

We should get more into the way of appearing lively in the service of God than by the liveliness and forwardness of our tongues.” ~ *Jonathan Edwards*

* *Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able*

LET US GATHER

PRELUDE *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* *J. Mansfield*

WELCOME to ALL!

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life’s journey
you are welcome here!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT *Sing, Praise and Bless The Lord* *Taizé*

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from 1 John 4)

L: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God.

P: **Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

L: God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his son into the world so that we might live through him.

P: **In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us.**

All: **Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another**

LET US PREPARE

***HYMN** *Joy Dawned Again On Easter Day* *R 188*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER (trespasses)

LET US LISTEN

READING

Luke 24:36-48

HYMN

Now The Green Blade Rises

B 238

REFLECTION

“Act Like You Know”

ANTHEM

I Lift Up My Eyes

L. Dengler

You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.

LET US RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

B 769

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace.*

L: Let the people say...

P: **Amen and Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Meditation

*DOXOLOGY

B778

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia. Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

LET US GO FORTH

*HYMN

We Offer Christ

B 527

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN

“Sevenfold Amen”

R594

POSTLUDE

Carillon Toccata

D.E. Wagner

Ministers: **The People**
Pastor: **Rev. Steve Miller**
Minister of Music: **Gene Faxon**
Worship Leader: **Lisa Bostnar**
Greeter: **Betsy Potter**
Ushers: **Annie Gordon and Sam Greene**
Setup: **Weltha Barker**
Flowers: **Annie Gordon in honor of Tim's birthday**



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Third Sunday of Easter

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