

Martin United Methodist Church Service of Worship

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April 18, 2021 8:30 a.m.

Welcome Rev. Lara Franklin

Prelude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit Jieun Lee

arr. Hayes

Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

One: Doubt and fear are gone!

All: Light and hope abound!

One: Where we once felt alone and lost;

All: Christ has come to walk again with us.

One: Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah! AMEN.

~written by Nancy C. Townley, and posted on www.ministrymatters.com~

Hymn Welcome

Welcome

Laurie Zelman Mark Miller



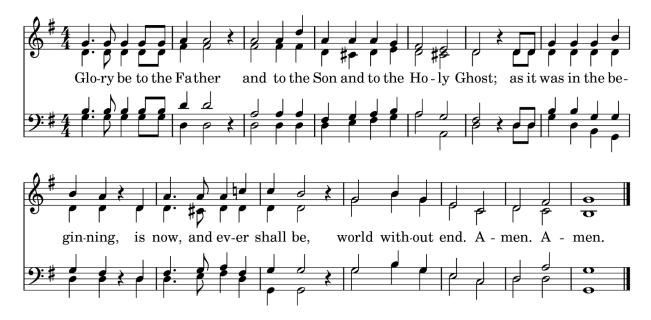
One: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or distress, or nakedness or peril or sword?

All: No!

In all things we are more than conquerors
Through the One who loved us.
We are sure that neither

death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Gloria Patri



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

Ted McIlvain

Jesus himself stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost.

He said to them, "Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones like you see I have." As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, "Do you have anything to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish. Taking it, he ate it in front of them.

Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. He said to them, "This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Sermon Rev. Lara Franklin

Offertory Prayer

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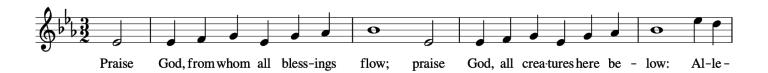
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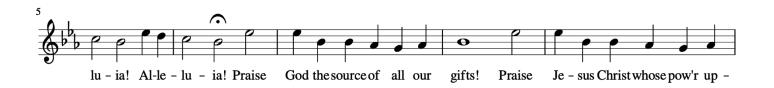
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Offertory

Come, People of the Risen King Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee arr. Larson

Doxology







Invitation Rev. Lara Franklin

Hymn

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Benediction Rev. Lara Franklin

Postlude

Crown Him With Many Crowns
Emma Wimberg

arr. J. Troutman