

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP • 9 & 11 AM

EASTER

He is Risen!

APRIL 5

The Light Will Find You

Luke 24:1-12



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Karen L. Lang (9 AM)
Executive Pastor

Rev. Thomas P. Markey (9 AM)
Associate Pastor of Youth and Families

Mac McDonald (9 AM)
Rick Dayton (11 AM)
Liturgist

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne (11 AM)
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen (11 AM)
Associate Pastor of Care

Rev. Michael M. Samson (11 AM)
Associate Pastor for Adult Faith Formation

Festival Brass and Percussion

Jason Bergman, *trumpet I*
William Rabun, *trumpet II*
Andrew Roembke, *trumpet III*
Ryan Miller, *trombone I*
Nathan Chambers, *trombone II*
Jared Rodin, *bass trombone*
Steve Hanna, *timpani*

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
of Music and Fine Arts*

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PROCESSION

Acolytes

Adalena Dykstra and Andrew Bolton (9 AM)
Adalena Dykstra and Grace Clayton (11 AM)

Element Bearers

Betsy Dykstra, Daland Juberg,
and Donna Reynolds (9 AM)
The Elliott Family (11 AM)

WE WELCOME YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO SECOND!

No formation classes or choir rehearsals will be held today.
Children are invited and encouraged to remain in worship with their families.
Childcare is available today for infants through age 3 on the second floor.

VISUAL AND HEARING ASSISTANCE

Please speak to an usher if you need a large print bulletin,
large print hymnal, or an assistive listening device.

April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Pavan-Almand

Matthew Locke

Festival Brass; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

(1630-1677)

Credo (from Missa Paschalis)

Jan Dismas Zelenka

Sanctuary Choir

(1679-1745)

Caitlin Stewart, Kristin Shaffer, Mitzi Westra, Will Upham, soloists

I. Credo in unum Deum

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, through Whom all things were made: Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,

II. Et incarnatus est

was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man:

III. Crucifixus

who for us, too, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, suffered, and was buried:

IV. Et resurrexit

the third day He rose according to the Scriptures, ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father: He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom shall have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son: Who together with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified: Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy, Christian, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and life of the age to come. Amen.

Text: The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

Résurrection (from Symphonie-Passion, Op. 23)

Marcel Dupré

Dr. John Allegar, organ

(1886-1971)

Let the Bright Seraphim

Malcom Archer

Sanctuary Choir and Organ with Preston Rogers, soloist

(b. 1952)

Let the bright seraphim in burning row,
their loud uplifted angel trumpets blow.

Let the cherubic host in tuneful choirs
touch their immortal harps with golden wires
while those just spirits that wear victorious crowns
singing everlastingly devout and holy psalms.

And I heard the voice of the harpers playing on their harps,
and they sang as it were a new song before the throne.
Save that they were redeemed.

And above him stood the seraphim,
One came unto the other and said:
"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of the hosts.

Text: Newburgh Hamilton (1691-1761)

* Call to Worship

Mac McDonald (9 AM)
Rev. Audrey F. Thorne (11 AM)

One: We thought the cross was the end.
We thought that when the stone rolled over the tomb, that was it.

**All: But this is it: the dead are living;
the cross is empty; the stone is rolled,
and one word describes it all: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!**

One: We thought you had said your final word.
We thought those with the power had won.
We thought that when you cried out, that was it.

**All: But this is it: the word breathes; the powers are defeated;
the final cry was only the beginning,
and one word says it all: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!**

One: We thought the story was finished.
We thought the hope had ended.
We thought that when the tomb was sealed, that was it.

**All: But this is it: the story has just begun;
the hope is newly born; the tomb is empty,
and one word says it all: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!**

One: This is the news:

All: Jesus is risen!

One: This is the moment:

All: Jesus is alive!

One: This is the gospel:

All: Jesus is with us!

