

Known in the Breaking of Bread

Eastertide – Sunday, April 26, 2026

MEDITATION

“God is so close to us that we hardly notice.” –Henri Nouwen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

GATHERING WORDS

L: And now may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. **P: And also with you.**

PRELUDE

“I Am The Way”

Music: Craig Colson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Polloni, Deacon

L: The road stretches before us—ordinary, familiar, worn by many footsteps.

All: And yet, God meets us there.

L: In our questions, in our sorrow, in our searching—Christ draws near.

All: Walking beside us, even when we do not see.

L: Our eyes are slow to recognize when our hearts are weighed down by the world.

All: But still, God is present.

L: Come, let us worship the One who walks with us—who meets us in word and in bread.

All: May our eyes be opened and our hearts made glad.

*SONG OF REJOICING

“This is the Day” vs. 1 only

Black 84

RESPONSIVE OPENING PRAYER

Chris Polloni, Deacon

L: God of the road and the table, you meet us in places we least expect—on ordinary days, in familiar routines, in conversations we almost overlook.

All: You walk beside us in our questions, sit with us in our sorrow, and stay with us even when we do not recognize you.

L: Open our eyes this day. Quiet the noise within us, so that we might notice your presence—not far off, but near—closer than we imagine.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Like A Lighthouse”

Choir

*Words/Music: Pepper Choplin****DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love had done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One Amen.

***UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Generous God, all that we have is yours. We offer these gifts to you as a sign of our gratitude, and as a way of joining your work in the world. May they bring comfort to the weary, companionship to the lonely, and hope to those still searching for signs of your presence. May our giving reflect your generous love—a love that walks beside us and never lets us go. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Red 391****BENEDICTION****SUNG BENEDICTION**

“May You Go in Peace”

Choir

*Gene Grier/Lowell Everson***POSTLUDE**

“Lead on, O King Eternal” (Lancashire)

*Music by Henry Smart**Transcribed: Clarence Kohlmann*

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Many thanks to the volunteers who enriched our morning together!

Tech Deacon, Amelia Allen; Readers: Cliff Moore, Rosemary Modic; Choir, Kay Clark, Linda Thomas, Joyce Kenneally, Meg Tivey, Clifford Moore, Alan King, Chris Polloni, Malcolm Donald; Hospitality, Sue Long; Food donation, Janet King

Leading worship today: Rev. Christina Williams, Minister; Stephanie Miles, Music director; Lisa Allen, Co-Church Life Director; Chris Polloni, Deacon

NEW HERE TODAY?

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here!
To help you navigate Sunday mornings with us, please see the guide below.*

1. **Order of Worship:** **An asterisk means stand in body or spirit. **Bold text** is spoken in unison.*
 2. **Kid's Connection:** *After the "Word for all God's children," the children leave worship for Bible-themed learning through crafts, conversation, and games with Lisa Allen.*
 3. **TAKE TWO** *is an adult faith formation group that meets after worship every other Sunday with Lisa Allen. Join the discussion today.*
 4. **Coffee and Conversation:** *Gather with us after worship to greet friends and meet new ones in the Covenant Room, down the hall on the right.*
 5. **Have Questions?** *Please reach out to Rev. Christina or the Deacon of the day.*
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