

## 24 April 2022

# **Second Sunday of Easter**

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection* Announcements and Prayer Concerns-Sharing our life together Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – Entering into the Presence of the Lord P: In the name of the Father, and of the ♥ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19) C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) C: Amen

### **Announcements and Schedule**

#### **Studies this Week:**

Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:00am Wednesday – 7:00pm – Women's Group – 169 Buxton Dr. 7:00pm – Men's Group – 169 Buxton Dr. Thursday -10:30am - Bible Study- 1517 Thomas Jefferson Rd 7:00pm – Bible Study – 19 George St

We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.

Psalm 148 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! 2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts 3 Praise him, sun & moon, praise him, all you shining stars! 4 Praise him, you highest heavens, you waters above the heavens! 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. 6 And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creature and all deeps, 8 fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! 10 Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! 12 Young men and maidens together, old men and children. 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. 14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

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Call to Worship – Psalm 148

\*Hymn # 269 "He Lives"

First Lesson – Acts 5.12-32

Call to Prayer # 254 "Were You There?"

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – Revelations 1.4-18

Offertory

(Please place your offering in one of the plates)

\*Doxology - #668

\*Gospel – John 20.19-31

Our response is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ"

Sermon – "Proof of the New!"

\*The Apostles' Creed

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Unending Hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

\*Hymn # 410 "A Parting Hymn We Sing"

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal and Recessional

## Prayer List Sunday, April 24, 2022

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Liz Griffin, Harry Burns, Larry Shepley, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Darby Atkins, Mike Toney, Terrell Salmon, Jean Moriety, Fred Greene, Starke Camden, Jean McCormick, Cyndy Williams, Gwen Miller, and those persecuted around the world.

Let us pray for all our elected Officials and our Country.

Duval McDaniel, Carey's uncle, recovering from a fall and surgery Laura Cash, friend of Web's

Tim Otey, Katie Epley's neighbor, has cancer, only 63 years old

Louanna Epley, lost her husband; Katie's sister in law

Phyllis Ray Galloway, cousin of Agnes

The situation in the Ukraine, the people of Moldova, esp. Dimitri, Stella and Lorina, friends of Andy's.

Elgene Van Horn, Gail's mom, testing after passing out and falling

Sherry Marsh, starting dialysis, and her family

Debbie Reeves, cancer

Kevin Thomas Mele, on dialysis

David Dibble, Lisa's brother in law

Tom Langford's Bella

Gail Everett, knee replacement needed

Vaughn Driskill, friend of the Kinzer's

Kristen Frasse, friend of Carey

Clark Pettyjohn, friend of Pr. Tom and Sherry

Nancy Turner, recuperating from surgery, friend of Martha's

Jeff Anderson, friend of Carey's, acute myeloid leukemia

Margaret Kihnley, sister of Sue Rossiter

Lexi, 10 year old with cancer, daughter of a friend of Sara Dietrich's

Lydia Behnke, Andy's mom, fractured back

Friend of Dave Gardner recovering from stomach surgery

Bob and Vivienne, friends of the Dietrich's, health issues of Bob

Sylvia, Yvette's daughter, Multiple Myeloma cancer

Elijah, Yvette Clarks' great grandson, with seizures

Elwood Hutchins and his wife, with dementia, friends of Martha

Olivia Rowsey, Maggie's friend, 16 yo with Leukemia

Lynn Ruppe, Gail's sister, back issues

Camden Clark, Yvette's grandson,

Dr. Jim and Sue Henry, Mona's parents

Melody Henry, Mona's sister a nurse and all health care givers

Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes

Erik Blaum, PTSD, Dot Flanik's son

Sharon Powell, cancer, and Lisa Reynolds, Requested by the Harveys