

ORDER OF WORSHIP
APRIL TWENTY-FIRST, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Equality is treating everyone the same. But equity is taking differences into account, so everyone has a chance to succeed.”
— Jodi Picoult

PRELUDE “Peace Prelude” Paul A. Tate

HYMN #64 Pilgrim Hymnal “All Creatures of Our God and King”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When we are scattered, Jesus our Good Shepherd gathers us in.

Many: When we are lost and lonely, we can depend on Christ’s love.

One: When we are oppressed, Jesus our Good Shepherd cares for us.

Many: Let us give thanks for Christ’s presence with us.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever.

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Over the Land Is April” Roger Quilter

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
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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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:1-16 (*p. 801*)

THE MESSAGE “Is Fair Fair?” Rev. Charley

HYMN #15 Pilgrim Hymnal “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on “Lobe den Herren” John S. Dixon

Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.