

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16, 2023

9:30 a.m.

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*"Because Jesus has universal authority, he is capable of empowering his disciples to go out and do His work."*

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### WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE     Toni DiCapua, Mollie Wakeman  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us...* arr. Ron & Linda Sprunger

INTROIT     Chancel Choir  
*Built on the Rock...* arr. Gordon Young  
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
(CCLI #20405356)

CALL TO WORSHIP     Rev. George Swanson

\* HYMN OF PRAISE     No. 210  
*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)     Lou Pennebaker  
**Loving God, we confess that we feel uncertain about our calling to "go into the world and make disciples." Even as we believe in You, we also struggle with doubts and questions. We feel unequipped to share our faith in effective ways. Forgive us, O Lord, for thinking that we must do it on our own. Help us to rely on Your empowering Spirit, to do Your work in the world. 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

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING     Michele Johnson  
Psalm 42:1-5     pg. 881

ANTHEM     Chancel Choir  
*As the Deer...* Martin Nystrom, arr. John Wilson  
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
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NEW TESTAMENT READING  
Matthew 28:16-20     pg. 1550

MINISTRY OF THE WORD     Rev. Anne Swanson  
"Marching Orders"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE     No. 429  
*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* CLOSING HYMN     No. 415  
*Come, Labor On*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE     Inside Cover of Hymnal  
*Go Now in Peace*  
Descant: Chancel Bells

ORGAN/PIANO POSTLUDE  
*Because He Lives...* Gaither, arr. Don Hustad

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