

April 15, 2018 11:15 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Gathering Songs** 

#276 "Sing a New Song unto the Lord"

#627 "I Love You, Lord"

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Christ has passed through the door of death and opened the way to a richer existence.

Because Christ has conquered death, we can truly live.

His presence penetrates our fears and lifts us from despair.

We give thanks to God for new beginnings.

Song #246

"Christ Is Alive!"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Everlasting God, by your Spirit you raised Christ from death, and by your Spirit you raise us to a new way of living. We give thanks that you are our Source and Sustainer, and that you show us the path to holy adventures and a rich life. Continually renew us in trust and gratitude that we may proclaim the good news of your love and hope for the world; through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Song #455 "Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken"

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gen Wallace-Roe, Lay Reader

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Song #455 "Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken"

Message Greg Jones

Song #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you. You may pin your torn paper to the cross.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (p. 35 in hymnal)

Song #382 "Heaven Is Singing for Joy"

Sending

Response #243 "Be Not Afraid"

Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon.

**Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day.** Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, given by the Westminster Earth Care Committee.

Please remember in your prayers Elizabeth Uhlinger and Mary Young.

**Children are welcome in worship.** You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

**Image:** http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/christianity/easter/easter-the-story-of-jesus-resurrection.aspx

Pastors: Gregory Knox Jones and Sudie Niesen Thompson (on maternity leave)

Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein Song Leader: Travis Lucas Digital Artist: Bob Cox





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