

Praise and Worship

8:30 AM

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you.
All are welcome in this place of worship.
As you are seated, please silence your cell phones.
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise and celebrate
our adoption as God's forgiven children.

GATHERING MUSIC *Your Love Awakens Me*

Chris Quilala, Phil Wickham

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt
Lay Leader

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

+OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Life, submitting to death
you conquered the grave.
By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.
By being raised from the dead you restored
to humanity all that we had lost through sin.
Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the
marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity.
Amen

+SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Team

Open The Eyes Of My Heart Paul Baloche
Just a Closer Walk with Thee Anonymous (CLOSER WALK)

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Tina Schmidt
Director of Brand Strategy
ZOE Empowers

Proclamation

The Word is encountered in speech and song
as scripture is interpreted and expounded.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 4:32-35
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

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GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31

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The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

Tina Schmidt

Response

We respond by lifting our prayers and praising the triune God.

CALL TO PRAYER

Rich Steinhelper

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The congregation is invited to read and pray for the needs on the prayer list
at this time.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

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 and ever. Amen.**

Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth
with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

+SONG OF PRAISE *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Billy J. Foote

+BENEDICTION

Minister: We are sent forth in the power of
Christ's resurrection.

All: Alleluia!

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all now and forever
more.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

+SENDING FORTH