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Order for Worship
April 19, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Prelude in F minor” J.S. Bach

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who created the heavens and the earth.

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: I love the Lord because He hears my voice.

People: *Gracious is our God.*

Pastor: I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

People: *Gracious is our God.*

Pastor: Blessed are we, servants of God.

People: *Let us call upon the name of the Lord and give thanks!*

Salutation

Hymn of Praise: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” #25

Prayer of Confession: *Risen Lord, how often you come to us, and we fail to recognize you. We are so intent on the events happening around us that we fail to notice who walks beside us. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness; in words that make sense of our lives and the world around us; you come, O God, but our hearts are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Do not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for you and for the brother and sister you give to us. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon: Though we fail to walk with God in faith, though we fail to talk with God in faith, still God is faithful and just and will forgive us of our sins when we confess our sins and shortcomings to Him. God is more willing to forgive than to condemn. God walks with us and talks with us, assuring us and giving us the confidence to live in faith that we are forgiven.

Summary of the Law

The Word of God

Anthem: “Be Still, My Soul” Jean Sibelius

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

Hymn of Meditation: “O for a Closer Walk with Thee” #547

Sermon: *Guess Who Came to Dinner – Rev. Keith Schmitt*

The Response to the Word

Confession of Faith

Offering

Offertory: “Prolog” Arrigo Boito

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication: We bring our gifts to You in response to Your good news. Christ is risen indeed and abides in us still. May all that we do be in response to new life. Give us the wisdom and courage to walk beside those who are alone, those who are outcast, those who are rejected by this world. Give us the courage to walk beside those who are sick, those who are homeless, those who are hungry and in need of help. May we be the implements of Your presence in this world, offering companionship, compassion, and mercy to all we meet. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn of Departure: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #638

Commissioning and Benediction

“May the Lord, Mighty God” #843

Postlude: “I’d Rather Have Jesus” George B. Shea

WELCOME! We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

The Church Staff:

- Reverend Keith Schmitt, Pastor*
- William Braun, Music Director*
- Lisa Hanson, Treasurer*
- Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant*
- Mark Hall, Sexton*

Children are welcome in this congregation. An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to “let off steam.” Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

This Week in Our Church:

Sunday:	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Choir	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.

LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S HYMNS can be found on the back table in the narthex.

THE SERMON can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

WORSHIP LEADER:

FLOWERS:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Tina Aquilino – prayers for the Aquilino family on her father’s passing