



# EVERYDAY TO US IS EASTER DAY

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ONLINE ZOOM: Direct Connection: [LINK CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 202 185 2147 / Passcode: 243239

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Trinity Sunday / Stole Color: White**

### **PRELUDE**

"Lento," Franz Schubert

### **WELCOME**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire.

**Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness!

**Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.

**In God's congregation, all say, "Glory!" AMEN.**

### **HYMN**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

UMH 369

## OPENING PRAYER

O Sovereign of the universe, we stand in your temple, proclaiming your splendor and majesty. You are the Holy One! You are full of glory! You speak, and the oaks whirl, and the cedars fall! We stand in your presence in awe and humility. We stand in your presence with boldness and courage. We look and listen for your presence here today.

Amen.

## PEACE

The Peace of the risen Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

Let us pass the peace to one another by waving.

## INVITATION HYMN

**This Is the Day**

UMH 657

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## BLESSING HYMN

**Jesus Loves Me (v. 1)**

UMH 191

## SCRIPTURE READING

### **Psalm 29: 1-11**

A Psalm of David. 1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

11 May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

### **John 3: 1-17**

- 1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.
- 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God."
- 3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."
- 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"
- 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'
- 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."
- 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?
- 11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.
- 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?
- 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
- 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
- 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
- 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## **RESPONSE**

This is the word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

"Silenzio," N. Rosso/G. Brezza; Bob Harley, trumpet

**SERMON**

**Change Our Minds**

Heeyoung Lim

## OFFERING SONG

I Surrender all (v.1)

UMH 354

## GIVING OUR GIFTS

Doxology

UMH 95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

It is only because of Jesus Christ that we are bold enough to call you Father and Mother, O Sovereign of the Universe.

We do so now, to remind ourselves of our many sisters and brothers, your many children, who need hope and care.

Use our gifts to reach others with the story of your great love for our world. Amen.

## PRAYER HYMN

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

## CALL TO PRAYER / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING FORTH

The Church One Foundation

UMH 545

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

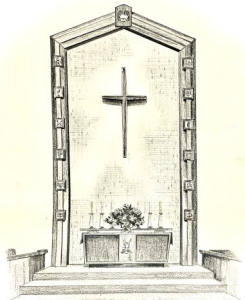
"Nun danket alle Gott,"

Albert L. Travis

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Picnic Sunday, June 2nd, **11 AM**. All are welcome!
- FAITHWORKS SHOP: MON. 6: 30 PM to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9 AM to 1 PM
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION: MON. 6:30 to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9 AM to 1 PM
- LARGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Tuesday, June 11, from 6 PM to 7:00 PM (Volunteers are welcome by 4:30 PM).

## PRAYER LIST



Grace Damiano, Gloria Kluger, Carol Caputo, Marlon Horn, Chu & Jinwhan Lee, YoungBum & YoungHee Koo, George. Jagger, Stan Jaffe, Family and friends of Franc Grbic, , Charles Sieger, Terri Grayson McKeon, Carmen Dilia Morillo, Prayer for young generation, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, the USA, New Jersey