

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

April 26, 2026 Easter IV

*Spirit, Community, Action – Inside & “Out”
Celebrating 45 Years of Being Out in Northern Virginia!*

*There is a book at the Sanctuary entry where prayer requests may be entered.
There is also a Square device at the Sanctuary entry if you would like to make your Offering Donation via credit card.*

Like Life, The Order of Worship is Subject to Change Without Notice

Gathering Music Jorge Martinez

Welcome & Announcements Ken Williamson

Centering

At the sound of the singing bowl,
please take a few moments to prepare yourself for our worship together

Illumination Tee

Prayers of the Community Starlene Keppel

Song of Response Choir

First Reading ~ *1 Corinthians 10:13* Susan McGlohn

No test has overtaken you except for what is common to all people. You can be confident that God is faithful and will not let you be tested beyond your means. And with any trial, God will provide you with a way out of it, as well the strength to bear the trial.

Second Reading ~ *Ephesians 6:13*

You must put on the armor of God if you are to resist on the evil day and, having done everything you can, to hold your ground.

Third Reading ~ *Hebrews 11:1*

Susan McGlohn

Faith is the reality of all that is hoped for; faith is the proof of all that is unseen.

Song of Response

I've Got Peace Like a River

No. 478

Reflection

It's Time!

Ken Williamson

Community Dialogue

Offering Invitation

Cornelius Butler

Offertory

We Are An Offering

MCC NoVA Choir

☞ Welcome To The Table! ☛

Ken Williamson & Kurt Jaeger

Sung Words of Institution:

"Let Us Be Bread"

By Thomas J. Porter

The Leader will sing the verses. Please join together on the refrain:

Let us be bread, blessed by our God, broken and shared, life for the world.

Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in our God.

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Invitation to the Table

Sharing The Open Meal of Christ

Community Blessing Kurt Jaeger

Closing Song

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

No. 556

Benediction and Sending Forth

Ken Williamson

Postlude

☞ Go in Peace ☛