

Order of Worship

April 7, 2024 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ. .

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

arr. Sandra Eithun

Chapel Bells

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you:

People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of his love.

People: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord!

Hymn

This Is Amazing Grace

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of grace and mercy,
we want to continue singing the alleluias of Easter,
but there are days we just don't feel like singing.
Sometimes we lock ourselves away,
fearful of what has happened
or what the day may bring.
Sometimes we allow our doubts to overwhelm our faith.
Sometimes we forget about the needs of our neighbors
because we are so focused on ourselves.

**People: Forgive us.
Draw us back to you and to one another.
Help us walk in your love and light,
that others may see in us
the loving presence of the risen Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Siblings in Christ, Jesus promises:
"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them."

Receive the hope and promise of this good news,
for forgiveness is ours when we forgive one another.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem **Fairest Lord Jesus** arr. Brian Childers
Chancel Ringers

Children's Message

Scripture **John 20:19-31**

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **God Bless You** Rev. Wines

Prayer of the People Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

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and click "Make your online offering."*

Sending Forth

Hymn **Thine Be the Glory** UMH 308

Benediction Rev. Wines

Postlude **Thine Is the Glory** George Frederick Handel
Justin Streletz, piano arr. Mark Hayes

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