GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome Darcy Young

Announcements

Praise Songs

Call to Worship Joyce Lasch

Leader: The resurrected Christ asks us, as he did Simon Peter: "Do you

love me?"

People: Yes, Lord, You know that I love You.

Leader: Jesus responds: "Take care of my sheep." Then he asks again:

"Do you love me?"

People: Yes, Lord, You know that I love You.

Leader: Then Jesus says, "Follow me!"

People: Yes, Lord, where You lead me, I will follow.

Hymn: "Christ Is Alive" UMH #318 (vv. 1,2,3,5)

Prayer Joyce Lasch

Risen Lord of the Forgiving Love, You have shepherded us, like Peter, so well toward our healing. Just as Peter was set free from his shame by a conversation with You at the beach of Galilee, we come to You for the conversation of the heart that leads us to forgiveness and redemption. Reach into our past and speak Your transforming love. We will be made whole and follow You. In the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

Children's Moment Darcy Young

Anthem:

Scripture Reading - John 21:15-19

Joyce Lasch

¹⁵ When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 Jesus asked a second time,

"Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep." ¹⁷ He asked a third time,

"Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" He replied, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ I assure you that when you were younger you tied your own belt and walked around wherever you wanted. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and another will tie your belt and lead you where you don't want to go."

¹⁹ He said this to show the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me."

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Message: The Beach of Redeeming Love Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

The People Offer Praise

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

The People Come to the Table Blessing of the Sacraments Sharing the Meal

The People Go into The World

Hymn: "He Lives" UMH #310

Benediction

Postlude