

Order of Worship – April 27

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

OPENING PRAYER *(standing) (all read together)*

God of life and love, we are eager to hear the good news of new life. Enter our lives and cast our fears aside. Lead us on a journey from grief and despair to hope and joy. We are ready to celebrate and give thanks for your transforming love. We are eager to rejoice in the glory of this day! Give us Easter spirits and open hearts. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #454 UM Hymnal “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(standing) (Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)*

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “Blessed Are They Who Trust” By Joseph M. Martin

MISSION MOMENT: Church Camp

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #463 UM Hymnal “Lord, Speak to Me”

MESSAGE: THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS 1 Samuel 3:1-20
“Riding the Bus” Jyl Duffy

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Seth L. Leypoldt

DOXOLOGY: *(standing)* #94 UM Hymnal “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)* #508 UM Hymnal “Faith, While Trees Are Still In Blossom”

BENEDICTION *(standing) (all read together)*

We go forth as witnesses to the miracle of God’s love. We go to bring the miracle of God’s love to the world.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase