



APRIL 18TH, 2021

Welcome to Worship on this 3rd Sunday of Easter as we usher in the beautiful spring weather. I'm not sure that any of us were prepared for how emotional it was to have people in the sanctuary for Worship. What a blessing it was, even with all of the necessary precautions! Ironically, it was Pastor Shari's first and last sermon, preaching to our congregation in person. We will bid her farewell and thank her for her season with us but are happy that she will not be going far!

This Sunday, we are happy to welcome our intern, Cassie Miller, back into the pulpit. Her sermon will be from Luke 24: 36-49 and is titled "Peace Be With You". This will also be Cassie's last Sunday with us so we wish her the best in her studies and ministry.

Welcome!

Series: Living in the New Creation

Order of Worship

Prelude

Bell choir piece provided by St. Mark's Lutheran by the Narrows

Welcome

Cassie Miller

Call to Worship

The Peace

Song: 'Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God'

Vonnie Tallon

1. Seek ye first the king-dom of God And His righ-teous-ness,
And all these things shall be add-ed un-to you ---
Al-le-lu, al-le -lu - ia.

2. Ask and it shall be giv-en un-to you, Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be o-pened un-to you---
Al-le-lu, al-le -lu - ia.

Call to Confession from Psalm 103: 2-5 NIV

Chuck Tichenor

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, You know me. You know the inner thoughts of which I am ashamed and the visible deeds I regret. You know the my struggle to live faithfully: being generous to those in need: being forgiving to those who have hurt me; being patient when there is so much to do; taking time in prayer in the midst of busyness; being loving when judging and criticizing are my first thoughts. Loving God, You know me, love me, forgive me, accept me, and I stand in awe at Your amazing grace. Keep me on the path of Christ and lead me to deep joy and abundant gratitude. In His name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness from 1 John 1: 8-9 NIV

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 36-49 NIV

Cassie Miller

Message: "Peace Be With You"

Reflection Questions

- In what way has Jesus Christ revealed the Scriptures to you?
- How might I proclaim the good news of repentance and forgiveness that God offers through Jesus Christ?
- How might I bring the good news to my family and friends, my neighbors, my city, and ultimately to the world?
- How might I overcome my fears and doubts when I witness to others about Jesus Christ?

Moment for Mission	Kirsten Case
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	Cassie Miller
Farewell Litany for Transitional Pastor Shari Monson	Cherie Hankal & Jerry Katt
Special Music	Vonnie Tallon
Welcome Bridge Pastor Karen Renner	Jerry Katt
Announcement	Cassie Miller
Benediction	
Closing Song: The Doxology	Vonnie Tallon



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