

DATES TO REMEMBER

Family Promise Earth Day Bottle Drop TODAY after worship

Beloved Senior's Annual Spring Brunch TODAY after worship

Rebuilding Together Workday April 29

Silent Auction April 30 with the Congregational Meeting at 11:35am

Women's Retreat May 5-7



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Sunday, April 16, 2023

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.





Though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not.

-C.S. Lewis

PRELUDE & BRINGING OF THE LIGHT "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

arr. by Mark Hayes 2 piaños/8 hanďs (Maria Yin, Kyler Diefenbaugh and Sandor Eszenyi - former students of

ACOLYTES

Kai Taylor-Massoni & Trekker Townsley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LAY READER

Jaki Schmunk

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Drama is very important in life: You have to come on with a bang. Yoʻu never want to go out with a whimper. Everything can have drama if it's done right. Even a pancake."

Julia Child

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

If you lift your net and it is empty, Cast it out again

The waters are filled with abundance.

If you open your eyes but do not recogniże the Holy One, Keep looking.

Shê's among us.

If your life is filled with loss, Hang in there.

Goď is good.

This is God's new day A risen life begins řight here.

OPENING HYMN

#238 "Thine Is the Glory"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Exultate Deo by Jill Fedon

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed. **GREEK TESTAMENT READING**

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came

and took the bread and gave it to

fish. This was now the third time

disciples after he was raised from

them and did the same with the

that Jesus appeared to the

the dead.

THEME READING

"I think careful cooking is love, don't uou? The loveliest thing you can cook for someone who's close to you is about as nice a Valentine as you can give." -Julia Child

SERMON

Jesus & Julia Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#247 "Now the Green Blade Rises"

CORPORATE PRAYER

from the New Zealand **Book of Prayer**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven: May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. *In the hurts we absorb from one*

another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trial too great to endure, spare

From the grip of all that is evil, free

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

Amen.

OFFERTORY

#853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God"



DOXOLOGY

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.

Good works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when receiving, We belong to God. We belong to God. We belong to God. We belong to God

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Jubilation" by Robert Vandall (2 pianos/8 hands)

FELLOWSHIP

