

# EASTER

**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, April 7, 2024



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

*We gather together...*

**INTROIT**

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

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come people of God, worship and celebrate in this joyous season  
as we proclaim the mystery of God.

**Open our eyes to see the risen Lord in our midst.**

Let us pray for our needs and the needs of the world with confidence  
in God's victory in Christ.

**Open our minds to the possibility of the victory of the resurrection today.**

Let us not be shy in sharing what we have come to know as true,  
God's love continues to change lives and the world.

**Open our mouths to share the potential of a future that  
rests in God's promises and hope.**

**ALL: Let us with enthusiasm worship our God.**

\***HYMN #247: Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain**

**\*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 4:32-35

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

## **PSALM**

Psalm 133

## **SECOND LESSON**

I John 1:1-2:2

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

## **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:19-31

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #107:** *Christ is the World's Light*

**SERMON:** *Pastor Todd Johnson*

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

**\*HYMN #259:** *Christ is Alive*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **OFFERINGS TO GOD**

\*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 #590: We Are a New Creation**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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

*Welcome!*

ACCOMPANIST: Eric Verlinde

GREETERS: Ron and Judy Hedstrom

READERS: Trevor and Jonah Scranton

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Deeann Puffert

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: Rich and Deeann Puffert

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