Communion Sunday Worship | Fourth Sunday after Easter
May 3, 2020 – 10:15am

PRELUDE | Puer Nobis Nascitur by Pierre Dandrieu | Susan Carroll, organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHOUT-OUTS | Rev. Erica Thompson

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #215 | Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day (verses 1 & 2)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP | written by Tim Graves
One: We gather as people on a journey.
All: We believe and we have doubts; we do good and we sin.
     We are imperfect humans, and still beloved by God.
One: Love and grace; hope and faith;
     the essence of the one we call God.
All: We seek forgiveness and grace from God and from those we’ve harmed.
One: Assured of that grace, we are ready to grow again.
All: We yearn for a new way, a new perspective, and a clear path.
One: Though we are full of trust and full of doubt, we are here!
All: Speak to us, God! Continue creating us!
     Inspire our hearts.
     Enlighten our minds.
     Guide our actions.

OPENING HYMN #216 | The Day of Resurrection!

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION
Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. Amen.

GIFT OF MUSIC | I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from Messiah by G. F. Handel | Kalia Kellogg; AHCC section leader
I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER *(sung)*
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

MOMENT OF MISSION AND OFFERTORY | *Pastor Jordan Rebholz*
*The Peace May Be Exchanged from Rubrics: A Liturgical Suite for Organ* by Dan Locklair

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE | *John 20:24-39*

SERMON | *Touchy Feely People* | *Rev. Erica Thompson*

HYMN OF PREPARATION #195 | *Eat This Bread*

COMMUNION

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
God of all blessings and Giver of grace, we thank you for the mystery of creation: for the beauty we can see and the joy we feel. We praise you for the unknown that you are still unfolding to us. You draw us closer together in community so that we can become who you made us to be. Thank you for this day and this meal, shared across time and space with our neighbors. Amen.

ALLELUIA AND BENEEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *Paraphrase on a Chorus from Judas Maccabeus* by A. Guilmant | *Susan Carroll, organist*