

## WORSHIP ORDER

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.  
Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

10:00 a.m. April 28, 2024

PRELUDE "Jesus Messiah" Praise Team

### WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT "I Will Draw Near" –Suzanne Lord Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP John Reuscher

**In unison: We are unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven, freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.**

### OPENING PRAYER

\*PRAISE SONG "Stand in Your Love" Praise Team

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sydney Fletcher

*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School. (Sunday School is available for ages birth to 3 in the nursery/room 2; Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in room 1; 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in room 26. **Parents/Guardians, please pick up your child/ren from their classrooms directly following the worship service.**)*

### LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

**U: God of mercy, we come celebrating our unity, but we confess the many ways that we are divided. Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status, gender, age, and politics all too often obscure the common calling we share in Christ's name. Our fear and self-centeredness prevent us from bridging divides and working towards oneness in Jesus**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Christ. May our common identity as your children and our communal witness to Christ bind us together in your name. Forgive our tendency toward separation and division and remind us that we are your Easter people.

## PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE**      “Your Grace is Enough”      Praise Team  
Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.  
Your grace is enough for me.  
Your grace is enough. I’m covered in Your love.  
Your grace is enough for me...for me.

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**GOD’S WORD READ**      1 John 1:5-10

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**      “All Who Believe” -Lloyd Larson      Chancel Choir

*Prayer requests will be collected at this time.*

**GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED**      AWAKE & ALIVE: Awake to Courage

**\*HYMN**      “God of Grace and God of Glory”      vv.1,2,4 #420

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**U:** 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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**OFFERTORY**      “Wonderful Light!” -Karen Crane      Chancel Choir

## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** - *share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, “The Peace of Christ be with you” and sharing your names.*  
L: The peace of Christ be with you. **U: And also with you.**

**\*PRAISE SONG**      “I Will Go”      Praise Team

## \*SENT TO PUT FAITH IN PRACTICE

L: Let us go into the world

**U: To be the church**

L: A beacon of hope

**U: Reviving the world through God’s love. Amen.**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**      “You Shall Go Out With Joy” -Craig Courtney

**POSTLUDE**      “I Will Go”      Praise Team

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*Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.*