

# Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

9:00 a.m.

*Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.*

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

## Our Approach to God

Prelude "Lied" from 24 Pieces en style libre L. Vierne

The Call to Worship Revelations 5:11-13  
I looked and heard the voice of angels, thousands, and thousands around God's throne, singing:

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!**

Then I heard every creature on earth, and under the earth, and in the sea, and singing:

**To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen!**

\*The Hymn of Praise *Lift High the Cross* 371  
Congregation sings verses 1, 3, & 4

\*The Call to Confession  
Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we confession our sins to God.

\*The Prayer of Confession  
**Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love, love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.**  
Hear us O Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).  
Lord God, have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love others. Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves.

\*The Assurance of Pardon Psalm 30:11  
The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary. This is good news!

**Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri 577  
**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

The Anthem *Will You Come and Follow Me/The Summons* John Bell  
Chancel Choir

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children  
The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 61:1-3 page 809 OT  
The Gospel Reading John 21:1-14 page 155 NT  
The Sermon "Breakfast on the Shore" Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith (*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26*)  
**Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ. Amen!**

\*The Hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* 172  
Congregation sings all verses

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)  
**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**



# *Announcements and Upcoming Event*

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