

## **GATHERING for WORSHIP** April 11, 2021

Prelude

The Word of God

**Opportunities For Ministry** 

Rev. RJ Leek Online Tony Winter

**Call To Worship** 

Ava Logan Annie Logan & Bill Neale

Video

Every Season

#### **Prayer of Confession (Responsive)** Grace Redding Keith Haines

We have felt discouraged, and at times even abandoned and betrayed by You, O God, when all manner of things have not gone well with us.

### Lord, have mercy.

Instead of following where You lead, O God, at times we follow a tempter who shows us a vision of the world that is a mere counterfeit of what You desire for us.

At times, O God, we are deceived and enticed by imitations of love, abundance, and joy. Christ, have mercy.

O God, when You have not answered in the ways or in the time we desire, we have been tempted to lean on our own understanding and not acknowledge You in all ways. We so often have sought to control our lives and order our own steps, often ignoring Your wisdom and pushing Your guidance aside. Lord, have mercy.

## Help us to trust You to journey with us and to guide us. Help us to rest in Your promise to never leave us or forsake us. Amen.

# The LITURGY of the WORD

| ssurance of Pardon (Leader)                                | Song of Hope                        | Chancel Choir |
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| Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us<br>and with us! | Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed |               |
| God is our clothing in which love enwraps us,              | The Prayers of the People           | Becca Redding |
| holds us, and all encloses us                              | Pastor's Prayer                     |               |
| because of God's tender love,                              | Our Lord's Prayer                   |               |
| so that God may never leave us.                            |                                     |               |
| We are protected safely in love—                           | Adventure Time                      | Dick Krase    |
| in woe as in well—   |                                     |               |
| by the goodness of God.                                    |                                     |               |
| God urges us, "Keep the word near you,                     |                                     |               |
| even on your lips and in your heart                        |                                     |               |
| This word is your salvation."                              |                                     |               |

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## Worship Through Giving

Offertory

Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Chris Payne

**The Scripture** Becca Redding Isaiah chapter 43; Revelation 21:5

The Word ProclaimedRev. RJ LeekNew Creatures that are Featured

# Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Gather communion supplies for yourself! It can be something as simple as coffee & toast, but have something ready to participate as we break bread together.

Attending in person? Pre-packaged communion will be available for pick up in the lobby upon entry. Please dispose when exiting.

#### **The Benediction**

Postlude

Rev. RJ Leek

Chancel Choir *Affirmation of Life* 

#### **Members of Session:**

Keith Haines Betty Kramp Dick Krase Milt Levy Beth Malak, Clerk of Session Betty Palmer Dotty Ramsay Steve Weller Bob Williams

## **Stephen Ministers:**

Bill Kramp, Pastoral Advisor Deb Douglass, Leader Pris Peterson, Leader Marie Davids Charlie Harold Deb Krase Dick Krase Becky Miller Carolyn Sadler Julie Williams

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# **Disciples Making Disciples**



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