

# Seminary United Methodist Church

April 8, 2018

Opening

Keith Spahr

## Welcome & Greeting

\*Opening Hymn\*

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

UMH #327

## \*Call to Worship\*

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: *He is Risen Indeed!*

Leader: He has Risen from the grave!

People: *He has Risen in our hearts!*

Leader: Because Jesus lives, our grave is not our end!

People: *Because He lives we can face our fears and our failings!*

Leader: Because Jesus lives we have help for today

People: *Because Jesus Lives we have hope for eternity*

Leader: He is Risen!

People: *He has Risen Indeed!*

All: *Praise be to God!*

## Bringing the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

### Prayer for Easter

*Almighty God, Through Jesus Christ You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of Your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Worship through Giving

\*Doxology\* “Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!”

\*Gospel Reading

Luke 2:39-52

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Message

“What Job has God given you?”

\*\*Children dismissed to Sunday School following Children's Message

## Pastoral Prayer with 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 heaveb. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our tresspasses as we forgive our tresspassors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*

\*Old Testament\*

Psalms 11:1-7

Hymn:

“Hosanna Loud Hosana”

UMH #278

\*Gospel Reading\*

Matthew 14:22-33

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message: “What are you Focusing On?”

-Pastor Kara Tharp

\*Hymn\*:

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

UMH #349

## \*Benediction\*

Jesus said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.” Go live in the power of the Resurrection with the Living Christ dwelling within you as we serve the broken world for which Christ died.

\*Sung Benediction\*

“Christ Is Risen”

UMH # 307

# Welcome to Worship

*We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please fill out the registration card in the pew in front of you so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you!*

## **Thank you to all who serve today!**

Ushers: Lori Culler, Ann McPherran, Carol Johnson, Pam Sagers

Liturgist: Janet Tellas

Acolytes: Maddox Schwartz, Carter Schwartz

Nursery Worker:

Children's Sunday School Teacher: Jenny Gross

Greeter: Doug and Janet Tellas

Coffee Hour Host: Carol Johnson

Pianist: Holly Stanley

Sound & Video: Justin, Gary, Steve, Mike

## **Reminders for Next Week (April 15, 2018)**

Ushers: Fred Johns, Dick VanAlstine, Frank Ule, Lynn Swaidner

Liturgist:

Acolytes: Timmy Johnson, William Johnson

Nursery Worker:

Children's Sunday School Teacher: Mark Whitman

Greeter:

Coffee Hour Host: Terry Taylor

Pianist: Holly Stanley

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