

**May 13, 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

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*You and I*  
WorshipArts Choir

Sleeth

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Ruth Harder

\*HYMN #34

*When the morning stars together*

## **WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CHILDREN’S TIME

Ruth Harder and Heidi Regier Kreider

MINISTERIAL LICENSING FOR ROSI PENNER KAUFMAN

Introduction, Covenant and Declaration

Heidi Regier Kreider, Western District Conference Minister

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

**Congregation:** Lord of creation, Lord of the church, we bless you for the gifts you give to all whom you have made, and which you call forth through your Spirit for the sake of your reign in the world. Thank you for Rosi, for your Spirit's work in her life, and for her seeking your will above all else. Grant Rosi a discerning heart, confidence in your call, strength and joy in the tasks of ministry set before her. Make us partners with Rosi in ministry, constant in support, gentle in offering counsel, prayerful in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## RESPONSE FROM ROSI

ANTHEM	<i>Ascribe to the Lord</i> Based on Psalm 29:1-4	Powell
SCRIPTURE	Mark 8:22-25	Jacob Kaufman
SERMON		Sammy Stayton
HYMN #377		<i>Healer of our every ill</i>

## 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.*



*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 standing for the closing hymn and postlude.*

**\*HYMN #369**

*Lord, whose love in humble service*

*\* 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.*

Notes about today's Call to Worship:

Throughout our 2017-18 WorshipArts season, the K-5th graders have been attuned to voices. Voices of conscience, voices from the margins, voices of hope, voices from other faiths, and voices of resurrection. And so today, it seems fitting to share this children's anthem with the congregation which encourages each of us to add our own voices to the story:

*Who's goin' to tell the story? You and I  
Tell of the Lord's great glory? You and I  
Who's goin' to let the whole world know?  
Help his disciples grow and multiply?  
You and I*

*Jesus came to bring us Good News, sent to earth by God above.  
And the Good News that He brought us, is the word of love!*

*Who's goin' to feed the hungry? You and I  
Care for the sick and lonely? You and I  
Who's goin' to let the whole world see,  
People can live in harmony? Let's try!  
You and I*

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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