

Order of Service

April 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Adagio" Mendelssohn

Welcome

Call to Worship

We declare what we have heard; God's love abides!

**We declare what we have seen: God's love abides!**

We declare what we have felt; God's love abides!

**We have heard, seen, and felt that when we follow Jesus' commandments, he lives again in our abiding love.**

Hymn No. 8 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:16-24 (pew bible pg. 1901-2)

A Word for All Ages

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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.**

Epistle Lesson Acts 4:5-12 (pew bible pg. 1696)

Anthem "We Will Be Merry" arr. Ralph E. Marryott

Sermon

Prayer of Transformation

**Resurrecting God, guide us in telling and sharing the story of your endless love through our words and deeds. Remind us of your presence. Fill our hearts with your ways of love that bring about peace and justice for all. With your loving embrace, protect us in the face of terror and hateful actions. Bring us your hope found in the excitement of eternal life and saving love exemplified in Jesus, the Risen Christ! Amen.**

Offering & Morning Prayers

Hymn (opposite) "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

Blessing

Postlude

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Christopher Wordsworth, 1872; alt.

Matt. 28:5-8; Rom. 5:21; 6:4-11; 1 Cor. 15:20-22

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, including lyrics: 1 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heaven and voic - es raise; 2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born; 3 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en; shed up - on us heav - en - ly grace, 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry to the God of joy;

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, including lyrics: Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise. Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal on this ho - ly Eas - ter morn; Rain and dew, and gleams of glo - ry from the bright - ness of your face; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who came death's bonds to de - stroy;

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn, including lyrics: Je - sus on the cross as Sav - ior for the world's sal - va - tion bled; Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by God's lib - er - at - ing deed; That we, with our hearts in heav - en, here on earth may fruit - ful be, Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;

Musical notation for the fourth system of the hymn, including lyrics: But the cru - ci - fied Re - deem - er now is ris - en from the dead! Now the Christ with us a - bid - ing to e - ter - nal life shall lead. And by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be yours e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

**Today's Greeters:** Pam Holman, Esther O'Dette

**Today's Sunday School Volunteers:** Jason MacLean, Esther O'Dette

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**TCC Prayers and Blessings:**

Marsha Christensen; Sandy Anderson; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath;  
Karen Antonio; Ed Dearborn; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson;  
Cathy Silvia, friend of Pat Hamilton

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No matter who you are...

or where you are  
on life's journey...

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welcome here.**

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