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*The Chancel flowers on the Altar are dedicated
In Celebration of David and Kathy Linville's
29th Wedding Anniversary*



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023
8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship**

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation “Amazing Grace”

Roger Fulp

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us!

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn UMH #318 “Christ is Alive”

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord, you walk alongside us in times of confusion and grief and we often don't recognize your presence and your power.

Sometimes our hearts ache within us. Like those travelers on the Emmaus road, we feel sadness and it finds its roots in many things that seem hard and inescapable. Forgive us when we close our eyes to your presence. Heal our brokenness. Bind up our wounds. Place us on the path of healing and help us to be people who will bring compassionate caring to others, for we ask these things in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

Dear friends, let your hearts be healed. God is here with you right now, and walks with you into the world. Do not fear! Peace be with you all.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God.

Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Betty Tidquist

Holy Baptism

UMH # 39 The Baptismal Covenant II

Candidate for Holy Baptism: Anna Chisty Diehl

Parents: Sarah and Michael Diehl

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As “Call to Prayer” is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor.)*

Call to Prayer “Grace Flows Down”

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Children's Celebration

“Jesus Loves Me” (UMH#191) *(Sung as the children come forward)*

Anthem “Come, O Redeemer, Come” Kellie Mills Abrams

*Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Sermon “What are You Talking About as You Walk Along?”

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “Amazing Grace”

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #613 “O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Blessed Assurance”

* *Please stand as you are able.*