



*April 30, 2023, 10:30 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday of Easter*



# Order of Worship

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

PRELUDE	“Adagio” (Widor)	Henry Repp
GREETING		Rev. Todd Lattig
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Kathleen Meredith
	Lord, help us to forgive ourselves, <b>To not shut people out and judge them.</b> We have failed, but we all deserve a second chance. <b>Grace, in forgiving, changes our hearts.</b> <b>Peace be with you.</b>	
*OPENING HYMN	“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” UMH344	
*OPENING PRAYER		Kathleen Meredith
	<b>Loving and eternal God, we gather before you today thankful and grateful that we serve you, our Redeemer, our God of the second chance. You know the depths of our soul and our tendency to stray from you. Remind us that the way we live and the words we speak reveal our faith. Forgive us when we walk in ways that are contrary to your truth. Remind us that in confessing our sins, we can rise from our mistakes to move forward in your forgiving love, in order to share that love with others. Transform our minds and reveal your Spirit within us. Open us to the generosity of forgiveness and giving second chances. To you be all honor and glory. Amen.</b>	
ANTHEM	“I Will Sing With the Spirit” (Rutter)	Chancel Choir
COMMUNITY PRAYER		Rev. Lattig
CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER		Chancel Choir
KIDS ROCK CHILDREN’S SERMON		Rev. Lattig
SCRIPTURE READING		Kathleen Meredith

## John 21:15-19

<sup>15</sup> After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.”

“Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him.

<sup>16</sup> Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.”

“Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said.

<sup>17</sup> A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.

<sup>18</sup> “I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don’t want to go.” <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God for this Word.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “What a Friend” (arr. M. McDonald) Chancel Choir

SERMON Rising Strong: “Rising from Denial (Peter)” Rev. Lattig

OFFERTORY “Chapel Echoes” (Saxton) Henry Repp  
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  
**God, we offer our gifts and talents to you after asking for  
forgiveness. We pray that these gifts will multiply after your  
cleansing grace leads us to forgive our neighbors as well as  
ourselves. We serve you in the name of Jesus who taught us  
to pray. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN “The Summons” TFWS 2130

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE “Toccata Liturgique” (Elliot) Henry Repp

## Activities in the Church This Week

**Monday, May 1**

**10 Chair Yoga (HH)**

**Tuesday, May 2**

**6 Book Study (Zoom)**

**Thursday, May 4**

**6 Cub Scouts (HH)**

**Saturday, May 6**

**7 Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, May 7**

**9-2 Treasures of Hope**

**9 Joy Fellowship & Sunday School**

**10:30 Sanctuary Service**

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## Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor  
Liturgist  
Organist/Music Director  
Greeter  
Camera Operator  
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd Lattig  
Kathleen Meredith  
Henry Repp  
Fred Fox  
Jen Phlegar  
Jay Morrison