



Sunday, April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

Order of Service

Worship Music

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone
Grace Chalberg, solo*

Michael Smith

Procession of Praise
The Chancel Ringers

Arnold Sherman

The Summons
Andi Voinovich, solo*

John L. Bell

Trumpet Tune in D Major
Pattie Barnes, organ

David Johnson

Hymn *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love*
Amy Binder, leading our singing*

Thought for the Day

“To build community requires a vigilant awareness of the work we must continually do to undermine all the socialization that leads us to behave in ways that perpetuate domination.”

– bell hooks

Gathering Tolling of the Bell
Words of Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

****Call to Worship**

God has filled the earth with abundance.

How precious the water!

How holy the land!

How magnificent the creatures and creations!

God blessed them to multiply that there would be enough:

That none should go hungry...

That all should be sheltered...

That no one should be abandoned to suffering.

Though systems of evil distort this intention,

God will bring justice and restore right rhythms of life.

– enfleshed

Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail*
Pattie Barnes, organ and producer

Opening Prayer

Generous One, you have woven our lives together like family. Teach us how to live faithfully to one another as kin: Recognizing the need of any one as our own need. Refusing to be passive before systems that harm. And choosing to live generously, rejecting impulses to hoard or possess. That we may know the depths of love, may it be so. Amen.

– enflashed

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.

A Moment for Children

John Smoke

Children are asked to please gather around the screen at home.

Special Music

Unto the Hills

Ferdinand David

Andrew Hesse and Chris Dortwegt, duet*

Community Prayers

Reading of the Holy Scripture — Acts 4:32–35

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Amen.

Sermon

“Enough”

Pastor Andi

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Will Magnify Thee

J. Mosenthal

Judy Hanley and Julie Spring, duet*

Doxology

**Benediction

Response and Postlude Music (YouTube)

Jesus Loves Me

Cassie, Emileigh, and Ryan Gallagher*

Tonstucke

Pattie Barnes, organ

Neils Gade

Assisting in Today's Worship

Claude R. King, Sr., Senior Pastor

Andi Voinovich, Associate Pastor

John Smoke, Director of Christian Education

Wes Dorr, Pastor of Youth Ministries

Maria Penrod, Seminarian

Pattie Barnes, Special Music Coordinator, pianist, and organist

Gretchen Shearer, scripture reader

Special Announcements

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the work of the church!

Thank you to all these wonderful musicians who have blessed our worship today:
Amy Binder, Grace Chalberg, Chris Dortwegt, Cassie, Emileigh, and Ryan Gallagher,
Judy Hanley, Andrew Hesse, Julie Spring, Andi Voinovich, and The Chancel Ringers

The painting included in the service was created by Beatriz Aurora to share the story of the Zapatistas.

* *Piano accompaniment provided by Pattie Barnes.*

***Please rise as you are able. **Bold** text indicates congregational response at home.*