

# Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING

Prelude *Wind Quintet in C, Op 79, Movement I* August Klughardt  
WindCircle -- Rosene Rohrer, flute; Matthew Covington, oboe;  
Richard Dryer, clarinet; Matt Behrhorst, french horn; Susan Cummings, bassoon  
*(In the spirit of reverent worship, please hold your applause  
until after the postlude at the end of worship)*

Chimes

Welcome (Please sign the friendship pad)

Call to Worship

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,  
**who calls us each by name,**  
who restores our souls,  
**who leads us in the way of righteousness,**  
and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.  
**This is the God we have come to worship!**

\*Hymn 369 *Blessing and Honor* O QUANTA QUALIA

\*Facing our Sin and Trusting God's Grace

**Almighty God, your presence fills our lives. All that we are and all that we have comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray.** *(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

\*Kyrie (Hymn 437) *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!* Appalachian folk melody

You are the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ giv er of mer cy! \_\_\_\_\_ You are the Christ, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ giv er of mer cy! \_\_\_\_\_ You are the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ giv er of mer cy! \_\_\_\_\_

(\*All who are able may stand.)

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Passing of the Peace

*Passing the peace is more than a greeting. It is a ritual acting out of Jesus' call to love and forgive others, as we have been loved. We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you."*

\*Response to God's Grace *He is Lord* arr. Dale Grotenhuis

He is King, he is King, he will draw all nations to him; he is King! And the  
time shall be when the world shall sing that Je - sus Christ is King.

## PROCLAMATION

Message for Children *This is Where Children Belong* James Ritchie

This, this is where chil dren be-long, wel comed as part of the wor-ship-ing throng.  
Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be - long.

*(Following the children's message, 4 year thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children meet an usher in the Narthex to be escorted to Children's Chapel)*

Instrumental Anthem *Wind Quintet in C, Op 79, Movement II* August Klughardt

New Testament Lesson: Acts 9:36-43 Pew Bible, NT, page 120  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Word Proclaimed Betty Connette

## RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (pg. 35 in front of hymnal)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he**

