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PRELUDE

Hallelujah Chorus

Arr. by Robin Benton

Southminster Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This week:
 - Family Promise hosting week.
 - Rebuilding Together workday .
- Next week:
 - First Sunday for Interim Pastor Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier
 - Congregational Meeting
 - Silent Auction to benefit youth ministry

Lay Leader: Laura Thompson-Aue

CALL TO WORSHIP *

by Sarah Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC

On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

On Friday, we thought the good news had taken its last breath.

On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.

But today, we know the good news is alive and well.

The good news is dancing!

The good news is on the loose!

The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

Alleluia! Even death has lost its sting.

Let us worship our good-news Christ.

- Please stand in body or spirit

PASSING THE PEACE *

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer signs and words of Christ's peace to one another.

OPENING HYMN *

#245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

POETRY READING - Birdsong

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FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

HYMN DURING FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

#196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1 - 10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

CHORAL ANTHEM

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

by Lloyd Larson

Southminster Chancel Choir

SERMON

The good news is ...

... is alive in the world!

Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

#233 The Day of Resurrection

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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The challenge of this life is not to stay alive, the challenge of this life is to stay in love.

Blessed is the neighbor who comes in the name of Love.

For people whose outrageous faith has caused the mighty to tremble and whose stubborn humor give their siblings heart.

Blessed is the neighbor who comes in the name of Love.

For people who have refused to be silent before injustice; who have stood up to bullies and masked authorities.

Blessed is the neighbor who comes in the name of Love.

For people who see a need like hunger and homelessness and work to meet it.

Blessed is the neighbor who comes in the name of Love.

For people who reject the tools of violence and work for peace in our world.

Blessed is the neighbor who comes in the name of Love.

For people who gather at schools to create safe zones for children and families.

Blessed is the neighbor who comes in the name of Love.

For people who continue to proclaim by word and deed that Love is stronger than hate, and Light dissolves darkness.

Blessed is the neighbor who comes in the name of Love.

For people who work for the common good that creates community where all are welcome.

Blessed is the neighbor who comes in the name of Love.

OFFERTORY

All of Me

by Jon Schmidt

SENDING HYMN *

#238 Thine Is the Glory

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

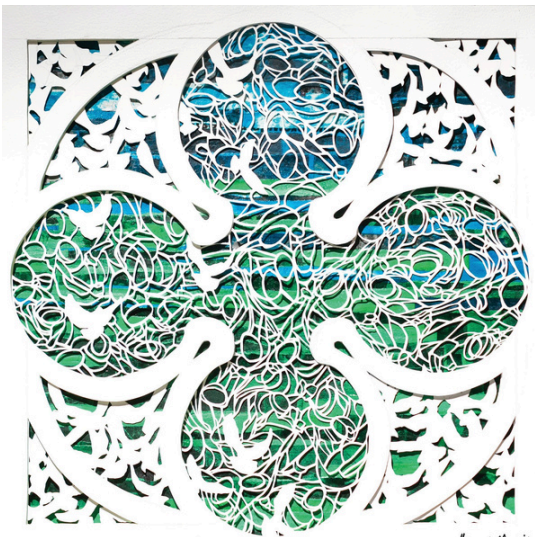
Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel, arr. by Hal H. Hopson

FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to join us in the gallery for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

See you next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.!



Meet Me in Galilee

by Hanna Garrity

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