

WELCOME!

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE “Intermezzo”

-Morris

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Joy has dawned again this Eastertide; hallelujah!

People: We give thanks for the gift of life, and for the presence of the risen Lord among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Holy One together.

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN #416** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

-Westminster Abbey

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Praise and honor to you O God. You create, redeem, and, like a Mother, you sustain us in a multitude of ways. You feed us from your earth, protect us from harm, care for us, love us, and accept us as we are. Thank you Mother God, for life and its many blessings, including especially today, the women who have been mothers to us and among us. Thank you for the women who gave birth to us or adopted us, for all who care for us, cheer us on, and who show your love to us. In Christ’s spirit we pray; amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** ~ *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; amen, amen.*

ANTHEM “Cantate Domino”

-Hassler

HEARING OF THE WORD

John 17:6-19

-Reader, Herb Ward

SERMON “Eavesdropping on the Trinity”

-Rev. Mark Winters

***HYMN #363** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

-Sojourner

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE “Lead Me, Lord”

-Wesley

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Happy Are They That Trust in the Lord”

-Powell

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bless O God, these gifts, to your holy purpose. Use them to increase your compassion, and assist our neighbor, in this community and beyond. In Christ we pray; amen

***HYMN #388**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

-Angel’s Story

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “How Firm a Foundation”

-Payne

* **Congregation Standing (if able)**

Welcome to the Federated Church!

We strive to be a welcoming community, serving God and neighbor. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. We hope you are able to join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across the courtyard, after worship. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Head Deacon:	Fran Watson
Ushers:	Fran Watson
Flowers:	In Honor of Mothers Everywhere
Coffee Hour	Herb Ward
A/V Team Member:	Bill Veno
Choir Practice:	Tuesday at 4:30PM
AA Meeting:	Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-3PM
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