

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

GATHERING

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE *Wake*

*GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

L: WE HAVE A MESSAGE TO PREACH TO ALL.

P: CHRIST IS RISEN.

L: CHRIST LIVED AND PREACHED LOVE AND LIBERATION AMONG US.

P: WE ARE WITNESSES TO HIS MIGHTY ACTS.

L: CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD AND APPEARS TO US STILL.

P: WE REJOICE IN THE LIVING SAVIOR.

L: COME; LET US WORSHIP THE GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE.

*SONG OF PRAISE *Only King Forever*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

GOD OF MERCY, WE COME CELEBRATING OUR UNITY,
BUT WE CONFESS THE MANY WAYS THAT WE ARE DIVIDED.

OUR NATIONALITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, ECONOMIC STATUS,
GENDER, AGE, AND MUSICAL PREFERENCES

ALL TOO OFTEN OBSCURE THE COMMON CALLING
WE SHARE IN CHRIST'S NAME.

MAY OUR COMMON IDENTITY AS YOUR CHILDREN
AND OUR COMMUNAL WITNESS TO CHRIST

BIND US TOGETHER IN YOUR NAME.

FORGIVE OUR TENDENCY TOWARD SEPARATION AND DIVISION,
AND REMIND US THAT WE ARE YOUR EASTER PEOPLE.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: When we walk in the light of Christ,
we have fellowship with one another.

When we confess our sins,

the One who is faithful and just forgives our sins
and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

For in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,

God has showered mercy upon the entire world. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *1 John 1:1-7*

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Heather Connor

*GOSPEL LESSON *John 20:19-31*

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. Elizabeth Murray

*SONG OF PRAISE *It Is Well*

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE *My Heart is Yours*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

***Please stand as you are able**