



Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 10:00 am

Prelude— *No.3 At Easter-tide from Six Occasional Preludes, Op. 182* (C. V. Stanford) Sungyun Kim

Welcome Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Lighting of the Christ Candle Rev. Shane Mullin

Leader: Christ is with us!

People: Christ is in our midst!

Call to Worship Rev. Shane Mullin

Leader: This is the call!

Leader: We lean into this day with the strength we have.

People: **We lift up our heads to meet the day.**

Leader: God sends out a call that will not let us go.

People: **We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.**

For we are called to dance again!

Opening Song of Praise—#56 *For the Beauty of the Earth* (vs. 1, 4)

Verse 1

*For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Verse 4

*For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Prayers of the People Rev. Shane Mullin

Children's Moment Rev. Megan Turner

Passing the Peace Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Words of Institution Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ted Brown

Leader: The Body of Christ was given for us.

People: Amen

Leader: The Blood of Christ was poured out for us.

People: Amen

Communion Music—*I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

Sungyun Kim

Moment for Mission

Rev. Shane Mullin

Offering

Doxology—#46 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Northway Virtual Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Shane Mullin

Scripture Reading—Acts 4:5-12; John 10:11-18

Tim Durst

Anthem—*Shepherd Me, O God* (Marty Haugen, arr. Mark Hayes)

Jennifer Magill, Choral Scholar

The Morning Message—*"Dare to Dance: Dare to be Led"*

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Invitation

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Invitation Hymn—*We Walk in Love* (Deanna Witkowski)

Verse 1

*We walk in love united in purpose.
We join our hands and lift up one voice.
We speak the truth with strength and compassion
Resounding with hope, with courage, and joy.*

Verse 3

*We dream a world of justice and kindness.
We build a bridge creating new paths
We march with joy as all walk together.
Embracing each one, we boldly stand.*

Verse 2

*We cry for peace and rights for all people.
We welcome friends from far and near.
We fight for those whose voices are silenced,
Resisting in faith until all are free.*

Verse 4

*We dance in love united in purpose.
We join our hands and lift up one voice.
We speak the truth with strength and compassion
Resounding with hope, with courage, and joy.*

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Postlude—*Introduction, Variation and Finale on "St. Kevin"* (arr. S. E. Saxton)

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