



There will be a WELCA meeting After church on today in the fellowship hall. All women are welcome to attend. Masks and social distancing will be followed.

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2nd Sunday of Easter

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

**Please Stand*

PRELUDE

ALL: HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN!

WELCOME

*CENTERING HYMN

He Is Exalted

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*GATHERING SONG

Now The Green Blade Rises

*APOSTOLIC GREETING

*KYRIE

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glory To God

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

SECOND READING

1 John 1:1--2:2

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SERMON TEXT

John 20:19-31

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

*NICENE CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Create In Me A Clean Heart

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

*CLOSING HYMN

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

*DISMISSAL

*CHIMES & POSTLUDE



We pray for those people who are hurting and going through some unimaginable circumstances. We pray for those who want their lives to be better and to be free from those things that may be holding them back. We may not know them, but God knows their situation. Amen.

Rodney Mahn, Arlan Biere, Judy Woods, Gregory Boschee (Gary's twin brother), Patricia Nelson (Harold Nelson's wife), Ben Herzberg, Al Mackdanz, Jean Paul, Bev Butler, Becky Keuter, David Stokes (Brother of Sherri Boschee), Dorothy Vanella, Justin Peppers, Mike Cary, Larry Kimball, John McNaught, Tony McNaught, and June Eshelman.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Erica Rutledge, Mike Crigger, Isaac Sedlmayr
Str. Airman Travis Mathis and SRA Zacary Sedlmayr