



4th Sunday after Pentecost
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GATHERING TOGETHER

Whether you are worshipping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the **bold** portions of the liturgy in the bulletin. The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

PRELUDE

Dearest Jesus We are Here
Music by Johann R. Able
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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mamie Broadhurst

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Christ was raised!

We lift up our hearts with joy, for death has been defeated.

Christ was raised!

We lift up our eyes to see the promise of life eternal.

Christ was raised!

We lift up our voices in thanks and praise for God's victory.

*HYMN No. 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

CALL TO CONFESSION

Amy Beth Mainord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of the past, present, and future,

We confess that it can be hard to trust the witness of others.

We long for our own firsthand experience so we can know "for sure," and until then we try to make everything fit our own understanding.

Forgive us when we try too hard to explain away your mystery.

Forgive us when we over-spiritualize things

to avoid the tangible implications of your life, death, and resurrection.

Forgive us for focusing only on this life or the next

when your kingdom invitation is to both now and later.

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

**In the face of all we do not understand,
we ask for imagination and courage
in the name of the One who has overcome the power of death
forevermore, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

God, you came among us and know of our weaknesses.

You came among us to share with us your strength.

Knowing us and loving us God offers us yet another chance to begin again.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *a new verse to the tune of Hymn #434*

Your mercy will endure;

God's grace, it knows no end.

Forgiven and loved, a new day dawns,

free to begin again.

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-52

SERMON

Mamie Broadhurst

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING of GIFTS

Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.

INVITATION

ANTHEM

*Amazing Grace
Brian Babin - saxophone*

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(responsive)*

**Eternal God,
You have given us the gift of life itself
as well as that of life everlasting.
May we use all that we have been given -
our time, talents, and treasure -
to honor you and to serve your people.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN No. 233

The Day of Resurrection

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

Go with God.

Alleluia! And Amen!

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Music by George Job Elvey
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