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Worship

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WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024 · 11:15 AM

** When this symbol precedes an element of the service,
please rise in body or spirit.*

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME & CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Side A: *Where, o death, is your sting?*

Side B: **Where, o grave, is your victory?**

Side A: *All praise be to Jesus, who conquered death!*

Side B: **All praise be to Jesus, who gives us hope for
new life!**

Side A: *Let us celebrate the living God!*

Side B: **Let us celebrate God's presence among us!**

*OPENING HYMN #238 "Thine Is the Glory"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Ever-present God, sometimes, we see you
as clearly as if you were standing right in
front of us. Other times, we struggle to find
you in the midst of our busy lives. When
we want to retreat to the odd comfort of
busy schedules, encourage us to find space
to rest in your love. Help us set aside time
to seek you out, that your presence might
restore and strengthen us....**

Silence is kept.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE As you pass the peace, you are invited to
share an answer to this question: Where have
you experienced Easter joy in the past week?

HYMN #587 "Alleluia"

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #466 "Come and Fill Our Hearts"
**Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
You alone O Lord are holy.
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You alone O Lord are holy.**

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-14

SERMON

RESPONSE

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...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.

COMMUNION After taking communion, look at the picture on the front of your bulletin. While looking at the art or closing your eyes, imagine Jesus sitting by you on the beach, and talk with Him about whatever is on your heart today.

CLOSING PRAYER

SENDING

CLOSING HYMN #751 "From the Nets of Our Labor"

*BENEDICTION ...we go out in peace, **to love, to serve, to imagine.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY



THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGES:

1. Continue the practice we did today. Use the art on this bulletin, or find a different picture of a beach. Consider putting on beach/wave sounds in the background. Imagine Jesus is with you on the beach, and talk about whatever's on your heart. Try doing so conversationally, talking with Jesus as you would talk with a close friend.
2. Turn off your phone and any technology when you eat breakfast this week. Spend time in prayer as you eat. Consider thanking God for food, talking about the day ahead, or anything else ordinary. End by asking God to meet you in the ordinary today.



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