

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

CLOSING HYMN #256 We Live by Faith and Not by Sight

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Deo Gratias sur Petit plein jeu

François Couperin

*Everyone is invited to stay and listen to the Postlude
or to quietly leave the Sanctuary.*

Worship has ended. Let Service begin.
Please join us for fellowship, coffee & refreshments.
There is a table of fun for the youngsters as well!

Ways to Connect with Rev. Deanna:
Rev. Deanna schedules individual meetings by appointment.
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Deacon at the Door: Gail Oberst

Reader: Ron Alund

Greeters: Nancy McIntire & Shawn Toombs

Flowers: Phil Smith



Second Sunday in Easter

April 27th, 2025



ANNOUNCEMENTS and JOYS & CONCERNS

INTROIT **Come, Let Us Worship** **Mark Patterson**
Nate Welsh, Music Director

CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION *Psalm 118: 14 - 15, 19 -20, 22-23*

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;"

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

HYMN #456 **More Love to You, O Christ**

OPENING PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE #236

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING **Jeremiah 31: 1-14** **Ron Alund**

OPEN DIALOUGE SERMON

HYMN #292 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

INVITATION TO GIVING

Deacon and Congregation: We offer back to God what God has first given us...our gifts, our time, and our talent. May each be of use to God's church and people near and far. Amen.

ANTHEM **Rejoice together ev'ry one** **Barrie Cabena**

DOXOLOGY

Great God of grace and right-eous-ness We wor-ship you in hum-ble-ness Sing-ing prai-ses, Al-le-lu-ia! May Christ a-bide in ev-ery heart With-in us reign and nev-er part; Come, O Spi-rit, gen-tle Spi-rit, Lov-ing Spi-rit, Ho-ly Spi-rit, Al-le-lu-ia! A-men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION