



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come again to celebrate resurrection. God gives us new birth into a living hope.

People: *Death has no power over us. Christ goes before us in the new life God offers.*

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior Jesus Christ! Our faith, tested by fire, is renewed.

People: *Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice. God shows us the path of life.*

Leader: Again Jesus says to us: peace be with you. Come to receive life in Christ’s name.

People: *We rejoice in God’s amazing good news. In God’s presence, we find fullness of joy.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

***HYMN**

“The Day of Resurrection!”

No. 233

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, God, for seeking to limit your truth to what we can understand. Forgive us for chasing after gods of our own making. We are so busy with them that we forget to open ourselves to your larger reality. We reduce the circles of connection and caring that Jesus demonstrated. Goodness is crucified by our narrow prejudices, and our doubts plunge us into despair. Be to us a refuge, granting us courage to face the questions that haunt us until they lead to deeper understanding. Amen.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God never abandons us, no matter how far we stray. We have a heritage which is ours to claim. God shows us the path of life and offers us fullness of joy. Let our hearts be glad and our tongues rejoice. The Living Christ is in our midst. Friends, believe the good news...

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

*Those who are able, please stand.

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 581

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

“Being the Body”

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

No. 240

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

No. 321

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Apr 23)

Greeters: Anne Waddell, Dale Watts

Ushers: Lorna Foster, Winnie Theobald

Lay Reader: Kerry Kerr

Serving Next Sunday (Apr 30)

Greeters: Kae Mattingly, Bernie Krecklow

Ushers: Lorna Foster, Winnie Theobald

Lay Reader: Dee Barham

*Those who are able, please stand.

GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (4/23)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Love Feast in Fellowship Hall
Mon (4/24)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due
	6:30p	Sweet Adelines
Tue (4/25)	1:00p	Decorative Painting Ministry
	5:00p	Wt. Watchers
Wed (4/26)	9:00a	Wt. Watchers
	9:30a	Men's Bible Study
	5:30p	Christian Ed Committee Meeting
	6:30p	Mission Committee Meeting
	7:30p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (4/27)	5:30p	The Next 56 Days
Fri (4/28)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (4/29)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (4/30)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
		Egg Presentation

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Love Feast

The Mission Committee invites you to their annual Love Feast today, April 23. This is the Mission Committee's way of thanking all that have supported the different mission activities that occur both within the walls of the church as well as out in the community. The luncheon will begin immediately following worship service.

EGG Presentation: The Egg Committee will present the donations to our community organizations next Sunday, April 30 during worship service. *Please join us!*

Crisis Control: There are several opportunities, posted on the bulletin board, to help Crisis Control. Please check these out and if you have any questions, please contact Crisis Control.

Please fill out prayer request cards.

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!

