

as we offer ourselves to be God's presence in the world until Jesus returns in glory.

Make us worthy to be called your people who pray the prayer that Jesus taught to his disciples:

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Giving the Bread and Cup**  
**Prayer After Receiving**

- Offering**
- \* **Offertory**
- \* **Closing Hymn** 453 More Love to Thee, O Christ
- \* **Blessing**
- \* **Song of Sending Forth** 364 Because He Lives (verse 1)

**"God Is Good All the Time!"**

**1 John 4:19-21**

<sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup> And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.



Keith Bare, Doug & Michelle Schneider, Rosie Culbertson, John Strohm, Deny & Brenda Gonzales, Florence Malm, Deb Weir, Rick Jones, Richard Henrichs, Vicki Ellis, Will Farlow, Irene Goff, Carol Ensley, Joyce Muller, Lincoln Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley), Scott Sanne

(Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Kort Freeman, Lois Lowman, Ted Strohm, Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

\*Families who have lost their loved ones this past year including:

*Gwen Carmichael, Bev Hankey, Vida Krough, Ethel DeJung, Shirley Weisbrod, Bernece Hersom, Bette Miller, Vicki Truog, Mary Helen Morling, Jim Coakley, Cindy Kassel, Betty Jo Priest, Orval Hankey, Ellen Saxton, and Luke Rouse.*

\*Those who have been hospitalized and our military members.



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Third Sunday In Easter

May 5, 2019, 10:00 AM



### Moments from Youth Sunday



### Jr/Sr UMYF(E'burg & G/T) program with University of Northwestern



**Welcome!** *We're glad you're here.*

*When you see the [\*], people are invited to arise as able.*

*Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (The United Methodist Hymnal),  
2000's are in the black hymnal (The Faith We Sing).*

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**Liturgist** Kent Klootwyk

**Organist** Rosemary Matthews

**Presentation Operator** Embrock Family

**Prelude**

**Bringing In the Light of Christ**

**Announcements**

\* **Call to Worship**

L: Lord, we come before you in joy,  
clothed in the majesty of your glory.

**P: We come to sing your praises.**

L: Like the myriad faithful of old,  
we proclaim the Lamb to be worthy  
of blessing, honor, and glory.

**P: We fall down before you in worship. Amen!**

\* **Opening Hymn** 307 Christ is Risen

\* **Opening Prayer**

**Compassionate, glorious God,  
you hear our cries,  
and our pleas for help.**

**We may enter the dark of night with weeping,  
but we wake in the morning with joy,  
for you hear our petitions  
and come in our hour of need.**

**As we gather here in the name of your Son,  
be with us we pray,  
that we may know the dawn of your mercy,  
and the sweet taste of your favor.**

**Children's Sermon** Brenda Gonzales

**Joys Concerns Prayers**

\* **Hymn** 2071 Jesus, Name Above All Names

\* **Scripture Reading** John 21:15-19

**Message of Life** "Do You Love Me?" Hojin Shin

**Holy Communion**

**Invitation to Communion**

As we come to the table of God's heavenly feast,  
let us prepare our hearts anew  
to be in communion with one another  
and with the risen Christ.

**We come, ready to partake of bread and cup;  
ready to commune with one another  
and with the living God.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Gracious God, we give thanks that through Christ,  
we live in your favor.

**We give thanks that through Christ,  
we come to the table of grace  
partaking heavenly food  
and the gift of salvation.**

Like the great company of witnesses  
who came to this table before us,  
we are filled with gratitude and joy  
for your many blessings.

**We come before you  
in praise and thanksgiving,  
as we commit ourselves again  
as members of the living body of Christ.**

On the night that Jesus was betrayed,  
He shared a meal with his disciples.  
He took bread from the table,  
gave thanks to God,  
and gave it to his disciples saying:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the meal was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks,  
and gave it to his disciples saying:  
"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Today, Jesus, we remember the bread and the cup.  
Today, we remember your life and your death.  
We remember your resurrection; we remember eternal life.

Holy God,  
pour out your Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine;  
make them be for us the body and blood of Christ.  
Wonder-working God, pour out your Spirit upon us;