

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Lac du Flambeau  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 18, 2021  
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
THE APPROACH

PRELUDE:

\*INTROIT – “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: In faith and with open hearts and minds, we come to You this day, O Lord, to offer our hymns of praise and adoration.

PEOPLE: Respond to our overtures, we pray, with the gift of Your presence so that lives may be touched and fulfilled.

LITURGIST: Fill us with faith, with hope and with love so that Your world may be blessed by our enriched lives.

PEOPLE: And, may all we say and do, all we offer and proclaim, be to Your glory and Your praise.

LITURGIST: Let us then come and worship. Amen and Amen!

\*INVOCATION

As we come into Your presence on this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, we rejoice in Your gift of love. Let us once again sense Your presence and respond with thanksgiving. And, as we experience Your presence and reflect on Your love, may we meet the challenges of this world, and may we not only meet them, but may we respond to them with grace and love. This prayer we offer in the name, and for the sake of, Jesus of Nazareth. Amen and Amen!

\*HYMN: “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” No.624  
(Verses 1, 3 & 5)

THE UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious and loving God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Your presence is so often hidden from our view by our self-centeredness; Your mercy is forgotten by the blindness of our hearts, and hope and love are distorted by our self-centered wills.

Forgive us, Lord, and cleanse us; deliver us from ourselves and all our vain desires; let us draw near to You again, confiding in Your love and grace, and finding our refuge and strength in You. This prayer we offer in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ. Amen and Amen!

HYMN RESPONSE: “Lead Me Lord”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN RESPONSE: “Gloria Patri”

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Hebrew Scriptures – Psalm 4 Pg. 380-381

The Christian Scriptures – Acts 3: 12-19 Pg. 92

The Christian Scriptures – 1 John 3: 1-7 Pg. 188

**SERMON: “A Never Ending Journey”**

HYMN: “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” No. 629  
(Verses 1, 3 & 5)

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER “The Lord’s Prayer” (sins)

\*DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION PRAYER

\*HYMN: “How Great Thou Art” (Verses 1 & 3) No. 625

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LITURGIST: Ralph Kerler

SCRIPTURE READER: Owen Karlmann or Dick Rosenthal or Shirlee Gallagher

PIANIST: Rebecca Wright