked? And it is finally what we do with them that matters.” -Nora Gallagher, Practicing Resurrection*

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, accompanist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jan Buerge, worship leader

\*HYMN (see next page)

*Sing a new world into being*

## **WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CHILDREN’S TIME

Eric Jantzen

MDS HIGHLIGHT

Mitch Kaufman

SCRIPTURE

Sung Scripture     *On the Journey to Emmaus*     arr. Haugen     Luke 24:13-35

Spoken Scripture     Luke 24:36b-49

REFLECTIONS

Ruth Harder and Joshua Chittum

HYMN #101 SS

*The risen Christ*

## WE RESPOND AND SHARE

### SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*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.*

### OFFERING

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

### SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

*Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.*

#### \*HYMN #483

*O God, who gives us life*



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

*6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade women are also dismissed for women's ensemble rehearsal in Ruth's office.*

#### \*POSTLUDE

We offer special thanks to Seth Campbell for creating the peace cranes around the sanctuary.

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive

Sing a new world in-to be-ing. Sound a bold and hope-ful theme. Find a  
 Sing a new world in-to be-ing where each gen - der, class and race brings its  
 Sing a new world in-to be-ing where the home-less find a home, where no  
 Sing a new world in-to be-ing. Join the an - cient proph-et's cry for a

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 tune for si - lent yearn-ings. Lend your voice and dare to dream: dream a  
 rain-bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em - brace; where the  
 chil - dren ev - er hun - ger but are filled with God's sha - lom; where all  
 time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry; when com-

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 church where all who wor - ship find their lives and loves be - long. Sing a  
 lines that once di - vid - ed form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing a  
 peo - ple work for jus - tice, where all hate and ven - geance cease. Sing a  
 pas - sion flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for all who grieve. Sing a

13  
 new world in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song.  
 new world in - to be - ing: risk trans - form - ing heart and mind.  
 new world in - to be - ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.  
 new world in - to be - ing: live the prom - ise you be - lieve.

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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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