

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: When fear and doubts stroll through our doors:

People: God stands beside us, whispering of peace.

Leader: When we toss and turn late at night:

People: God sits by our beds, singing lullabies of love.

Leader: When we stumble through the shadows of sin:

People: God illuminates the paths of goodness and joy.

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · O Day of Radiant Gladness
No. 470

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Leader: When all seems lost and circumstances leave us
feeling empty and afraid;

**People: God of unwavering hope, may your words of life
burn within our hearts.**

(silent reflection)

Leader: When trust seems impossible and our eyes
remain tightly closed to the constant breaking in
of Spirit;

**People: God of unwavering faith, may your words of life
burn within our hearts.**

(silent reflection)

Leader: When our spirits feel dry and listless and where
hurt or resentment creates barriers to human
care and friendship;

**People: God of unwavering love, may your words of life
burn within our hearts.**

(silent reflection)

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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 Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Ben Ball

Psalm 114 (pg. 953)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Oh, How He Loves You and Me / Jesus, Lover of My Soul ...

Kurt Kaiser, arr. John Purifoy / Charles Wesley & Simeon Butler Marsh

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading


Luke 24:13-31 (pg. 1642)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Jeff Kunkel

“Three things to do if you want to draw closer to Jesus”


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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD


- *  **Hymn of Response** · Open My Eyes That I May See
No. 324

Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- *  **Closing Hymn** · Thine is the Glory
No. 122

- * **Benediction**

- *  **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
(inside cover of hymnal)

 **Organ Postlude**

The congregation is free to move during the postlude.