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Sunday, April 14, 2024 10:00AM Third Sunday of Easter

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Voluntary Harald Rohlig

Welcome to all – especially to our guests.

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.

Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)
Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)
Children are excused to Sunday School after the Passing of the Peace.

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord hears us when we call:

Come, let us put our trust in God.

The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.

Gospel Praise

God is Keeping Me Gospel Choir

Minute for Mission

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts.

But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and

again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray, Amen.

Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you!

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")

Response GTG #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! (3X)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(Sung twice)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Luke 24:36-48

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem Show Me Thy Ways

Walter Pelz

Chancel Choir; Carol Tallieu, flute obbligato

Second Reading Acts 3:11-19

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith (Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn AAHH #527

Shine On Me

Call to Offering

Invitation to Offering

Organ Offertory

Arietta: God's Time Is Best

J.S. Bach

*Doxology GTG #606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

LORD'S PRAYER

forever, Amen.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn GTG #463

How Firm a Foundation vv. 1-3

*Benediction

Postlude

Allegro from Concerto No. 5

G. F. Handel

The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director Marilyn Gnudam-Mokom, Liturgist

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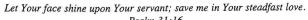
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Today's Anthem

Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths; lead me in thy truth and teach me: For thou art the God of my salvation. And on thee do I wait all the day. Show me thy ways...

527 SHINE ON ME







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