

When they heard this,
they were cut to the heart.

Acts 2:37

“O LORD, I pray, save my
life!” **Psalm 116:4**

Love one another deeply
from the heart.

1 Peter 1:22

When he was at the table
with them, he took bread,
blessed and broke it, and
gave it to them.

Luke 24:30

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Interlude

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To Our Guests

We are glad you are with us.
Please sign the guest book
by the front door and fill in
a visitor’s card from the pew
pocket. After the service enjoy
a cup of fair trade coffee with
friends in the Fellowship
Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 21

“Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works”

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.

Easter Alleluia

Wondrous Creator, the infinite painter of dawn and dusk,
We gather as persons made in a holy image.

We come as a community of faith,
And as stewards of hope.

Surely creation is the joyous incarnation of life and grace.

And all that we are is a divine blessing.

Surely creation is a dazzling gift of light and love,

And all that we have is a sacred trust.

“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof.”

***+Hymn 14**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Prayer for Wholeness (see insert)

Kyrie 579

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison ...

Kyrie eleison ...

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Alleluia 587 (2x)**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessing the World

Malawi, Zambia

+Response 188, v.1

First Pew

+Response 188, v.2

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

“Sacred Ground”

Lesson

Luke 24:13-35, selected verses

Sermon

“Farm to (Communion) Table”

***Hymn 713**

“Touch the Earth Lightly”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer fo Others

Prayer for the Earth

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“Ave Verum Corpus”

W.A. Mozart

***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

† † †

***Sending 383**

*Dream on, dream on, children of peace,
till on earth God’s kingdom come.*

*Hope on, hope on, Easter people:
beyond the cross a dawning sun!*

***Postlude**

The earth does not belong
to us. We belong to the
earth. **Chief Seattle**

The earth is what we all
have in common.

Wendell Berry

The greatest threat to our
planet is the belief that
someone else will save it.

Robert Swan

Teach us to walk the soft
earth as relatives to all
that live. **Sioux prayer**

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Easter Alleluia

Larry Neumark

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Prayer for the Earth

Chief Seattle

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Sunday, April 23 • Second Sunday of Eastertide

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom 1

Wednesday, April 26

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting- Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Friday, April 28

12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer via Zoom

Saturday, April 29

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 30 • Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom 1

12:30 p.m. New Member Class - Classroom 1

4:00 p.m. Peacefest Concert rehearsal - Sanctuary

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is a Dakota chant. The 19th Century Opening Hymn originated as a eucharistic prayer and evolved to a hymn of thanksgiving for creation. The Kyrie is a Russian Orthodox chant. The Alleluia is a traditional liturgical text set to a Celtic tune. The Response to Blessing the World and First Pew is a mid 19th Century song of faith. The late 20th Century Sermon Hymn is from New Zealand, based on Australian aboriginal wisdom. The Sending is a future-oriented Korean composition.

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Eastertide

Third Sunday

April 23, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Gratitude for the Earth

Gratitude to Mother Earth,
sailing through night and day and to her soil:
rich, rare, and sweet
in our minds so be it.

Gratitude to Plants,
the sun-facing light-changing leaf and fine root-hairs;
standing still through wind and rain,
their dance is in the flowing spiral grain
in our minds so be it.

Gratitude to Air,
bearing the soaring Swift and the silent Owl at dawn.
Breath of our song clear spirit breeze
in our minds so be it. ...

Gratitude to the Great Sky
who holds billions of stars - and yet goes beyond that -
beyond all powers and thoughts and yet is within us -
Grandfather Space The Mind
is his Wife.
So be it.

Gary Snyder after a Mohawk prayer

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