One: We thought that when they crucified you,
death had defeated life, and that was it.
But this is it:

All: Love is stronger than death, and one word says it all:

One: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

* Prayer of Adoration

* Processional Hymn #123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Invitation to Confession

Rev. Thomas P. Markey (9 AM)
Rev. Audrey F. Thorne (11 AM)

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness,
and set us free for the victory of Jesus Christ,
who was dead but lives among us.
Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. (Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

*** Response of Praise**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His Name.

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

*** Hymn #119**

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Mac McDonald (9 AM)
Rick Dayton (11 AM)

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 139:7-12

(p. 566)

Anthem

Preis und Dank (from Easter Oratorio, BWV 249)

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

*Preis und Dank
Bleibe, Herr, dein Lobgesang.
Höll und Teufel sind bezwungen,
Ihre Pforten sind zerstört.
Jauchzet, ihr erlösten Zungen,
Daß man es im Himmel hört.
Eröffnet, ihr Himmel, die prächtigen Bogen,
Der Löwe von Juda kommt siegend gezogen!*

Praise and thanks
remain, Lord, your hymn of praise.
Hell and devil are conquered,
its gates are destroyed.
Rejoice, you rescued tongues,
so that you are heard in heaven.
Open, O heavens, your magnificent drawbridges,
the Lion of Judah approaches in triumph!

Text: attr. Christian Friedrich Henrici (Picander)

The Light Will Find You

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

(Luke 24:5)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Karen L. Lang (9 AM)
Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen (11 AM)

One: This is the good news: the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

All: Alleluia!

One: This is the good news:
the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

All: Alleluia!

One: This is the good news:
once we were no people, now we are God's people.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Rev. Thomas P. Markey (9 AM)
Rev. Michael M. Samson (11 AM)

Offertory

Indodana

Trad. South African, sung in isiXhosa
arr. Michael Barrett & Ralf Schmitt

*Ngob'umthathile umntwana wakho,
Uhlale nathi (hololo helele)
Indodana ka nkulunkulu
bayi'bethelela (hololo helele)*

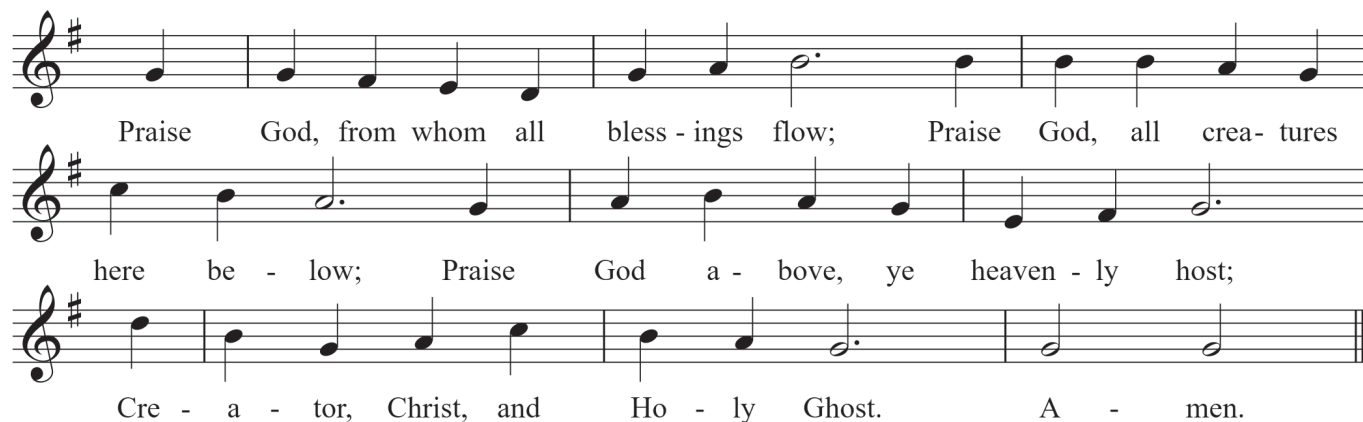
The Lord has taken his son
who lived amongst us.
The son of the Lord God
was crucified.

Ho Baba Jehovha (hololo helele)

Father Jehovah.

*** Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #495**

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**

Hallelujah! (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world
is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and He shall reign forever and ever,
Hallelujah!

Text: Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

Postlude

Toccata (from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1)

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

EASTER 2026

Memorial Lilies

B

Colleen Bailie, in memory of David Bailie

Ms. Peggy Barnecko, in memory of our loved ones

John & Linda Beeson, in memory of grandson, Isaac B. Beeson

Denise & John Bell, in memory of Philip Hirschfeld

Jennifer Bergman, in memory of Donna Colwell; Bill & Betty Bergman; Donald & Betty Colwell

Dixie Bibb, in memory of Joyce Bibb

Hank & Nancy Blackwell, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Carle G. Blackwell

Nancy Bowden & Elizabeth, Matt, Kate, & Ruby Rodgers, in memory of Gerald Bowden & Christopher Bowden

