

**May 12, 2024**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Spirit of Life, in whom we live and move and have our being, we worship you.

People: **We thank you for your presence among us and in your whole creation.**

Leader: Fill us with your power, that by truthful words, just actions, and shared life, we may bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Let us worship God, our Creator, our Redeemer and our Sustainer.**

**\*Hymn #43:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Carol Griffith

**Anthem:** All Things Bright and Beautiful, by John Rutter

**Time With Young Disciples**

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Resurrected Savior, Savior of new life and new hope, we come to you in humble prayer and joyous song, for Easter has changed our lives. We are no longer a frightened people – because you live, we have courage to face life and to face death. We are no longer lonely people – because you live, we can accept ourselves and reach out to each other. We are no longer a scattered people – because you live, we may come together in worship and to witness in our weakness and in our strength to the presence of your reign among us and the promise of your reign to come.**

**Sermon:** "You win"

**\*Hymn #527:** "We Offer Christ"

**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**

**Faithful God, we thank you for every gift. We delight in returning a portion of what we have been given back to Christ's church. Your generous love and care for all creation knows no bounds. Like Christ who offered himself, let these offerings symbolize the fulfillment of your love by bringing a healing balm of hope, peace, and justice to everyone, everywhere. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #403: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

### **\*Commissioning and Blessing**

### **\*Choral Response**

### **\*Postlude**