

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

When Morning Gilds the Skies ... Hal Hopson

Call to Worship (responsively) · Julie Larson

Leader: Thanks be to you, O God,
that we have risen this day

People: To the rising of this life itself.

Leader: Be the purpose of God
between us and each purpose

People: The hand God between us and each other.

Leader: The pain of Christ between us and each other

People: The love of Christ between us and each love.

Leader: O God, who brought
to the bright light of this new day

People: Bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · Christ Is Made the Sure

Foundation

No. 417

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

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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 · Melissa Seaton

Psalm 15 (pg. 853)

 **Solo · Bob Kraut**

If We Could See Beyond Today ... Norman Clayton

Bobbi Hunter, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-23 (pg. 1591)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

"Stump the Pastor"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Apostles' Creed (see page 6 of bulletin)

Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings

- * **♪ Hymn of Preparation** · I Come With Joy
No. 507

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup when you receive it.

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

- * **♪ Closing Hymn** · God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again
No. 540

- * **Benediction**

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

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation ... Michael Burkhardt