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Bulletin

April 17, 2016

4th Sunday of Easter

8:45 am

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.

Thought for the day

"For every minute you remain angry, you give up sixty seconds of peace of mind."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

***Gathering Songs**

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

"Bless the Lord O My Soul"

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Awake! Rise up!

People: There is much to be done in the Lord's name today.

Leader: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

People: We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

Leader: Open your hearts to God's will this day.

People: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. Amen.



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Song of Joy

“I Waited for the Lord”

Scripture

Acts 9:36-43 in the New Testament

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.

Time with Children

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

Community Prayer

Complex Savior, Our Savior of the endless challenge, we come to you today with needs and wants. There is anger, hatred, and anguish blaring at us from the newspapers, and media. We hear shouts of hurt and pain around the world. Have our hearts become hardened to the cries for justice and mercy? Have our hearts become ashamed of the world where we live? Gracious One, when we cannot take it anymore, call us to get up and get to work again. Do not let us become stubborn in our judgment of others but let us be inspired by love. Around the corner, and around the world, let our acts of faith spill out and build up. Where there is apathy, we will bring empathy. Where there is blaming, we will bring compassion. Hear our prayer this morning and let us be your vision of service for this afternoon, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer Song

“Isn't He?”

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer



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The Lord's Prayer

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.

Special Music

Praise Band

Scripture

John 10:22-30 in the New Testament

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.

Message

"Listen and Act"

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Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Offertory Prayer

Holy God, you work wonders beyond our imagination. Thank you for all of the faithful people you have inspired in the history of the church. You have sent into our lives kind Christians who have encouraged us in beautiful ways. Help us to keep growing as disciples led by your Spirit. May we become more devoted to good works and acts of charity, so that others will be blessed in turn. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Song of Sending

"May You Run and Not Be Weary"

Benediction

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



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Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Billy Stempson

Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin

Liturgist: Madelyn Knight

Acolyte(s): Stella

This Sunday...

Today's Liturgist is John Haase; Acolytes are Indiana and Jordyn; Video Tech is Billy Stempson and Sound Tech is Lynda Mounts. Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Flowers are given by:

Sharon Hall in memory of her mom,

Phyllis Williams.