

Apríl 23, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Thírd Sunday of Easter

"Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" — John 20:24-28

# Order of Worship

(\*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE

"Cantilene" (Benoit)

Henry Repp

Rev. Lattig

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Chancel Choir

Kathleen Meredith

GREETING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Meredith

Rev. Todd Lattig

We gather together in a time of uncertainty and doubts. Help us, God, to see our questions and open our hearts. Even though we are stubborn and lost, we are searching. Hear our prayers and help our unbelief. May your grace shine on us and open our eyes.

*OPENING HYM	IN "Fairest Lord Jesus'	, UMH 189		
*OPENING PRAYER Kathleen Meredith God of love and compassion, there are times when we doubt that situations will improve in the world or in our personal lives. Help us, Lord, to put on patience for your work to be done in us and around us. Let us witness your power, compassion, and faithfulness in ways we have not known before. Deepen our faith so that your light will grow in us as witnesses in the world. We thank you for your mercy and grace. Amen.				
ANTHEM	"Joy Fills the Morning" (Lo	otti) Chancel Choir		

COMMUNITY PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

KIDS ROCK CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING

#### John 20:24-28

<sup>24</sup> One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> They told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side "

<sup>26</sup> Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" <sup>28</sup> "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed.

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God for this Word.** 

SPECIAL MUSIC	"Walk With Me"	Kathleen Meredith		
SERMON Risin	ng Strong: "Rising from Ske	pticism" Rev. Lattig		
OFFERTORY Henry Repp "Choral Paraphrase on St. Kevin" (Homer Whitford) You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.				
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Kathleen Meredith As we give you our offerings, help us, God, to remember those less fortunate. Like Thomas, help us see through our doubts and use our gifts as a token of grace, reaching out to help those in need. Amen.				
*CLOSING HYMN	"Crown Him With Man	y Crowns" UMH 327		
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Lattig		

POSTLUDE "Toccata on the Strife is O'er" (Fedak) Henry Repp



## Activities in the Church This Week

Monday, April 24

Thursday, April 27 Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 30

10 Chair Yoga HH 6 Book Study Zoom 7 Choir Rehearsal 9-2 Treasures of Hope 10 Unity Choir Dress Rehearsal 9 Joy Fellowship & Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Service 4 Unity Choir Concert





## **Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor Liturgist Organist/Music Director Greeter Camera Operator Soundboard Operator Rev. Todd Lattig Kathleen Meredith Henry Repp Kathleen Meredith Jen Phlegar Jay Morrison