

3rd Sunday of Easter 2019

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "The Man of La Mancha Medley"
Leigh/Darion



* Call to Worship

One: O Lord our God, we praise you.
All: **We cried to you for help and you answered us.**
One: You have restored our lives;
All: **you have rescued us from the grave.**

* Opening Hymn #269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Call to Confession

One: When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

Ministry of Music "The Man of La Mancha (I, Don Quixote)" Leigh/Darion
(Vocalists ~ Ted Huebbe & Andy Parks)

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

* Response #238 "Thine Is The Glory" vs. #2

* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.** (Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ)

* Hymn #487 "These Treasured Children" vs. #2

Time for Young Disciples

All: You're beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!

Rev. Meggan Farwell

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight, that in these words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 30

Pew Bible – OT p.505

Ministry of Music

"Dulcinea"
(Soloist ~ Michele Pufahl)

Leigh/ Darion

Scripture Reading

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Acts 9:1-20

Pew Bible – NT p.127

Sermon

"Faith"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

Ministry of Music

"The Impossible Dream"
(Soloist ~ Ted Huebbe)

Leigh/Darion

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of Bread and Wine (See "Welcome to Worship" card in the pew rack for instructions)

Communion Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

* Please stand as you are able

Bold type indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

Musical Offertory "Choral Prelude on *We Walk by Faith*" setting, Robert J. Powell

* Doxology #609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.

Announcement

THE SENDING OUT

Ministry of Music "The Impossible Dream" Leigh/Darion

* Charge & Benediction

* Postlude "From God Can Nothing Move Me" setting, John A. Behnke



Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you in the prayer room if needed.

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by Tori, Paul, Lorrie, & Judy England in memory of Don England.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Barb & Bonnie LeMense

Liturgist: Jan Nelson

Acolytes: Alexis & Olivia Bivins

Ushers: John, Leanne, Matthew & Alex Foeller

Organist: Julie Mackey

Choir Director: Andy Parks

Elder of the Month: Amy Cassidy

Deacons of the Month: Barb LeMense & Kathy Thorpe

Tech Crew: Mark Young, Ted Huebbe, Steve Marks, & Joe Williams

Fellowship: Cindi Barnett

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