

April 29, 2018

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

“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

Karla Leuenberg and Tresa Hohmann, pianists

OPENING SONG

Bright Morning Stars

Women’s Ensemble
Masse/Mehta/Moody

Renee Reimer, Kennedy Kaufman, Eva Parsons, Mia Roman, Larissa Schrag, Hannah Schrag,
Lia Uhlenuth, Tess Roman, Abigail Gritman, Liberty Brigman, and Maddie Bollinger

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Christian Buller, worship leader

*HYMN #592

Love divine, all loves excelling

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN’S TIME

Michael Unruh, Camp Mennoscah

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

SCRIPTURE

Please sing as directed

1 John 4:7-21
Jesse Graber, guitar

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God,
And everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
They that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love.
Beloved, let us love one another; First John 4, 7 and 8.

PSALM 22

REFLECTIONS

Ruth Harder and Kate Brubacher

HYMN #178

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

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 pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

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.



Children in K-5 grades 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.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

Please remain seated for the closing hymn and postlude.

HYMN (see next page)

Let us sing a worldwide anthem

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

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

Thank you to Seth Campbell and the WorshipArts children who folded the cranes around the sanctuary.

Let Us Sing a Worldwide Anthem

Let us sing a world-wide an-them, min-gling saints of man-y a land,
Let us have a world-wide cho-rus, ev - ery kin - dred, tribe, and _ tongue

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in the gos - pel mo - tif join-ing at the lead - ing of God's hand.
sing - ing of God's love out - reaching, of Christ's min - is - try far - flung.

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Though di - verse, we blend to - geth - er in a sym - pho - ny di - vine,
Let us sing how ev - ery per - son can by love be well en - ticed,

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as we vow to our Cre - a - tor, "We are one _ in _ your de - sign."
and be blend - ed by the Spir - it in the church of _ Je - sus Christ.

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Music: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

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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