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Bulletin

April 10, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

Native American Ministries Sunday

God's Call and Our Commitment:

*To be an authentic, accessible and inclusive community in Christ,
celebrating and extending God's love into the world.*

SILENT MEDITATION

"Listen, God! Please, pay attention! Can you make sense of these ramblings, my groans and cries? King-God, I need your help. Every morning you hear me at it again. Every morning I lay out the pieces of my life on your altar and watch for fire to descend." (Psalm 5:3, The Message)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Day of Arising" (Biery)

-Carol Graham

We invite you to prepare your hearts and minds for worship as we listen to the prelude.

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Frank Hallock

Beckie Henselmeier

INTROIT

"Heleluyan" (Traditional Muskogee (Creek))

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus asked, "Do you love me more than these?"

People: Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.

Leader: Feed my lambs.

People: Coming to church, teaching, cleaning, planning, making church happen...but do we love Jesus?

Leader: Jesus asked again, "Do you love me?"

People: Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.

Leader: Tend my sheep.

People: Watching the news, reading about bombs falling and people's acts of violence and oppression. Shudders, tears, silence...how can we take care of your sheep?

Leader: Still, Jesus asks, "Do you love me more than these?"

People: Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you.

Leader: Feed my lambs.

All: "Follow me," such simple words and yet a challenge and invitation. Loving Jesus invites us to follow him to the sheep.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

-UMH 610

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 9:1-20 in the New Testament*

-June Miklau

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Creating and Sustaining God: we come giving thanks for the moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice at the shoreline. Create a spirit within us that truly draws us toward you and toward our brothers and sisters; a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts and energize us with your presence and your power.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* -UMH 189

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER -UMH 895

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM *“Blessing and Alleluia”* (Hallock) -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 21:1-19 in the New Testament* -June Miklau

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For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

THE MESSAGE *“Visits with the Risen Christ”* -Beckie Henselmeier

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *“I Love You Lord”* (Chopin/Keene) -Carol Graham

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* -UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Redeeming God, use what we have brought before You today and use us to further Your kingdom. In response to your love, we faithfully offer these gifts for your use. May they truly feed your lambs and tend to your sheep in ways that transform hearts and heal wounds. All praise, glory and honor to you, Almighty God. Amen.



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GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“Go Forth for God”* -UMH 670

BENEDICTION

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction if you desire.

POSTLUDE

“Toccata Giocoso” (Martin)

-Carol Graham

At this time, you are welcome to be seated for the Postlude if you desire.

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*



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