

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

April 24, 2022

9:30 a.m.

“Jesus is willing to meet us, wherever we are.”

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE Bobbi Hunter

Hymn To Joy... Paul Manz

(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Lou Pennebaker

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 485

To God Be the Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Our loving God, we confess that it is hard to believe and trust on a daily basis. We know that Jesus has risen, but we feel overwhelmed and frightened by all that is going on in the world around us. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to receive the peace that only You can give. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Those who wish may stand.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love... Faure-Petger
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING No. 1686

John 20:19-31

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson

“Nothing Can Keep Jesus Out”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 117

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN No. 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover

Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

POSTLUDE

Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er... Wilbur Held

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