We Go Forth to Serve

* Song "Sent Out In Jesus' Name" The Faith We Sing #2184
small black song book

* Community Blessing

* Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

"Centering Our Lives for Worship" written by the Tigard UMC Youth Group on behalf of the 2023 S.L.A.M. Trips GNW UMC Participants. "Prayer of Dedication" written by the youth of The Samoan Mission (a ministry of Canyonville UMC and Myrtle Creek UMC).

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UNITED METHODIST

4th Sunday of Easter ◆ April 21, 2024

Welcome!



This is the continuing paradox of the White American Methodist church throughout history: the proclamation of love of God and neighbor somehow believed and lived alongside support of the inhuman bondage of Black persons, segregation, and Jim Crow.

John Elford in "Our Hearts Were Strangely Lukewarm"

We Gather to Worship

** indicates where you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

* Centering Our Lives for Worship

One: We come to this place seeking faith.
All: May God strengthen our faith in all that we do and witness.
One: We come to this place seeking forgiveness.
All: Open our eyes and ears to the places where we have acted in ignorance.
One: We come to this place seeking to learn.
All: Help us to know our neighbors and our history.
One: We come to this place seeking transformation.
All: Give us all the courage to step into a new way of being.

* Hymn "Christ Is Alive" The Hymnal #318
red hard cover book

* Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

* Sung Response "All the Good" words on screen

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways that you can
In all the places that you can
In all the times you can
For all the people that you can
As long as you can, as long as you can
Do all the good you can

Children's Message

Choir Anthem

We Open to the Word

Scripture Readings — Mark 1:14-15, Luke 24:36b-43

Message — "A More Truthful History" Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Music for Reflection

We Respond to the Word

We Come to God in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Sung Lord's Prayer — Worship & Song #3071
small green song book

Giving Our Gifts to God

* Prayer of Dedication

God of all generations, thank you for all of your blessings, seen and unseen. Thank you for the richness of the diversity of your creation and in our communities.

As we present our gifts to you today, multiply them so that we might participate with you in your transforming love that we have witnessed, and are fortunate to witness in indigenous communities around us.

Transform these gifts for the ministries with, for, and by Native Americans to speak truth, celebrate culture and language, bring just healing, and breathe the Spirit of transformation. Amen.