



April 23, 2017 11:15 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Gathering Songs #243
#391

“Be Not Afraid”
“This Is the Day”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

With Mary, whose glad tidings signaled hope and summoned joy,
we proclaim:

We have seen the Lord!

With the disciples, whom Jesus greeted with peace and freed from fear,
we declare:

We have seen the Lord!

Behold! The Risen Lord is in our midst!

Let us worship God!

Song #240

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Adapted from a prayer by Rev. Nathan Williams

**Risen Lord, you come into the reality of our doubts,
breathing peace and forgiveness upon us.**

**We confess that we still struggle to live and believe
the good news of Jesus Christ.**

**Come to us once again in your grace,
that we might see, and touch, and embrace your promise,
so we can claim your forgiveness and extend it to others.**

We pray in your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Response #448

“Peace of God Be with You”

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Jim Wilson, Lay Reader

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

Message

“The Breath of God”

Sudie Niesen Thompson

Song #286

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Song #231

“Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers”

Sending

Response #246

“Christ Is Alive!”

Verse 1

*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 loving memory of Bob Churchill, from his family.

Please remember in your prayers Fred Carspecken, Jamie Cartmell, Sally Graef, Suzie Hurlock, Emmett Jacobs who were recently hospitalized.

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

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