

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** 

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Andy Shelly, worship leader

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118\*\*

Leader: God is our strength and our song.

God has become our salvation.

People: Hear the glad songs of God's victory!

We shall proclaim the deeds of our God!

Leader: God has not given us over to death.

Open are the gates of life.

People: We shall enter the gates of life

and give thanks to God.

ALL: God has answered us and has become our

salvation. We have been given light and love.

Hear the glad songs of God's victory!

\*HYMN #275

Lift your glad voices

# WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Ruth Harder

HYMN (see next page)

*Touch the earth lightly*\*\*\*



Words: Shirley Erena Murray, 1931-

Music: Swee Hong Lim, 1963-; arr. Tamryn Parker-Carver, 1970-

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Schram and Staggers

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31

**SERMON** 

Where do we go from here?

\*HYMN #16 SS

Peace before us

## 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

(repeat refrain as directed)

Melissa and Nick Schroeder, soloists



Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer prayers silently and anonymously. These prayers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary. Once a year, close to Earth Day, we compost these prayers, trusting in new life that grows from and within our praying together.

## **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 <u>before</u> the worship service.



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.

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

#### \*SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN #101 SS The risen Christ

# \*POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.

\* 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.

\*\*Jeffrey Cornwell in *Touch Holiness*, 1990.

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