

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
*Please stand if able

PRELUDE		Deanna Gibeau, Pianist
WELCOME		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Dorthy Dahlen
CENTERING MUSIC		Deanna Gibeau, Pianist
SCRIPTURE	“John 20:1-11”	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*OPENING SONG	“Show Us How To Love” verse 1	Bulletin Insert
*OPENING WORD (in unison)		Polly Bertelsen, Liturgist

During the season of Lent leading up to this moment, we have been asking ourselves if we are lookin’ for love in all the wrong places, if we are giving our attention to the things that do not really sustain our lives and add to love in this world. This day is the culminating message from the Gospel. In the end (or is it the beginning?), we find out that love always wins! All things of this world pale in comparison to what resurrection looks like in our lives. New-found meaning, purpose, attention, wholeheartedness, wellbeing, peace: these are the things that matter – the things the Teacher shows us. And no matter how many “wrong places” we’ve looked for love, the graves give way to the light of a new day as we learn to love as Christ loves us.

*SONG	“Show Us How To Love” verse 2	Bulletin Insert
PRAYER		

Pastor: Holy and Merciful One, in this season of discernment we have come bringing our deepest longings, and our failed attempts at satisfying them. We have often looked for love, for acceptance and security, in ways that do not give life that do not love us back. But as we come on Easter morning, weeping like Mary, you appear to us, and you say “Why are you weeping? For I am here, Love is here, Life is here. Arise, as I have arisen!”

People: We open our hearts, our minds, our souls, our vision to the ways of love created by God, embodied in Jesus, and already moving in us by the Spirit. We are forgiven, loved, and freed! Alleluia! Amen!

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: The love and peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

OFFERING WITH SONG	“Christ the Lord has Risen Today” verse 1,2	UMH #302
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)		Polly Bertelsen, Liturgist

Dear God, holy and eternal, your love is living water for our lives. In your love there is abundance for all, and we pray that in our lives others will come to know you and your abundance. Bless these gifts and our lives. In your love, may we move closer to the joy of Easter day. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

CHOIR	“Resurrection Victory”	Dave Bertelsen, Director
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

Joyful Response: Loving God, we give you thanks.
Grief Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)		
VIDEO TESTIMONY		Brett Barnett
SCRIPTURE READING	“John 20:11-18”	Polly Bertelsen, Liturgist
SERMON	“Mary Magdalene”	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*COMMUNION SONG	“Come to the Table of Grace” verse 1,2,3,4	W&S #3168
*COMMUNION		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*CLOSING HYMN	“Day of Arising” verse 1,2,4	W&S #3086
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

Pastor: Go forth into the world, looking for love in all the right places!

People: We will look for signs of Love, we will be acts of Love, We will show the world that Love Always Wins!

*POSTLUDE		Deanna Gibeau, Pianist
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STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Liturgist: Polly Bertelsen	Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham
Pianist: Deanna Gibeau	Chancel Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen,
Greeter North: Linda Smeaton	Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz,
Ushers: Gil Sheridan, Fritz Gerhartz,	Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz,
Leo Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz	Adler Gerhartz, Katie Glaser, Ellen Johnson,
Offering Acolytes: Joshua Barnett,	Leo Mattmann, Peter Pusateri
Noah Fechter, Lorelei Pusateri	Greeters South: Tim Bodden, Linda Bodden,
Fellowship Time: Len & Sheila	Brookelynn Bodden, Kherington Bodden
McGinnis Family	Communion Servers: Jenny Korbar, Tom Blish,
Greeter Parking Lot Entrance:	Shirley Simmons, Fay Lewis, Polly Bertelsen
Ed Fowell	

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday:	Chancel Choir, 8:30 a.m., Sunshine Room Easter Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., Lounge Prayer Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Monday:	Scouts, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Tuesday:	Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Wednesday:	Handbell Choir Practice, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room
Thursday:	AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Saturday:	SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

*Bulletins are Given by Don and Joyce Walters in Honor of their
Great-Granddaughter, Madison Joyce Vollmer’s 7th Birthday, April 17th.*



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