Joanna Boyle, in memory of Dr. George Boyle & Dr. Fiora Contio

John & Eric Bratton & Family, in memory of Robert "Bob" & Sally Bratton

Doug Brooks, in memory of the Lloyd & Esther Brooks family

Suzi, Geoff, Alison, Stuart & families, in memory of Robert C. Brown, II, Lt. Col. Ret.; Mrs. Russell B. Steinhour

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Burdick, in memory of John & Jane Barnett

Scott Burns, in memory of Dean & Alice Burns

Susan Burns, in memory of Melvin Burns; Melva Freeman; James Freeman; Ronald Burns; Sandra Burns

The Button family, in memory of Tom, Evelyn, & Steve Button; Marilyn Tobias & Todd Tobias

Joanna Byrd, in memory of Rev. Thomas M. Byrd, my father

C

Stacey Campbell & Melissa Anderson, in memory of Susan Maddock, mom

David Champa, in memory of Anthony & Evelyn Champa

Byron Chaplin & Edwin Chaplin, in memory of our parents, grandparents, and other loved ones

The Cochran family, in memory of Anne Hendrickson

Ann Cochran, in memory of George Cochran

Sam & Sharon Collins, in memory of Carl & June Olson; SL & Mary Collins

Kevin Condon, in memory of Margaret & Kevin Condon, mother and father; Aunt EL & Harold

Nick & Cyndi Countryman, in memory of Stuart & Alice Countryman

J. Christopher Craig, in memory of Mrs. Ruth A. Craig

Mary Lou Crawford, in memory of Bill Crawford

Susie Cumming & family, in memory of Jim Cumming

The Martin Curdes family, in memory of Richard & Suzanne Curdes; Jack & Sally Wilhelm;
& all other family members who have gone home before us

D

Cheri Dick & Family, in memory of Rollie Dick

Jim & DiAnn Donahue, in memory of Bob & Faye Fields; Jim & Colleen Donahue; Lois Gumper; John Gumper;
Mary & Katherine Holahan

D (cont.)

Wendy, Allison, & Thomas Drook, in memory of Grant Drook

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Betsy Dykstra & family, in memory of my husband, Craig Dykstra, & other family members

E

Brent & Elaine Eckhart & Marianne Eckhart, in memory of Bill & Charlene Eckhart

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Ron Ehresman, in memory of Eleanor Ehresman

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Joy Elzer, in memory of Bob Elzer

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Edie Enright, in memory of Lillian Gieser, our dear sister

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Tom Ewbank, in memory of Dr. Henry M.; Lee & Maxine Ewbank Lee

F

Debbie & Bob Falk, in memory of William Falk; Morgan & Natalie Mitchell

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Tom & Cathy Fisher, in memory of Barbara Fisher; Dan & Trudy Kudrak

H

Marge & Steve Haigh, in memory of Jim MacLean; Joan & George Haigh

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Jerry & Kathy Hallett, in memory of Sarah Davis Hallett; Priscilla & Virginia Davis; Carolyn Davis Wishard

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Ross & Monica Hamilton-Gardner, in memory of Monty & Arlena Hamilton

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Douglas Hammerling, in memory of grandparents, George & Anita Benson Hammerling; James & Ethel Hanley Propst; John & Jane Hammerling; Jimmy Hammerling

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John, Victoria, Alice, & Lillian Hammond, in memory of our Dalton, Hamilton, Hammond, Hovey, & Ward grandparents

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Jeff, Martha, Joey, & Elisabeth Hampel, in memory of Robert Hampel, James McFadden, & Jackson Ellis

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Steven & Terri Harris family, in memory of Barbara Ellen Lucas

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Ronald & Shelley Hellmich, in memory of Michael & Linda Beattey

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John K. Herder, in memory of Margaret Durham Herder; John Kyle Herder, Jr.; Beulah Hatton Herder Huff; Kyle G. Herder; Samuel M. Durham; Margaret L. Durham; Gary T. Herder

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Skip & Mary Sue Higgins, in memory of Smith & Anne Higgins; Tom & Mary Johnson; Tom, Jr.; Bill Johnson

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Emerson Houck's family, in memory of Emerson B. Houck

I

John & Sarah Illingworth; Charlie, Anne, Jack, & Peter, in memory of Christen Baker; Claire Baker; Patty Brown & Catherine Baker; faithful & beloved angels above

J

Daland & Lisa Juberg, in memory of our fathers

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Joseph Julian, in memory of Phyllis Wasson

K

Gala Kennedy, in memory of George C. Kennedy, Jr.

