

April 14, 2024

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us fill our hearts and minds with hope as we hear the Words of Jesus Christ.

People: "Peace be with you."

Leader: When peace and justice seem uncertain, let us hear anew the Words of Jesus Christ.

People: "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?"

Leader: Let us be comforted by the presence of Christ, whose love, and light dwells within us.

People: Let our lives be witnesses of these things.

Leader: Help us to be instruments of Christ's peace to all in need of God's healing love.

***Hymn #238: "Now the Green Blade Rises"**

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture:

Luke 24:36b-48

Tina Alston

Anthem:

Time With Young Disciples

***Unison Prayer**

God of Grace, you have come to us in Jesus Christ so we might have a new life – here on earth with one another. You seek that we surrender to your grace and completely change our lives – so we might know new strength in you, so we might love beyond frustrations, so we might help and serve others as a witness to your power and grace. Be in all our days, for we pray in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

Sermon: "Passing the Peace"

***Hymn #249: "Peace I Leave With You, My Friends"**

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Let us remember that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes early in the morning. May these gifts of blessing be a sign of the love, light, and glory of our redeeming God who has created a world of abundance with all that we need. May we remain thankful witnesses to your generosity, O God, as we dedicate these offerings to you and your beloved creation.

***Hymn #438: "When Peace Like a River"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**