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Traditional Service — 9:00 a.m. (Jeff Glen, Worship Leader)
Gathering Service—11:00 a.m. (Scott Swartz, Worship Leader)

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April 8, 2018
2nd Sunday of Easter
9 a.m. Traditional Service



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April 8, 2018 Order of Worship

Prelude "Prelude on 'Alas! and Did My savior Bleed'"
"Savior, Your Dying Love"

Gather

***Opening Hymn #318** "Christ is Alive"

Opening Prayer

***Passing the Peace**

Hymn of Preparation #191 "Jesus Loves Me"

(You may be seated, as the children come forward for the Children's Message)

Children's Message

Joys and Concerns

The Silence/ Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Listen

Bell Choir

Scripture *Psalm 150*
Acts 5:27—32

Message "We Are Witnesses" Rev. Laura Barkley

Respond

Offertory "God So Loved the World"

***Doxology #95**

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Great Thanksgiving (Written by Rev. David Aslesen)

Pastor: Give thanks for the resurrection of Christ Jesus! Alleluia!!

All: The Lord is with us! Alleluia!

Pastor: Blessed be our God in Christ Jesus who has brought forth life from death!

All: Blessed is God in Christ Jesus who has created us and the earth anew!

Pastor: In the garden, Christ Jesus became known by his voice and touch. On the road to Emmaus, Christ Jesus became known in the breaking of the bread.

All: Mary rejoiced. The disciples were fed. Let us be glad in spirit to receive the Living Bread who provides for the needs of body and soul.

Pastor: He told us to remember: The bread is food for the hungry and a body broken. The cup is drink for the soul and loved poured out for one and all.

All: We remember Christ in the breaking of the bread and giving of his life. May we not forget the blessings of these mighty acts.

Pastor: May we be forgiven of all our sins, reconciled to our sisters and brothers and held accountable to a calling to serve the world with love, justice and peace.

All: May the Holy Spirit pour blessings upon this meal. May it feed body and soul—so that we may more become the body of Christ, freed by his life!

Pastor: Make us one in the Spirit of love, one with another and one in life-giving ministry in the world. Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from our Pastor. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations use unfermented grape juice.

Engage

***Closing Hymn #156** "I Love to Tell the Story"

***Parting Blessing**

Postlude "Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life"

***Please stand**