

**Sunday, April 15, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

### **COMING TO GOD**

The Call to Worship

\*Hymn: 299 Holy, holy, holy

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: Now the green blade rises arr. Martin Shaw  
Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; love lives again, that with the dead has been; love is come again like wheat arising green. In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain, thinking that he would never wake again, laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen; love is come again like wheat arising green. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain; raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen; love is come again like wheat arising green. When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, your touch can call us back to life again, fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been; love is come again like wheat arising green.

### **FIRST WORSHIP REFLECTION**

\*Hymn: 300 Father, we love you

[Children leave for the Kid Zone Club]

### **LISTENING TO GOD**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 6-11 [O.T. page 761]

New Testament: Philippians 2: 5-12 [N.T. page 210]

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **SECOND WORSHIP REFLECTION**

\*Hymn: 495 The heavens declare your glory, Lord

### **THIRD WORSHIP REFLECTION**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

The Offering

The Offertory Anthem: African Psalm – Kenyan Folk Song  
arr. Patrick Liebergen

Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song! Celebrate! He is Lord forever! Glory be to the mighty King! Celebrate! He is Lord forever! Everybody rejoice and sing! Shout with joy to the Lord who made us, God created the earth and sky! Shout with joy to the Lord who made us, raise your hands to the Lord on high! Alleluia, alleluia! Everybody sing allelu! Lift your voices to God in song, forever in joyful song.

\*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*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.*

Prayer of Dedication

### **FOURTH WORSHIP REFLECTION**

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: 626 Lord of all power

\*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

\*You are invited to stand as you are able

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### **TODAY**

Greeter: Herb Holderney  
Ushering Captain: Bob Elson  
Scripture Reader: Diana James  
Coffee Hour Hosts: Sue Aleksa, Mary Clayton,  
Stewart Lynch, Dave and Ann Munro

