



April 8, 2018

9:30 am

GATHERING

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” *arr. Caudill & Nelson*
Chuck Beech, piano; Chris Urban, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alex Lang

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

One: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

All: though its waters roar and foam,

One: though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

All: We will not fear, for we are not alone.

One: Let us worship God!

§ “CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!”

#245

CHILDREN’S PRAYER

MUSICAL CALL

“Celtic Alleluia”

#587

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Living God, to you no door is closed, and no heart is locked.

Draw us we pray, like your servant Thomas, beyond our doubts.

Enable us to see Jesus the Christ, and to touch his wounds - even where they bleed in others.

§ MUSICAL RESPONSE

“Celtic Alleluia”

#587

“Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

§ PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

ANTHEM

“Christ Returneth”

arr. H. E. Singley

“It may be at morn, when the day is awaking, when sunlight through darkness and shadow is breaking, that Jesus will come in the fullness of glory, to receive from the world “His own.” It may be at midday, or it may be at twilight, it may be, perchance, that the blackness of midnight will burst into light in the blaze of his glory, when Jesus receives “His own.” O Lord Jesus, how long, how long till we shout the glad song, he’s returning! Hallelujah! Amen.”

Men’s Chorus; Kristen Walter, director

§ “THE RISEN CHRIST”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alex Lang

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“Then Sings My Soul”

Stuart Hine

“Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!”

Men’s Chorus; Kristen Walter, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

§ “THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!”

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§ BENEDICTION

TC Anderson

SENDING MUSIC

“Fanfare”

Arthur Wills

§ Please stand as you are able.

Greeter: Bob Ahrens**Ushers:** Don Larson (head usher), Jan Cikra, Bill Hamilton, Don Larson,
Walter Meyer, Tom Munz, Marie Thomas**Crossroads Guides:** Sheila Blair, Kurt Landwehr**Flowers:** **Betty Lou Bukowski**—Honoring the memory of Betty Lou’s parents,
Ethel and Barney Olson**Stan & Nancy Conning**—In memory of loved ones**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

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