

Order of Worship - Second Sunday of Easter- April 7, 2024

Prelude Sonata (Op. 65, #3) – Andante tranquillo Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Welcome/Call to Worship Rev. Maeve Hammond

Processional Hymn Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day Pilgrim Hymnal, #188

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness Rev. Will Burhans

The Lord's Prayer

Act of Praise - Gloria Patri

Scripture Luke 24:13-35 Liturgist: Kaye Nash

Sermon "Walking Toward Emmaus" Rev. Will Burhans

Offertory

Anthem "My song shall be alway thy mercy" Felix Mendelssohn

from Hymn of Praise (Lobgesang) [1840]

Susan K. Navien, soprano; Peter Owens, tenor

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maeve Hammond

Closing Hymn Now the Green Blade Rises New Century Hymnal, #238

Announcements/Benediction Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude Christ lag in Todesbanden (BWV 625) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

(Christ lay in the bonds of death)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Maeve Hammond, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Worship & the Arts, Maggie Keeler, Minister of Children & Families,
Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards, Sarah Marino, Office Administrator
Thanks to Brian McArdle, our Live Stream Technician, and Leslie French for Slide Advancement.

Deacons serving today are: Carol Andrus, Kate Carpini, Tony McPherson, Kaye Nash, and Liz Sayre.

Many thanks to Maria Fernando for making our gluten-free Communion Bread.

Visitors, get connected!

Please tell us about yourself and/or request a prayer by filling out a Welcome/Prayer Request Card found in the pews.

Please keep these people in your prayers

For healing and comfort for **Jerry Vaughn** who has been recovering in the hospital with a brain bleed.

For Penny and Malcolm Sparrow's family at the death of Penny's father, Robert King.

Mary Lynn Bukey, Michelle Stewart's mom, praying for both answers and healing.

Prayers of healing and comfort for Bruce Lauterwasser's Aunt Joan and her daughter Babs who is offering support to her at a difficult time.

In the memory of **Nex**, a nonbinary student in Oklahoma, prayers for them, their family, and all trans and nonbinary people in the state.

Kathy Ciolino, college roommate and friend of Linda Alexander, for recovery and healing from an aneurysm bleed.

Cooper Sayre, Liz and Dick's grandson, for continued healing after his traumatic brain injury sustained in a November car accident.

Prayers for **John Loewy**, for his recovery and healing from his heart attack.

Prayers for the comfort and healing of cancer for **Belinda**.

Gledis, health for her heart.

Continued prayers for Laurie Roby's friend Laurel and her sister, Amy in her ongoing treatment for cancer.

John Keeley, for healing and recovery.

Erin, Nanci Church's niece, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, for healing.

Sue Matinski, friend of Jody Mullane, for her treatment and diagnosis of breast cancer.

Carrie Ehrbar's parents, Tom & Kathy, who are losing their ability to live independently.

Shelly Griffiths, Tomye Little's cousin, for healing, comfort and peace for her and her family.

Nancy Alleyn, friend of Nick Wankowicz's sister, Nina, for healing.

Prayers for peace for **Mike Redding** and her loved ones.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant. **Olivia,** for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

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