

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

May 8, 2022

9:30 a.m.

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*“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

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### WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE Bobbi Hunter  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!*...Emma Lou Diemer  
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Anne Swanson

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 142  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Loving God, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fears. We get bound up by chains of mistrust and inaction. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of Your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the places in which love and hope will reign and where we might serve and show hospitality. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Your mercy and Your love. 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.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\* Those who wish may stand.

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
*Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go*... B.B. McKinney, arr. Bob Burroughs  
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
(CCLI #20405356)

### WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING No. 1721  
Acts 16:16-34

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. George Swanson  
**“True Freedom”**

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 264  
*When In Our Music God Is Glorified*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* CLOSING HYMN No. 423  
*Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover  
*Go Now in Peace* ... Don Besig

POSTLUDE

*Finale on “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun*...Charles Callahan

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