



April 14, 2024 | 10:00am
Second Sunday after Easter – Christ Among Us

PRELUDE | *Intermezzo by Craig Phillips* | Susan Carroll, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | *Rev. Nina Schmid*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION** | *Laura Baird, Co-Chair, Climate Action Team*

One: Peace be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Come and see the love God has given to us.

All: **Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

One: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real!

All: **With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

***OPENING HYMN #445** | *Be Thou My Vision*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

GIFT OF MUSIC | *Prayer of St. Francis by Allen Pote* | AHCC Section Leaders

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith. O, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there's despair, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let there be light. Where there is sadness, let there be joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. O, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER | *Rev. Nina Schmid*

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.

PRESENTATION OF LEVEL 2 GREEN CHURCH CERTIFICATE | *Dr. A. Karim Ahmed, Adj. Professor of Occupational Health and Medicine, UCONN Health Center*

AHCC CLIMATE ACTION TEAM PRESENTATION | *Pieter Werner, Co-Chair, Climate Action Team*

OFFERTORY | *Be Thou My Vision* by *Craig Phillips* | *Susan Carroll, organ*

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE | *Luke 24:36-48*

SERMON | *Peace is the Word (and The Word includes the Psalms!)* | *Rev. Nina Schmid*

CLOSING HYMN | *Open My Eyes*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *Fanfare* by *Jacques Lemmens* | *Susan Carroll, organ*

**Please rise on your feet or in your heart.*

Call to Worship: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com>. Abingdon Worship Annual 2009.

Dedication Prayer for Offering written by Rev. Noah Brewer-Wallin.