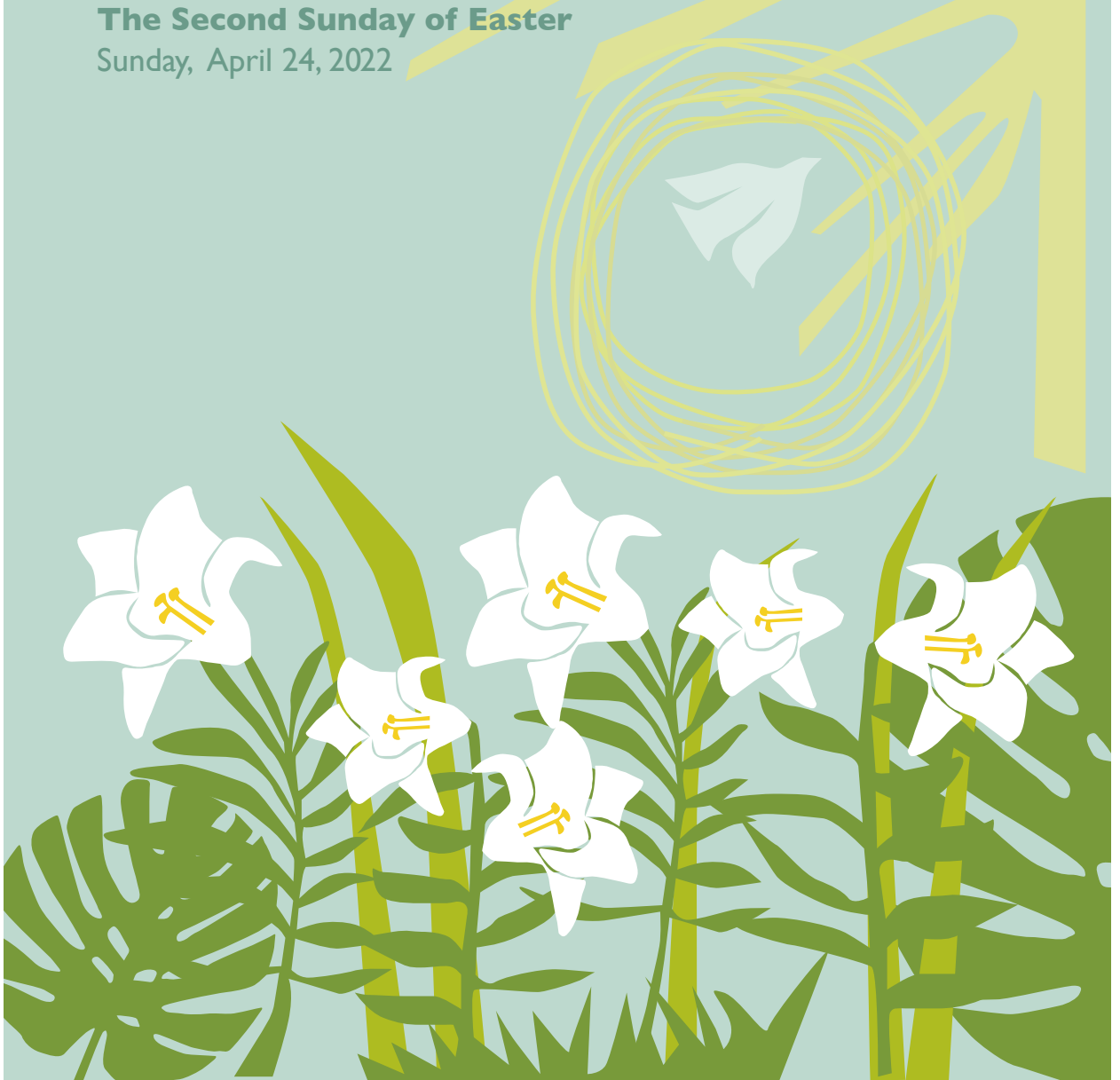


EASTER

The Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 24, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

We gather together...

INTROIT

String Band

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*John 20:29*)

We have gathered here this day in a world in which we see more destruction than creation, more fear than hope, and more death than life. Might we find in this morning God's vision of the world, leading from sight to insight, from uncertainty to belief.

Through your Holy Spirit, O God, open our eyes to see what we have always seen but have never seen and open our hearts to receive your mercy and love. Might we be like grass growing in a barren field, signs of life and hope in you.

***HYMN #244:** *Now the Green Blade Rises*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32 (*New Testament page 123*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

A WORD ABOUT MISSIONS: *Arlie Swanson*

PSALM

Psalm 118:14-29 (*Old Testament pages 565-566*)

Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8 (*New Testament page 245*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:19-31 (*New Testament page 115*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #246:** *Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks*

SERMON

Rev. Steve Elde

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN #251:** *Easter Song*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #253: He Lives**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Join us after the service, downstairs in Fellowship Hall,
for coffee, treats and a time of visiting.*

Welcome!

GREETER: Todd and Donna Larson
READERS: Trevor and Jonah Scranton
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: George Scranton
USHER: Andrew Payne
COFFEE SERVERS: George and Claire Scranton
LIVESTREAM: Signe Blomgren



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