



**April 8, 2018 11:15 a.m.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Gathering Songs #63*

“The Lord is God”

*#62*

“Love the Lord Your God”

*Welcome and Living Our Faith*

*Passing the Peace*

*Call to Worship*

We come together to thank the Creator of life.

**We come to praise God’s name and to seek God’s ways.**

We come seeking truth, meaning and hope.

**We come eager to be filled with God’s wisdom and love.**

*Song #628*

“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

*Opening Prayer*

Eternal God, we live in turbulent times when our future is shrouded in dense fog.

**Fill our hearts with wisdom so that we may live each day with courage.**

Creator God, you breathe life into the universe and create all people in your image.

**Fill our hearts with love so that we may respect  
each person as a brother or sister.**

Mighty God, you envision a world where everyone lives together in peace.

**Fill our hearts with a resolve to seek mercy and justice for all. Amen.**

*Scripture Lesson*

Leviticus 19:1-4 and 9-14

*Response*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Song #414*                    “Be Still and Know That I Am God”

*Message*                                    “My Blindness”                                    Douglas Krantz

*Song #762*                                    “When the Poor Ones”

*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*

*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 heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Song #750*                                    “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

*Sending*

*Response #80*                                    “You Shall Go Out with Joy”

*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 by his family.

***Please remember in your prayers*** Richard Bush, Kathleen Lowthert and Mary Young.

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

***Image:*** <http://www.jeffbullas.com/7-best-ways-fight-banner-blindness/>

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