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Mr. & Mrs. Ned Kirby, in memory of Jeff Kooiman

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Bob & Sandee Kleymeyer, in memory of our parents & grandparents

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Link & Liz Krimendahl, in memory of Mary Krimendahl; Dave Krimendahl

L

Bob Lucas, in memory of Dihl H. Lucas; Cynthiana Lucas

M

Jackie & Peter Maiers family, in memory of Nancy "Nana" Maiers

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Rebecca Malick, in memory of James Palmer, Sr.; Doris Palmer; James Palmer, Jr.; André Watts; Rev. Dr. James P. Johnson; grandparents

M (cont.)

Steve & Diane Matthews, in memory of daughter Abby Matthews & our parents

Jon McDonald, in memory of Frank "Mac" McDonald III; Chic Born; Jacob Sipe

Beth McKee, in memory of Nancy & Dale McKee

Nancy McMillan, in memory of my parents, George & Rosemary Hamilton

Mr. & Mrs. Owen B. Melton, Jr. (Bud & Chris), in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Owen B. Melton, Sr.; Mr. Ralph L. Jump, Jr.; Ms. Saverne E. Melton; Mrs. Beverly M. Fulkerson; Mr. & Mrs. James R. Jump; Mr. Jeffery L. Fulkerson; Dr. & Mrs. David W. Riggs

Peg Miller, in memory of Joe & Virginia Miller; Patty Miller Nance

Alexis, Chris, & Nick Moore, in memory of Jim Moore

Heidi Morris, in memory of Richard & Lois Baehler

N

Leslie Nelson, in memory of Roger Nelson

O

Chris Obergfell, in memory of my parents & brother

The Otteson family, in memory of Marie Otteson

P

Carolyn & Don Palmer, in memory of our parents, Jean & Robert Hollar; Elaine & Eldon Palmer

John & Becky Peterson & family, in memory of Bryce & Ruth Peterson; Jack & Connie Scheid

Janet & Bill Pfadt, in memory of our parents and brothers

Kim & Dick Poppa, in memory of Joyce & Jim Parks; Marge & Rip Poppa

Kathy Porter, in memory of Kent Porter

Chris Prauda, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Galloway; Mr. & Mrs. Martin Prauda

David, Jennifer, & Abbey Price, in memory of Noah Thomas Price

R

Nancy & Fred Raub family, in memory of Abby Raub; Richard & Carolyn Bourke; John & Maggie Raub

Bonnie Reilly, in memory of Jerry Shaia

Judy Rhoades & daughters Kirsie & Annelisa, in memory of Rod Rhoades

Agnew, Nelson, & Rice Family, in memory of Carol & Jim Rice

Judith Richards-Leavitt, in memory of David Leavitt

Clay & Amy Robbins, in memory of Craig Dykstra

Gunta Roth & Dr. Adam Roth, in memory of Wade A. Roth

S

Tim & Amy Scher, in memory of Jim Van Duyn & Robert Scher

The Schmidt family, in memory of Ken Schmidt

Mary Schwendener & the Schwendener family, in memory of John & Ann Schwendener; Des & Theresa Holt

Michael & Sherrie Sells, in memory of Iris Olinger

Pat Van Selow, in memory of Laura Van Selow

Susan Shambaugh, in memory of Paul & Eunice Shambaugh

The Sibla family, in memory of Barbara Hontz

Dick & Sue Simon, in memory of our parents

S (cont.)

Barbara Smith, in memory of my husband & son, Kent Sr. & Jr., & our parents

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Dave & Sandy Sommers, in memory of Don & Jean Long; Don & Geneva Sommers

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John Stewart, in memory of my wife Debbie Stewart

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Mrs. Lynne Swinford, in memory of Doyne Swinford

T

Adrienne, Zach, & Alex Takacs, in memory of Theodore Takacs

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Dr. & Mrs. John & Ruth Thompson Twenty, in memory of Ann Thompson Cornell; Mr. & Mrs. John W. Twenty;
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Thompson; Anne Thompson Koster

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Dave & Martha Tucker, in memory of Gordon & Janet Scott, Merrill & Irene Tucker, Dr. Richard M. Tucker

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Bob & Brenda Twining, in memory of Eugene C. & Kathryn A. Eads; Michael E. Eads M.D.; Debra K. Eads;
M. Ruth Twining; E. Robert & Marilyn J. Twining; Lin C. Twining PhD

