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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.

Isaiah 35:8

April 3, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter

“As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn’t know it was Jesus.” *John 20:14*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Reverie* by Claude Debussy

INTROIT *The First Song I Sing* Al & Rosalie Baumrucker

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 118:27-29)

LEADER: The Lord is God! He has shined a light on us!

PEOPLE: **You are my God – I will give thanks to you!**

LEADER: You are my God – I will lift you up high!

PEOPLE: **Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever.**

***HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!* #263

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, You invite us to Your table, to receive the bread of life and the cup of salvation. We turn to You, the only one who gives both life and salvation. We also turn away from You, more often than we care to admit. Depleted and defeated, fragile and weary, we seek our Savior who fills us anew with goodness and love. We’ve hid in the shadows and entertained lies. Our loads become unbearable, and we’ve lost the path home. You invite us to Your table, to receive the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive one another. By your redeeming mercy, grant us peace and wholeness, by faith in the risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Sunrise, Sunset* Dick Weller, Solo

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (After the message, children entering the 5th grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 245) Revelation 1:4-8

HYMN *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers* #231

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *To a Wild Rose* by Edward MacDowell

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 115) John 20:11-18

SERMON “The Point of Exclamation”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(Please hold the elements so all may partake together.)

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

***HYMN** *Shine Is the Glory* #238

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

POSTLUDE *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Jack Schrader

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
April 3, 2016

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and offer Sunday School for school age children. **Help us get acquainted with you by filling out our attendance pad and our guest card!** Please join us for **refreshments** and fellowship at our Coffee Social Time in the Ranch House **following our service.** You will find sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Ranch House for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
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Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. The **first four rows** on the pulpit side of the sanctuary are designated "**Fragrance-Free.**"

Personal Receivers are available in the AV Room for those needing hearing assistance. **Any chair in our sanctuary can be moved** to make room for persons in **wheelchairs**—our ushers are ready to help. Recorded Audio Tapes are available in the AV Room after each service, and you can **listen to our sermons** online at www.holywaypc.org.

Bible Study meets on Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We are studying Romans.

Remember the church in your will

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- † This morning we will have a **Hymnsing** at 9:20 am.
- † Today, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion and welcome non-perishable contributions to our Food Bank.
- † Thank you to all who helped with our successful **Rummage Sale** yesterday!

† The **Mission Committee** will meet at the home of Ellen LaCroix on Monday at 6:00 pm.

† The **Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday at 10:15 am.

† **Stephen Minister** training will meet on Thursday at 9:00 am in the Conference Room.

† Next Sunday, the Chancel Choir will be joined by the choirs of Christ Presbyterian and Trinity Presbyterian churches for our anthem.

† **Next Sunday**, following worship, we will be hosting a **brunch** to benefit Stephen Ministry. (Our Stephen Ministers need to pay for supplies.) Join us! Bring a friend! (Yes, we'll have cinnamon rolls.) There will be a sign- up sheet in the Ranch House.

† **New class beginning Tuesday, April 12 - "Animate: Practices"** is a seven-session adult introduction to the central practices of the Christian faith, why they are important, and how we can take part in them today. Sessions feature perspectives from Christian thought leaders on topics such as prayer, worship, money and service. **Animate: Practices will meet Tuesdays at 11am in the Conference Room beginning April 12 and ending May 24. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.** Participants may choose to purchase an optional Practices Journal to accompany this study. Journals are \$16 each. The journal includes pages at the end of each session that guide participants through six different ways that they can practice the discipline during the following week. **If you would like to purchase this journal, please email Elizabeth by April 4.**

† **New photo directories** are now available! Copies are available in the church office. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALENDAR			
Sun.	April 3	9:20 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	April 4	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Yoga Monday Social Group Mission Meeting
Tue.	April 5	9:00 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Finance Committee Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Thur.	April 7	9:00 am 5:00 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Stephen Ministry Training Bell Choir AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Sun.	April 10	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Brunch benefiting Stephen Ministries Alateen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2015	Gerry Pearson	Congregational Life/Memorial
Class of 2015	Wendy Mattias	Administration
Class of 2015	Dougald McIntyre	Administration
Class of 2015	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance
Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Education/Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk/Welcome
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission/Welcome
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

For a positive and faithful resolution to our broken immigration system.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need.
Please pray for them!

Sherri Atleson’s Aunt Doris – Health Concerns
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Karl Allen’s mother, Victoria Allen – Health Concerns
Rose Atcher (Mooneen’s Niece) – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch’s uncle) – Health Concerns
T.R. Ellis – Recovering from Broken Hip
Jane Hosler’s Sister-in-Law, Rhoda – Health Concerns
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
Mary & Rich Marsch’s son Bob – Health Concerns
Wendy Mattias’ friend, Toni – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
Anita Parsil’s brother Ted White – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Gwen Schroyer – Hip Surgery March 31st
Don Skinner – Health Concerns
Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns
Ann Toresdahl – Health Concerns
Joan Valenzuela’s sister, Lila Jean Jensen – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – contact Phyllis Crouthers at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 578-2410. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email the church office at office@holywaypc.org.