

Eastertide
May 12, 2024

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am
Learning Hour for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*Words from afar, stars that are falling,
sparks that are sown in us like seed.*

*Names for our God, dreams, signs, and wonders
sent from the past are what we need.*

*We in this place remember and speak again what we have heard:
God's free redeeming Word.*

-Voices Together Hymn 22

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER: Psalm 46:10

Duane Krehbiel, worship leader

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am.

Be still and know.

Be still.

Be.

*HYMN VT 101

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Natasha VanDyke

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Simple Song***

Bernstein

Jami Bale, flute; Mitch Kaufman, baritone

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION Mark 15:33-47

Ruth Harder

SHARING

When the one thing to do is nothing

Allison Unruh

PRAYER VT 981

HYMN VT 671 sing 2x

The Hand of God Shall Hold You

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY AND MAY BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

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.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

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

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 810

Go, My Friends, in Grace

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

**Jami and Mitch are playing an instrumental transcription of a vocal piece by Stephen Schwartz and Leonard Bernstein. The lyrics (adapted for inclusivity) of the song are:

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude.
Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude.
Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things,
For God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song
To praise God, to bless God, to bless the Lord.
I will sing God's praises while I live, all of my days.

Blessed is the one who loves the Lord,
Blessed is the one who praises God, Lauda, Laude,
And walks in God's ways.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord, singing Lauda, Laude.
For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand
And the sun shall not smite me by day, nor the moon by night.

Blessed is the one who loves the Lord, Lauda, Laude.
And walks in God's ways.
Lauda, Lauda, Laude,
Lauda, Lauda di da di day.
All of my days.

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