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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.
Isaiah 35:8

April 12, 2015
Second Sunday of Easter

“This is the message that we have heard from him and announce to you: ‘God is light and there is no darkness in him at all.’” 1 John 1:5

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* arr. Victor Labenske

INTROIT *The Day of Resurrection! (v. 1)* #233

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Let us worship God who is rich in mercy,

PEOPLE: **Who makes us alive when we are dead,**

LEADER: Who gives new life out of great love for us:

PEOPLE: **Let us worship God.**

***HYMN** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* #415

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world’s rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the job you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us.

Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

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

SCRIPTURE (OT pg. 575) Psalm 133

HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #286

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 238-239) 1 John 1:1-2:2

SERMON “An Open Road” Jennifer Fraser

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Softly and Tenderly* Dick Weller & Ginny Massino

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *O Word of God Incarnate* #459

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Come Christians Join to Sing*
arr. Victor Labenske

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
April 12, 2015

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am and offer Sunday School for 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

Acts 3:12-19
Luke 24:36-48

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 for your convenience or you can read our **sermons online at www.holywaypc.org.**

Bible Study is held every Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We will begin our study of the **Book of Proverbs.**

Remember the church in your will

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- ✦ We are pleased to welcome **Jennifer Fraser** to Holy Way this morning. Jen will be leading worship and delivering the sermon.
- ✦ We also celebrate the reception of two **new active members** today: Marilyn Plitnik and John Lambe.
- ✦ **Serendipity** meets at 2:00 pm on Monday.
- ✦ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.
- ✦ **Writing Class** meets at 10:00 am on Wednesday. This is the last scheduled class for this program.

✦ **Our last Men's Breakfast** of the season will be at Little Mexico Steakhouse at 8:00 am on Thursday, located on Valencia near Cardinal.

✦ **Ladies Lunch** meets on Thursday at noon at JJ Coopers.

✦ **Next Sunday**, our anthem will be brought by our Chancel Choir along with the choirs of Trinity and Christ Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Ryan Phillips.

✦ **Congregational Life Committee** meets next Sunday after worship at 10:30 am.

✦ The **Worship Committee** meets after worship next Sunday, April 19th, at 10:45 am.

✦ The **Finance Committee** will meet next Tuesday, April 21, at 10:15 am.

✦ **Session** meets next Tuesday, April 21st, at 6:00 pm.

✦ The Mission Committee would like to graciously thank our Holy Way Church family for your loving generosity. Your contributions to the **Diaper Bank** of adult incontinence supplies and financial donations have brought much needed help to so many deserving adults. Two large bags of supplies and a financial donation that the Diaper Bank tripled, for a total of \$1,845.00, was given!

✦ There are collection boxes in the Ranch House for **Warming up Sells.** We are starting early this year and will be accepting donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats, which will be distributed this fall. It's a good excuse to clean out the closets – anything you can give is most appreciated!

✦ Many **Rummage Sale** items available in the barn have already been purchased! We still have an office chair, ceiling fans, a portable fan, household appliances, household items, etc. And if you act now, one of our winter families has an electric range available. It's worth a look!

✦ Our **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for week of June 8th. We are still looking for adult volunteers. Let Ray or Linda Jones know if you would like to help.

✦ Dee Elli, a health care provider, will be hosting a talk about you and your health care on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10:00 am at Holy Way. Mark your calendars and bring your neighbors!

CALENDAR			
Sun.	April 12	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	April 13	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	April 14	9:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	April 15	10:00 am	Writing Class – last class
Thur.	April 16	8:00 am Noon 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men’s Breakfast Ladies Lunch @ JJ Coopers Bell Choir AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Fri.	April 17	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Holy Way Elves Women’s AA Meeting
Sun.	April 19	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Congregational Life Meeting Worship Committee 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

PRAYER CONCERNS

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!

Margaret & Myles Agee – Health Concerns
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch’s uncle) – Health Concerns
Helen Denman – Health Concerns
Carol Hearn – Recovering from Knee Surgery
Mark (Jane Hosler’s son) – Health Concerns
Toni (Jane Hosler’s daughter) – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias’ friend) – Health Concerns
Judy Miller – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
George Pike – Health Concerns
Margaret Polley (Linda’s Jones’ friend) – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Hazel Schaff – 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.