



2nd Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

9:30 am

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Welcome

Procession

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: In the midst of fear, we are called to be the church of hope.

**All: Call us to be lovingly bold in our faith.**

One: In the midst of our sorrow, we are called to be the church of comfort.

**All: Call us to be lovingly compassionate in our deeds.**

One: In the midst of alienation, we are called to be the church of unity.

**All: Call us to be lovingly responsive to the needs of others.**

One: In the midst of anger, call us to be the church of peace.

**All: Call us to be those who would build bridges of peace and communication.**

One: Help us hear the cries of those in need.

**All: Help us feel the sorrow of those who are lost and alone.**

One: Help us reach out to each other in your love.

**All: Help us to be the church of trust and witness to your will, O God. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

UMH 327

\*Opening Prayer

**With joy we come to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Acts 5:27-32

\*Hymn of Preparation

“I Love to Tell the Story”

UMH 156

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-29

Sermon

Believing Without Seeing

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Thine Be the Glory”

UMH 308

\*Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**