

# Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## **Prelude**

Sunset- F. Magle

Kate Caton

The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowship comes to an end, and we enter into a time of quiet, prayerful reflection. We invite you to sit quietly and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the notes of the music at this time.

## **Words of Welcome**

### **Pass the Peace of Christ**

#### **\*Hymn**

Cristo Vive (Christ is Risen) verses 1-3

**No.313**

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder,  
all creation stand amazed.

In the desert all surrounding,  
see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits  
from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning.  
See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend;  
Jesus is our strong companion—  
joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus,  
“Christ is risen! Get you gone!”  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing hosanna, ev’ry one!

## **Call to Worship**

L: We gather to praise the risen Christ.

**ALL: Death and Darkness could not hold Him.**

L: We gather to celebrate.

**ALL: Christ is always with us.**

L: We gather to testify.

**ALL: Christ has given eternal life.**

L: We gather to worship the risen Christ.

**ALL: Open our eyes and breathe your Spirit into our hearts. In the name of Jesus. Amen**

**The First Reading**

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

Esta Clarke

**Words in Music**

As the Deer- M. Nystrom

Choir

**The Pastor's Time with the Kids!**

**The Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**No.95**

**Dedication Prayer**

**Time of Intercession**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms  
What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

**No.133**

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

**Words for Today**

Luke 24: 13-35

Esta Clarke

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**

Opened Eyes

Pastor Lisa McColgan

Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**The Lords Prayer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Benediction:**

Pastor Lisa McColgan

**Postlude**

Will Open Arms- K. Caton composer

Kate Caton

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*\*Please stand if you are able.*