

#306 “The Strife is O’er, The Battle Done”

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun:
Alleluia!
 2. The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed;
let shouts of holy joy outburst:
Alleluia!
 3. The three sad days are quickly sped;
he rises glorious from the dead;
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!
 4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee:
Alleluia!
- Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#2068 “I Love You Lord”

I love you, Lord and I lift my voice
To worship you, Oh, my soul rejoice!
Take joy my king in what you hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear

#95 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine
2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth though sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit Divine!
3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, My God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

#526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (verse 1)

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.



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Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 116:1-4,12-19**

¹I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.

²**Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.**

³The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came over me;
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called on the name of the Lord:
“Lord, save me!”**

¹²What shall I return to the Lord
for all his goodness to me?

¹³**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵**Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.**

¹⁶Truly I am your servant, Lord;
I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.

¹⁷**I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the Lord.**

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹**in the courts of the house of the Lord—
in your midst, Jerusalem.**

Praise the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN**

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<u>Birthdays...</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Est. Attendance ...</u>
<u>April</u>	1	4/19//2020 Online 89 On Video 6
26 Rosie Argabright Morgan Jamison		
28 Ruth Hand	2	
29 Gloria Shin (YoungKwang Lee) Monica Tonderum	3	
30 Dennis Schneider		
		<u>Empowering EFUMC Ministry...</u>
		<u>Week of 4/19/2020</u>
		General Fund \$ 1,520.00
		Trustees \$ 400.00
		Total \$ 1,920.00

In Our Prayers ...

Louise Sackett
Janice Kassel
Mary King
Betty Hiatt
Noah Kollasch
(Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)
Bill DePue
Elyssa Flannigan
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
Sharon Hobart
Jane Stevens
Devin Morey
Irene Goff
Richard Henrichs
Carol Ensley
Joyce Muller
Lincoln Coakley
(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Lois Lowman
Ted Strohmman
Deb Nissen
(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
Marjorie Solberg
Vi Sampson

**The loved ones of those who
passed away, including:*

Louie Gallo
Mardell Truog
Rick Jones
Daryl Underwood

**Those who have been
hospitalized & our military
members.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

**Dear Lord, you have so much to show us and to tell us—
things that no human eyes have seen,
things that no human ears have heard,
things that you have prepared for those you love.
Mighty God, your promises are like shelter in a storm—
to us and to our children,
to all those far and near,
to everyone who hears your call.
O, that we might have the mind of Christ,
that we may know and understand your truth.
We wait as empty vessels,
ready to be filled to overflowing with your living water,
as you reveal your love for us through Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jodi Ward

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

"I Love You Lord"

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** Luke 24:13-35

On the Road to Emmaus

*¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village
called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.*

*¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything
that had happened. ¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things
with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with
them; ¹⁶but they were kept from recognizing him.*

*¹⁷He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk
along?" They stood still, their faces downcast.*

*¹⁸One of them, named Cleopas, asked him,
"Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know
the things that have happened there in these days?"*

*¹⁹"What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they
replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before
God and all the people. ²⁰The chief priests and our rulers handed*

*him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;
²¹but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to
redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all
this took place. ²²In addition, some of our women amazed us.*

*They went to the tomb early this morning ²³but didn't find
his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of
angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴Then some of our companions
went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said,
but they did not see Jesus."*

*²⁵He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow
to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Messiah
have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷And beginning
with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said
in all the Scriptures concerning himself.*

*²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going,
Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹But they urged him
strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost
over." So he went in to stay with them.*

*³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks,
broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened
and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.*

*³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us
while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"*

*³³They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the
Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴and saying, "It is
true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵Then the two
told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by
them when he broke the bread.*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

"Emmaus– The Road to Recovery"

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

***BLESSING**

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

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POSTLUDE

God is Good!

Take a Selfie
of Home Worship

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Call to Prayer!

Every day
at noon
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