ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 27, 2025, 9:30 a.m. *Please stand if able

HANDBELLS PRELUDE "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" Kathy Schneider, Director

WELCOME Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Michael Morning, Liturgist

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Ed Fowell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant

CENTERING MUSIC Deanna Gibeau, Pianist

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

Look upon us, O Lord, and let all the darkness of our souls vanish before the beams of your brightness. Fill us with holy love, and open to us the treasures of your wisdom. All our desire is known unto you; therefore, perfect what you have begun, and what your Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer. We seek your face, turn your face unto us and show us your glory. Then shall our longing be satisfied, and our peace shall be perfect.

*OPENING HYMN "Sanctuary" 2x TFWS #2164

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Michael Morning, Liturgist

All: Day after day, an abundance of God's love, One: Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

All: A gentle rain, an awesome sunset, One: A friend's embrace, a child's smile, All: A new insight, a sense of peace, One: A shared meal, a treasured moment.

All: All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.

One: How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?

OFFERING WITH SONG "Lord, Speak to Me" vs 1, 2, 3, 5 UMH #463

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Rev. Michael Morning, Liturgist

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, we know that all we have received is from your hand. Gracious and Loving Father, you call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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)

CHOIR ANTHEM "Heavenly Sunlight" by Mark Hayes Dave Bertelsen, Director

SCRIPTURE "1 Timothy 6:10b, Ecclesiastes 5:10" Rev. Michael Morning, Liturgist

SERMON "Toward Good Life" Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

*CLOSING HYMN "What Does the Lord Require of You" 2x TFWS #2174

*BENEDICTION Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

*DEPARTING HYMN "Shalom to You" UMH #666

*POSTLUDE Deanna Gibeau, Pianist

STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Liturgist: Rev. Michael Morning

Pianist: Deanna Gibeau

Greeter North: Mary Lou Himes

Greeter South: Vivien Loomis

Ushers: Gil Sheridan, Thomas Thomas,

Jerry Liska, JoAnn Liska

Song Leader: Dave Bertelsen

Fellowship Time: McGinnis Family

Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham **Chancel Choir:** Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen,

Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz, Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz,

Adler Gerhartz, Katie Glaser, Ellen Johnson,

Leo Mattmann, Pekelo Pusateri

Offering Acolytes: Joshua Barnett, Noah Fechter,

Lorelei Pusateri

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Sunday: Chancel Choir, 8:30 a.m., Sunshine Room

Handbell Choir, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary Kids Ministry, 9:35 a.m., Fireside Room Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., Lounge FANT Planning, 11:00 a.m., Fireside Room Bob Krell's Funeral & Celebration of Life **Visitation:** 1:00-3:00 p.m., **Service:** 3:00 p.m.

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: Handbells Cleaning, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room

Thursday: Trustees Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Saturday: SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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Dwell: This app offers high-quality, dramatized readings of scripture with multiple voice options, background music, and listening plans. Some say it's the best audioonly Bible app.



YouVersion: This popular app offers audio translations in over 420 languages, as well as 2,863 Bible versions in 1,868 languages, and over 800 Bible plans and devotionals. It also has some offline capabilities.



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