V

Barbara VanDewoestine, in memory of Sister Mary Joyce Frantz

W

The Douglas Wade family, in memory of Merle & Ruth Thomas; Harry V. & Agnes Wade

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Ralph & Katharine Wilhelm, in memory of Barbara F. Moritz, sister

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Ms. Nancy Williamson, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Williamson

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Sharon Wilson, in memory of Gene & Evelyn Wilson

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Alan & Jessica Winqvist, in memory of our parents, friends, & colleagues

Y

Diana & Dan Yates, in memory of Norma & Howard Hoffman, Jr.; Esther & Dr. John Yates

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Marc, Janet, & Junia Yoder, in memory of Salina Yoder; Jeyaraj Devadoss; J. William Devadoss

Allies for Justice, in honor of Lake Fellows Rev. Audrey Thorne and Rev. Danny Carpenter

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Anonymous, in honor of Dr. John Allegar's Socks

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Doug Brooks, in honor of the Lloyd & Esther Brooks family

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Susan Burns, in honor of Alice Burns

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Martin & Charlotte Curdes, in honor of all the volunteers who help with the Northside Food Pantry and the Northside Garden!

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Betsy Dykstra & family, in honor of the staff at Second Presbyterian Church

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Ron Ehresman, in honor of Peggy Ehresman

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Ross & Monica Hamilton-Gardner, in honor of Kevin & Anne Gardner

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John, Victoria, Alice, & Lillian Hammond, in honor of Pat Hovey

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Daland & Lisa Juberg, in honor of our mothers

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Chris Prauda, in honor of Brink Hartman; Mr. & Mrs. Peter Mohr

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Michael & Sherrie Sells, in honor of the clergy & staff of Second Presbyterian Church

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Sally Shapiro, in honor of Second Church clergy & staff

♦ ♦ ♦
Sarah & Brent Thompson, in honor of Beth & Ryan Hecker & our new grandson

THE POWER OF PRAYER

How might we pray for you this week? Please visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to fill out a Prayer Request Form. Together, we lift up our joys with thanksgiving and invite Christ's tender care, guidance, and healing in our lives and in God's world.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

APRIL 12 • FOLLOWING 10 AM WORSHIP
SANCTUARY



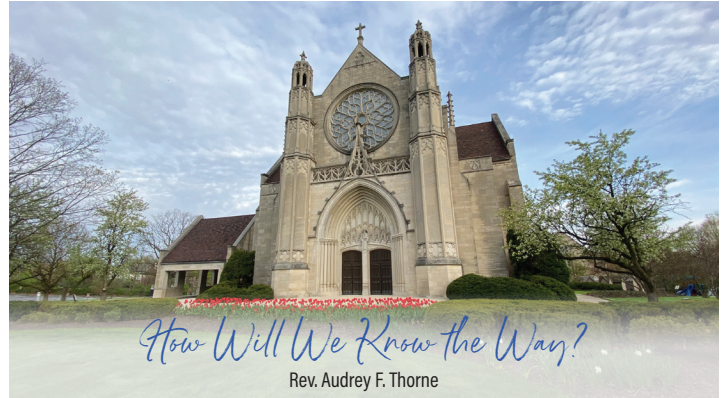
Sacred Arts Series

*The Joy of Ringing
Together*

APRIL 12 • 3 PM • SANCTUARY



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 12 LAKE FELLOW SUNDAY



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • Room 356

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • Room 356

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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April 6 • Easter Monday • Building Closed

Second Treasures Stock the Racks

April 7 • 10 AM – 12 PM • Library

Middlers Gathering

April 7 • 7 – 8:30 PM • McAllister's at 96th & Meridian

Women at Second Spring Gathering

April 8 • 5:30 PM • Home of Kathy Clark

Lake Fellow Celebration: Rev. Audrey Thorne

April 12 • 8:15 and 10 AM Services
Reception following 10 AM Service • McFarland Hall

CFM It's Still Easter Egg Hunt

April 12 • Following 10 AM Service • Youth Suite & MPR

The Generous Word

April 12 • 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Common Room

Second Act April Gathering

April 13 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

Indianapolis Great Banquet #135 Women's Weekend

April 16 - 19

Northside Garden Spring Kick-Off

April 18 & 25 • 9 AM – 12 PM • Northside Garden

Parenting Through Adolescence

April 19 • 9 AM • Youth Suite West