

Second Sunday of Easter
APRIL 15-16, 2023

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm

Welcome & Announcements
Invocation
Thanksgiving for Light
Prayer of the Day
Bible Readings
Message
Creed, Prayers and Peace

The Words of Communion
Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Blessing & Sending

Sunday Contemporary – 8am

Gathering Song & Welcome
Call to Worship
Song of Praise
Prayer of the Day
Bible Readings
Today's Message
Song of the Day
Creed, Prayers & Peace
The Words of Communion
Lord's Prayer & Distribution
Song of Praise
Blessing & Sending
Closing Song & Dismissal

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

Prelude
Confession & Forgiveness
Opening Hymn ELW 369
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Kyrie
Prayer of the Day
Bible Readings
Psalm of the Day Psalm 16
Gospel Acclamation
Today's Message
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Pew Bible p. 885
1 Peter 1:3-9	Pew Bible p. 983
Psalm 16	Pew Bible p. 430
John 20:19-31	Pew Bible p. 883

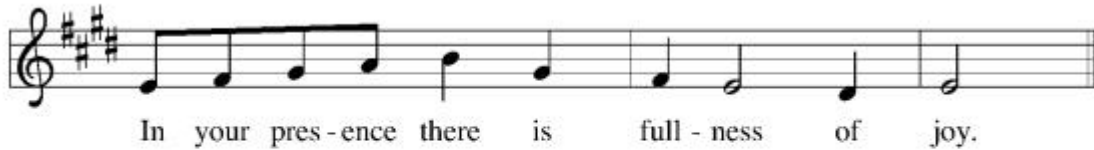
Today's Message "Oh, the Power!"

by Rev. Erik Young

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 16:11
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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Laurie Sanders, David Roberts, Lynne Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Amy Nupp, Sandy Alwens, and the Sanders family.

Cancer treatments: Ellen Stevens

Friends of the congregation: Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Brian Boam, Kay Knobloch, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, the family of Bill Angelo, the family and friends of Alyssa Hall, John Aymong, and Vernon Thompson.

Cancer Friends: Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Glicerica Conuel, Becky and Nicole C.

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Loved by God, alive in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, St. John’s unconditionally serves God’s people and shares Christian love.