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Sunday through Thursday
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Sun 23 Second Sunday of Easter

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:30 a.m. Congregational meeting. Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
12:00 p.m. Artist reception. Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Young adults. Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Confirmation class. Classroom No. 1

Tue 25

10:00 a.m. Administrative staff meeting. Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Transition planning. Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. More Light Teach-In. Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

Fri 28

8:00 p.m. International Guitar Festival. Sanctuary

Sat 29

9:00 a.m. Seminar: Breaking the silence. Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Knitting group. Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. International Guitar Festival. Sanctuary

Sun 30 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:30 a.m. Forum on pastoral transition. Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
12:15 p.m. SPC refugee resettlement committee. Classroom No. 1
4:30 p.m. Hymn sing. Choir Room

COFFEE TEAM is in need of a volunteer to cover 8:15 on the third Sunday of each month. Let the office know if you can help.
ART EXHIBIT. April 16-May 7. Photographs by Paula Tremba. Artist reception **Sunday, April 23, 12-1:30 p.m.**
MORE LIGHT TEACH-IN: Gender Justice and Trans Inclusion; **Tuesday, April 25, 3:00-4:30 p.m.** Fellowship Hall, or register online and stream from home mlp.org/more-light-teach-ins.

BREAKING SILENCE. **Saturday, April 29, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.** The forum will address: Advance planning directives; estate planning considerations; funeral arrangements, and church/memorial service planning.

FORUM: PASTORAL TRANSITION **Sunday, April 30, 9:30 a.m.** Fellowship Hall. The forum will allow us to explore, as a community, our hopes and fears around the upcoming pastoral transition process and address any questions about the process. Childcare available.

SPC REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT committee will welcome Tiffany Nelms,

Director of Asylee Women Enterprises in Baltimore, MD. **Sunday, April 30, 12:15 p.m.** Classroom No. 1. She will give an overview of their program and especially the family host program. All are invited.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS. Are you interested about becoming a member of SPC? If so, register with the office now and plan to attend the orientation session with Pastor Tremba, **Saturday, May 6, 9:00-12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Read *Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg in advance. Copies in office. (\$13 or pay what you can) Digital version available from Amazon.

WAKING UP WHITE in Church. **Sunday, May 7, 9:25 a.m.** Fellowship Hall. Sunday seminars will conclude with an introductory conversation about how the dominant white culture affects religious systems, institutions, and congregations. Pick up articles on table outside of office.

GRADUATE BLESSING. **Sunday, May 14 at 10:45 service.** Let the office know by May 1 if you have a graduate in your household.

Eastertide
Second Sunday

April 23, 2017
10:45 a.m.

EASTER EXULTET

Shake out your qualms. Shake up your dreams.
Deepen your roots. Extend your branches.
Trust deep water and head for the open,
even if your vision shipwrecks you.

Quit your addiction to sneer and complain.
Open a lookout. Dance on a brink.

Run with your wildfire.
You are closer to glory
leaping an abyss than upholstering a rut.
Not dawdling. Not doubting.
Intrepid all the way
Walk toward clarity.

At every crossroad
Be prepared to bump into wonder.

Only love prevails.
En route to disaster insist on canticles.
Lift your ineffable out of the mundane.
Nothing perishes; nothing survives;
everything transforms!

Honeymoon with Big Joy!

James Broughton

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Remain ever before me, O Living Presence, for in You am I safe. You are my Beloved; in You I can do all things.

Psalm 16 (Merrill)

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Acts 2:32

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **John 20:21-22**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Piano

Kari Edge

Assistants

Hazel Hitt

Jullian Dillow

Bethany Przybocki

To Our Guests

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare

Available in the nursery.
See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (2x)

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the ocean too
Deep peace falling on you, God's peace growing in you.

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Worship

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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***Hymn 15 (vs. 1, 2, 3)**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

GRACE ABOUNDS

Prayer of Confession

This is the moment:
Help us let go and receive your spirit

Kyrie eleison (2x)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Response (2x)**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessing the World

Botswana, Zimbabwe

Hymn 48 (2x)

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

First Pew

Parish Life

Hymn 250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

John 20:19-31

Sermon

"The Real Presence"

Hymn 314

"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayers for others

O Beloved

send out your Spirit

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

Affirmation

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***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Response (2x)**

Hymn 157 (refrain only)

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Charge and Benediction

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Postlude

I called through your door,
"The mystics are gathering in
the street.

Come out!"

"Leave me alone. I'm sick."

"I don't care if you're dead!"

Jesus is here,

and he wants to resurrect

somebody!"

Rumi

13th c. Persian Sufi Muslim poet

Living in the power of the resurrection means refusing to accept that anything that is broken will ultimately remain broken.

Roberta Bondi

To Pray and to Love

The Christian life is not about pleasing God the finger-shaker and judge. It is not about believing now or being good now for the sake of heaven later. It is about entering a relationship in the present that begins to change everything now. Spirituality is about this process: the opening of the heart to the God who is already here.

Marcus Borg

The God We Never Knew

If Christ hadn't delivered the Sermon on the Mount, with its message of mercy and pity, I wouldn't want to be a human being. I'd just as soon be a rattlesnake.

Kurt Vonnegut

Man Without a Country

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sign up in office

*stand if you are able

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