



Sunday, May 9, 2021 at 10:00 am

Prelude— *This Joyful Eastertide* (setting by M. Burkhardt) Sungyun Kim

Welcome Rev. Virzola Law

Lighting of the Christ Candle Rev. Virzola Law

Leader: Christ is with us!

People: Christ is in our midst!

Call to Worship Rev. Virzola Law

Leader: This is the call!

Leader: The sun breaks through the clouds.

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

Leader: We know that God is at work in our lives.

People: **We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.
For we are called to dance again!**

Opening Song of Praise—#420 *I Come with Joy* (vs. 1, 4, 5) Northway Choral Scholars

VERSE 1

*I come with joy,
A child of God,
Forgiven loved and free,
The life of Jesus to recall,
In love laid down for me,
In love laid down for me.*

VERSE 4

*The Spirit of the risen Christ,
Unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship
Better known,
Alive among us here,
Alive among us here.*

VERSE 5

*Together met, together bound
By all that God has done,
We'll go with joy,
To give the world
The love that makes us one,
The love that makes us one.*

Prayers of the People Rev. Megan Turner

Children's Moment Rev. Shane Mullin

Passing the Peace Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Words of Institution Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Judd Austin

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—#393 *One Bread, One Body*

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Moment for Mission

Rev. Megan Turner

Offering

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

Northway Virtual Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Megan Turner

Scripture Reading—Acts 10:44-48

Donna Schmidt

Anthem—*Then Sings My Soul: How Great Thou Art* (arr. M. McDonald)

Ardeen Pierre, Choral Scholar

The Morning Message—*“Dare to Dance: The Unexpected Dance”*

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Invitation

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Invitation Hymn—#14 *Womb of Life, and Source of Being* (vs. 1, 4)

VERSE 1

*Womb of life, and source of being,
Home of every restless heart,
In our arms the worlds awakened;
You have loved us from the start.
We your children gather 'round you,
At the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,
We are nurtured by your care.*

VERSE 4

*Mother, brother, holy Partner;
Father, Spirit, Only Son:
We would praise your name forever,
One-in-three, and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion,
Share your word of world made new,
Ever singing, ever praising,
One with all, and one with you.*

Benediction

Rev. Virzola Law

Postlude—*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (arr. L. Smith)

Sungyun Kim

CHANCEL FLOWERS

*In loving memory of Barbara Walker Franklin, who transitioned into life eternal
on May 9, 2003. Your presence is still deeply felt in our hearts and within our family circle.
With all our love, Regina, Regan and Raymond Alex.*