FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

***RINGING OF THE BELL**

GATHERING *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (UMH#88) *DIADEMATA* Elvey/Diemer

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsively):*

L: We have come to worship God, the Living God!

P: THE ONE WHO CALLS PROPHETS AND TEACHERS TO BEAR WITNESS!

L: We have come to praise God, the Almighty God!

P: THE ONE WHO ANSWERS THE FORCES OF HATRED AND HURT WITH THE POWER OF GRACE!

L: We have come to worship God, our all gracious God!

P: THE ONE WHO CHOOSES EVEN YOU AND ME TO RECEIVE AND CARRY THE WORD OF LIFE AND THE WORD OF HOPE!

ALL: ALL GLORY TO GOD! AMEN!

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#447** *Our Parent, by Whose Name*

***A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** *Acts 1:12-14* CEB

SPECIAL MUSIC *Prelude in A* J.S. Bach
(Ken Robbins, 8:30am)

My Shepherd Is Anonymous
(Mike and Mary Clare Gatch, 11:00am)

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN *Heather Connor*

***A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** *Acts 17:1-12* CEB

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD *Beyond Saturday Night Live* Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#445** *Happy the Home When God Is There*

A SPECIAL TIME OF SHARING
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY *Fugue in A* J.S. Bach

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH#95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#695** *O Lord, May Church and Home Combine*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE (UMH#154)** *CORONATION* Holden/Shack

**Please stand if you are able*