

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL FIFTH, 2026

*Easter Sunday*

*All Are Welcome*

“To hold God’s people in our heart requires addressing the poverty in our neighborhoods, our communities, our towns, our states, and our nation.

Who shall God send if not us?” -Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Mae Magill

HYMN #182 Pilgrim Hymnal “Christ the Lord Has Risen Today”  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good; God’s love abides, endures, and prevails forever!

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

One: In distress, I call. In grief, I cry. In despair, I come. The Holy One answers. The Holy One comforts. The Holy One comes.

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

One: God, my refuge and confidence, surrounds me with strength and victory! Exalt God’s holy name!

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### 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. Amen**

### OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord”  
arr. Joel Raney  
Sarah Callinan & Ja-Nae Duane, *Duet*

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

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

ANTHEM “Crown Him” Dan Forrest

### SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

### THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10 (*p. 811*)

THE MESSAGE Rejoice! Rev. Charley

HYMN #180 Pilgrim Hymnal “Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SERVING OF THE MEAL

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” Todd Beaney

*Please eat and drink when all are served.*

UNISON PRAYER OF COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**God of our broken places and true selves, we give thanks for this sacred feast. We begin again, hopeful and free. May this communion with you and each other be a deep reminder: all things and every moment are a gift. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Hallelujah”

G.F Handel

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