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Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

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**Prelude**

**Yuyoung Jeong, piano**

**Gathering Song**

**As We Gather**  
by Coomes & Fay

**Congregation**

As we gather may your Spirit work within us  
As we gather may we glorify your name  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship  
We'll be blessed because we came [repeat]

**Welcome**

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**Craig Tyrl, Administrative Pastor**

**Gong**

**Introit**

**Surely the Presence of the Lord**  
by Lanny Wolf

**Chancel Choir**

**Call to Worship**

**Jon Ingal**

One: Jesus said,

**Many: "Follow me."**

One: Jesus said,

**Many: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."**

One: Jesus said,

**Many: "Forgive seventy times seven."**

One: Jesus said,

**Many: "Feed my sheep."**

One: Friends, we're a lot like Peter. Despite our faith, we make mistakes.

**Many: Despite our belief, we carry unbelief. Despite our love, we can cause hurt.**

**All: So like Peter, let us return to God in prayer, admitting the truth of our lives. God's Love does not stop with that humble yet fearful disciple. God's Love reaches all the way to us. Let us worship God with all our hearts.**

**Hymn**

***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ***

**Congregation**

New Century Hymnal #347 (v. 1,2,3)

Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,  
at his table he set the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express.  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

**A Fresh Word**

**Anthem**

***We Are Called***  
by David Haas

**Chancel Choir**

**Taize**

**Congregation**

**Prayers of the Church**

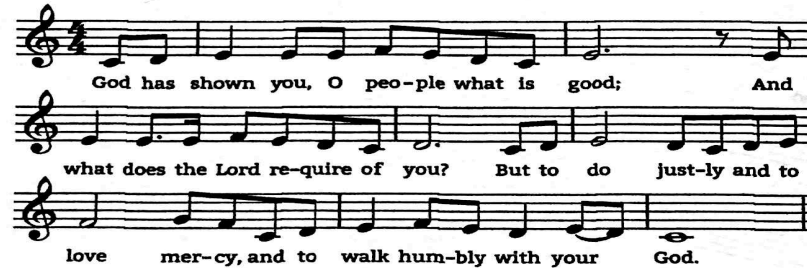
**Jerri Davenport**

Our Creator (Father, Mother, or other name as you are comfortable),  
which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Offertory Call**

**Jon Ingal**

**Song of Thanksgiving • "Micah 6:8"**



**Prayer of Dedication**

**Jon Ingal**

**Scripture**

***John 21:1-19***

**Jon Ingal**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

**Sermon**

***The Sunday After Easter***

**Craig Tyrl, Administrative Pastor**

**Communion Music**

***One Bread, One Body***  
by John B. Foley

**Congregation**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord. (refrain)

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. (Refrain)  
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)  
Grain for the field, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all (Refrain)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Congregation**

**For love shared and hope renewed,  
for promises remembered and Christs among us,  
for the feasts of this life and those to come,  
we give you thanks, O God. Send us forth to reconcile and make new,  
praising life in the midst of death, bearing hope on angels' wings,  
and giving thanks always and everywhere that life is precious beyond all telling.  
Alleluia and Amen.**

**Benediction**

**Craig Tyrl, Administrative Pastor**

**Response**

***Alleluia***

**Congregation**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

[Repeat]

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