

## Order of Worship April 28, 2019

*\*Indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.*

*The congregation is invited to respond with the words printed in **BOLD**.*

*Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.*

Chancel visuals: The starkness of the branches, rocks and walking stick depict the simple journeys the disciples are called to take "to the ends of the Earth." Their ability to anoint and heal in Jesus' name is represented by the three bottles.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God's strong and loving hands are outstretched to all Creation.

**All: Let the world stretch forth and grasp God's hands with joy.**

Leader: God's open hands are as the gate of righteousness.

**All: Let us enter in to God's abundant life and give thanks.**

Leader: In God's hands are new life, strength, and salvation.

**All: Let us be thankful and sing unto our God with gladness.**

\*Hymn NCH #253 Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!

*(Teachers, children and youth depart for Sunday school in Education Hall)*

Opening Prayer

**O Risen Christ, be with us this day. We recognize your wounded hands; they tell us that you know what it is to struggle and suffer, and to prevail in the power of love. Come, O Risen Christ and receive our burdens as we empty our cares into your loving hands. Extend to us your joy. Give us imagination enough to pursue your abundant life! Pour into us the freshness of your new life. How wonderful you are for your loving-kindness toward us. Amen! Alleluia!**

Scripture Reading Mark 6:7-13; Acts 1:1-14

Sermon When In Doubt, Read the Instructions



\*Sing! #85 Waiting for the Touch of God

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Quiet prayer and meditation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory God's Coloring Book by Dolly Parton  
Amanda Hofmann-Smith, soloist

\*Doxology

**Praise God with hope from empty tombs;**

**Praise God for gifts of Easter joy,**

**Praise God for raising Christ anew;**

**That we again rejoice with You! Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**From our hearts and from our hands, we humbly and gladly present these gifts to you, O God, that they may be used to serve you and to bless your people, through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn NCH #237 I Come to the Garden Alone

\*Benediction

Postlude Contra Dance Ludwig van Beethoven

## Mission Statement

- ◇ While our Christian faith is 2000 years old, our thinking is not.
- ◇ We are a people on a faith journey where grace abounds.
- ◇ We celebrate God's still speaking voice revealed in our world today.
- ◇ We worship God, share the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and practice God's unconditional love for all creation.
- ◇ We act on our faith to achieve needed works of service, justice, love and kindness.
- ◇ We support one another, celebrating our roots and enthusiastically embracing our evolving future.

### Birthdays this Week

Rachel Perry	4/29	John Bentley	5/02
Robert Elbert	5/01	Meredith Gordon	5/03

### Today's Worship Leaders

Reader: Gerry Craig  
Ushers: Linda Timmel, Barbara Hess, Lynne Marie Elbert, Gerry Craig  
Chancel Visuals: Cathy Thoma, Nancy Macpherson  
Coffee: Home Perk  
Fellowship Food: Linda Timmel  
Open and Close: Jeff Winston  
Sound: Monique Manley-Smith, Nikki Manley-Smith  
Announcement Slides: David Stewart  
Nursery: Megan Lucas-Griffiths, Kathryn Fairman  
PreK-1st: Dawn Bleyle, Hannah Lindsey  
2nd-5th: Janice Burris, Beth Asmann  
Youth: Ken Ruse, Pam Schlueter

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