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**Prelude/Gathering Music:** Breath on Me, Breath of God

**Welcome and Announcements:** Pastor Patty Robinson

**Opening Hymn:** Seek and You Will Find

\*Call to Worship -

Kathy Cinnamond

**Leader:** It's the Sunday after Easter; the lilies are gone.

People: And we are alone with our faith

Leader: Thomas said: "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe"

People: Easter is past, and we are alone with our faith.

**Leader:** On this Sunday after Easter, help us grow into the faith that we confessed and celebrated last week.

People: Reveal evidence of your Resurrection for the days when we feel that we are alone with our faith.

## **Pastoral Prayer:**

**Prayer Concerns and Joys** 

The Lord's Prayer

\*Giving Back to God **Doxology UMH 95** 

\*Pray of Dedication Kathy Cinnamond

Holy God, we continue to hold on to the celebration and triumph of Easter. As we look back over the past year, we realize that many of us can identify with Thomas's doubt. "Can we be the church, the body of Christ, when we can't see the body gathered in our sanctuary?" Yet Christ has opened our eves to his risen body that can't be confined by walls and is not diminished by precautions and social distance. As we make our gifts to you, we affirm the Resurrection power that we have seen, and so we say again, "Alleluia!" In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!

Kathy Cinnamond **Scripture** John 20: 19-31

Sermon: Open the Dog Gone Door! **Pastor Patty** 

NOTE: This is rather a long song, but as I do not select gospel songs very often, I hope you all listen to words and get into the jive of the music.

\*Closing Hymn: Somebody's Knockin at Your Door

**Benediction: Pastor Patty** 

**Postlude:** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

\*The congregation standing as able in praise of God

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