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Third Sunday of Easter



Order of Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lindsey

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER BEARS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 116

Sarah O'Connor

Leader: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.

ALL: Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.

Leader: Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.

ALL: Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

Leader: Call on the name of the Lord, all people.

ALL: Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around. Let your name be praised in this congregation.

***GLORIA PATRAI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Lindsey

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

UMH 158 vs1-3

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Lindsey

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Lindsey

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Lindsey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Lindsey

OFFERTORY SONG

"On the Journey to Emmaus"

Video

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Sarah O'Connor

Lord, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 14, 36-41

Sarah O'Connor

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Colette Barth

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *"Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454 vs 1-3*

***GOSPEL**

Luke 24: 13-35

Pastor Lindsey

SERMON

Pastor Lindsey

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Sarah O'Connor

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

UMH 571 vs1-4

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Lindsey

***POSTLUDE**

Worship Leaders

Rev. Lindsey Smith Jr.



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>
Sarah O'Connor	Sarah O'Connor	Colette Barth

<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>
Charla & Bobby Jones

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Mary & Bob Wood	Emily Cheatham	Cheryl Sweet
Mr. & Mrs. Van Wormer	Brian Vandell	Joe Reuss
Dee Ann Smith	Tina Heiser & Candy	Elizabeth Reid
Morin Family	Al Junker & Family	Roger Junker
Steve Urbanovsky	Lisa Langton	Perry Vernon
Faye Duckett	Gene Heidaker	Roy Goldman
Ray & Theresa Strickland	David Charbonneau & Family	Angelia Howard
Ron & Shelly	Bonnie Keaton	Freda Nelsson Family
Pauline Kuecker	Joe Newman	Bob West
Grayson	Dorothy Kremling & Family	Welgene Hoffmann
Lisa	John Arnold	Dorothy Dupnik
Ralph Thompson	Bob Barth Family	Angeline Campbell Family
Ezra Salinas	Belle Clint	Kayla Pickett
Myrna Davis Family		