



**Third Sunday of Easter
Youth Led Sunday**

April 14, 2024

10:30 am Worship Service



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Gathering

Rise and Shine

Austin Davis, Mitch Wong and Jessica Soccorsi

Welcome and Announcements

Table Talk

Brandon Burt
Chair, Communications Team

Confession and Forgiveness

Most Merciful Breath of Life, **we confess that our comfort and convenience come with an increasingly unbearable cost to Earth. We confess that we have idolized our wants and have worshipped our perceived needs. We have chosen to be blind to the suffering our appetites cause and indifferent to the injustices they perpetuate.**

Here is Good News: The empty cross and tomb show us that nothing is beyond the reach of God's life-giving, redemptive love. In Christ we are forgiven and forgiven is our starting place. May God guide us now back to the Way of Jesus and restore in us a right Spirit, that our lives may bless and restore the world around us. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

Living Waters

Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading Acts 3:12-19
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading Luke 24:36b.-48
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Reflections

Response *Now I Walk in Beauty* Navajo Prayer

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response *Lord I Lift Your Name On High* Rick Founds

Passing of the Peace

The Offering

Offertory Music *Let Your Kingdom Come* Bob Kaufflin

Offertory Prayer

Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue	pg. 129
Preface	
Holy, Holy, Holy	pg. 130
Words of Institution	
Christ Has Died	pg. 131
Amen	pg. 131
Lord's Prayer	
Lamb of God	pg. 135
Communion Songs	
<i>You Are My All in All</i>	Dennis Jernigan
<i>Christ Our Peace</i>	ACS 1037

Post-Communion Prayer

Shepherding God, **you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* #377

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Truro

J. Wayne Kerr