Prayer Concerns

First Responders Carole B.'s niece's family

Those affected by gun violence Nancy D. Those suffering from mental Lois D. Illness, addiction & homelessness Anita B.

Bunny, Liz L.'s cousin

Doug, friend of Joel and Deb C.

Janis J.

Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.

Bill & Marilyn R. Tammy M.'s Dad's recovery

Vicki and her family, daughter of

Rae and Walt S.

Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C. Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.

Joan H.

Jeff S., nephew of Jan & Bill C. Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law

Betty, Paul T.'s aunt Pat, CJ C.'s mother

CJ C., lifted by Chris B.

Ray S.

Judy, lifted by Brenda F. Marianne, lifted by Janis J.

Jane P. Keith A. Judy L.

Selene, lifted by Carole A.

Barbara B.

David N., JoAnne's husband Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul &

Claudia T.

Ron W.

Richard P., lifted by Liz L. Jan, community meal guest

Barb L.

Ken & Doris, friends of Sally C.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

4/12 Zurich Bernard

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm Organist: Javier Gonzalez

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Floyd Andrews

Greeters: Barb Andrews, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Judi Wagner

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm, Pastor

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace and peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude Léon Boëlmann Verset

*Call to Worship

Floyd Andrews

L: How shall we live when shadows gather?

P: Drawn to God's unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another's presence.

L: What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

P: When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.

L: Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.

*Unison Prayer

God of abundance, we are thankful for the beauty all around us. Weave us together in a life full of goodness and joy. Help us to move in harmony with one another and with all Creation. Let us travel on your path toward release in your presence. Amen.

*New Testament Reading

1 John 1:1-2:2

*Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

*The Nicene Creed

UMH 880

*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Choir Anthem Glorificamus Gordon Young

Prayer for the Offering

Special Music Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus George J. Webb Gabriela Martinez, Javier Gonzalez, piano

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH 420

Sermon "Inviting Messages" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Sacrament of Holy Communion TFWS #2257 (b, c, d)

*Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

*Responsive Benediction

L: Love will come to perfection in us when we can face the day of judgment without fear – because our relation to this world is just like Christ's. There is no fear in love, for perfect love drives out fear. (1 John 4:17-18)

P: Shine the light of your love upon us, O God, and reveal the goodness of Creation.

All: Our salvation is bound together with Creation. Amen.

Postlude I Know Whom I Have Believed David Lasky

(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

*Please stand if you are able.