

2nd Sunday of Easter
APRIL 6-7, 2024

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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

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 4:32-35	Pew Bible p. 888
1 John 1:1-2:2	Pew Bible p. 989
Psalm 133	Pew Bible p. 501
John 20:19-31	Pew Bible p. 883

Today's Message

"That You May Have Life"

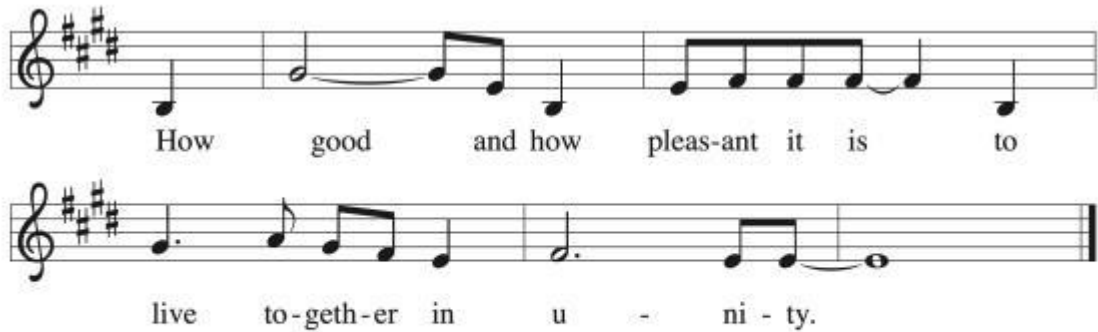
by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 133:1

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Bill, the family of Sylvia Rekitt, the family of Marilyn Sommers, & the family of Carol Schroeck.

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Rev. Jerry Gray, Joe Gonzalez, Brian, Margo, & Martha.

Cancer Friends:

Other prayer requests: The world & the church

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the “Prayer Request” link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

We would like to thank all the musicians for their gifts of music during the past Lenten season and Easter services.