ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 11, 2021 - Second Sunday of Easter

Call to Worship - Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Opening Songs

**All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises**

You lived You died You said in three days You would rise You did You're alive

You rule You reign You said You're coming back again I know that You will

And all the earth will sing Your praises, All the earth will sing Your praises

You took You take our sins away O God You give You gave Your life away for us You came down

You saved us through the cross Our hearts are changed Because of Your great love

**Love The Lord**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, With all your soul with all your mind, And with all your strength (REPEAT)

With all your heart with all your soul, With all your mind with all your strength, Love the Lord your God with all your heart, With all your soul with all your mind, And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord, With all my heart with all my soul, With all my mind and, with all my strength (REPEAT)

With all my heart with all my soul, With all my mind with all my strength, I will serve the Lord with all my heart, With all my soul with all my mind, And with all my strength

I will love You (I will love You), I will praise You (I will praise You), I will serve You (I will serve You), I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)

I will love You Lord with all my heart, With all my soul with all my mind, And with all my strength (REPEAT 2X)

Unison Psalm - Psalm 133

**How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.**

**Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here**

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close, No thing can compare, You're our living hope, Your Presence Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here, Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere, Your glory God is what our hearts long for, To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence, Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

Announcements

Youth Group - 6:30PM

Monday School - 7PM on Zoom

Kid’s Church - Wed. 6PM

Board Meeting - Wed. 7PM

Scripture Reading- I John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Prayer - Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Gospel Reading - John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon Title: Believe

Response of Belief - Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection

of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Service -

The Invitation: you who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, who live in love and peace with your neighbors and who intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking in his holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and humbly kneeling make your confession to Almighty God.

**The Lord’s Prayer: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  Thy kingdom come.  Thy will be done in 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, forever, Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, send the power of your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may experience anew the suffering, death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ.  May your Spirit help us to know, in the breaking of this bread and drinking of this cup, the presence of Christ Who gave His blood for all.  And may your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other and one in service to all the world. Amen.

Closing Song & Benediction-  Jesus

There is a truth older than the ages, There is a promise of things yet to come, There is One born for our salvation, Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness, There is a kingdom that forever, reigns, There is freedom from the chains that bind us, Jesus, Jesus

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me, He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb, He carries my healing in His hands, Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble, There is a song that comforts in the night, There is a voice that calms the storm that rages, He is Jesus Jesus

Messiah, My Savior, there is power in Your name, You're my rock and my, Redeemer, There is power in Your name, In Your name

You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me, You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands, God

Jesus, There is no one like You, Jesus, There is no one like You