

Seminary United Methodist Church

April 15, 2018 – “Third Sunday of Easter”

Opening

Keith Spahr

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Song

“Shine Jesus Shine”

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. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!”*

New Testament

Luke 24:13-27

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Children's Message

“Superpower of Invisibility”

**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.

Praise Song:

“My Lighthouse”

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:28-35

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message:

“Hearts Burning Within”

Hymn:

“Because He lives”

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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”

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

Liturgist: Johnson Family

Acolytes: Timmy Johnson, William Johnson

Nursery Worker:

Children's Sunday School Teacher: Mark Whitman

Greeter: Steve & Vicky Eisenhut

Coffee Hour Host: Terry Taylor

Pianist: Holly Stanley

Sound & Video: Justin, Gary, Steve, Mike

Reminders for Next Week (April 22, 2018)

Ushers: Doug Tellas, Tom Gross, Mike Polzin, Marv Hathaway

Liturgist:

Acolytes: Tyler Gross, Matthew Gross

Nursery Worker:

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ISAIAH 66:1, NIV

“Heaven
is my throne,
and the earth
is my footstool.”