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Today's Liturgist: Jan Treat



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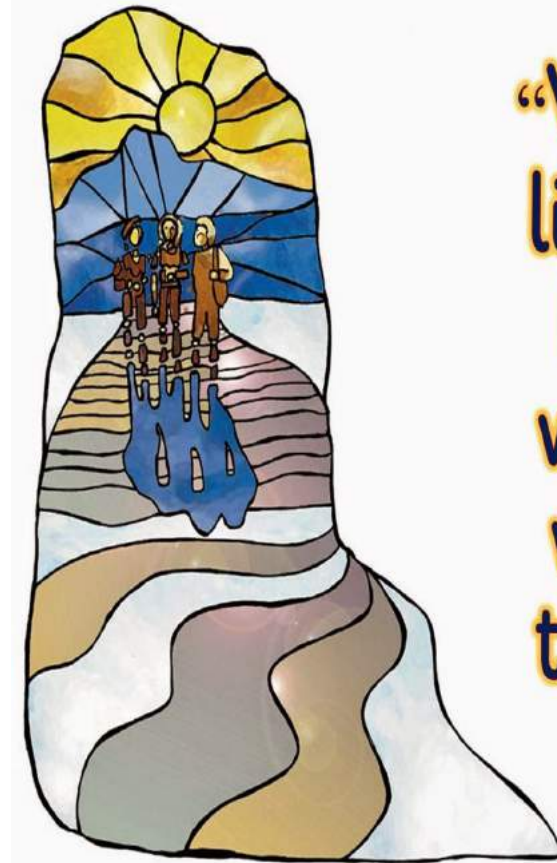
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



“Wasn't it like a fire burning within us when he talked to us”

April 10, 2016



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter

Music by *The Lord's Crew*

April 10, 2016

8:30 AM

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *We've a Story*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE SONGS *Open the Eyes of My Heart
Sing of My Redeemer
Your Love Oh Lord*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *He is Lord*

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 13-35

SERMON "LEARNING TO SEE"
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

RESPONSE SONG *Offering*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion
Communion Song *On Bended Knee I Come*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *Trust and Obey*

*CLOSING SONG *My Brothers and Sisters*

*Worshippers stand as able.

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- Tickets in Criswell Hall



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We love the spring rain
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Please volunteer to help our Work Crew.

And a grateful thank you to this hard-working Crew!

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SUNDAY
MORNING
YOUTH BIBLE
STUDY
CRISWELL HALL
10:30 AM



Join Us For Fellowship And Fun
on Sunday mornings!
All middle school and high
school students are invited.
Ibby Russell leads the group.

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April 10, 2016 Third Sunday of Easter 10:30 AM
Native American Awareness Sunday

WELCOME

PRELUDE We Are God's People Johannes Brahms

CHORAL INTROIT In My Father's World No. 144

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On Native American Awareness Sunday, we celebrate the gifts that native people of this land bring to our understanding of life. **We learn their truth, as they offer a vision of life as a sacred circle without beginning and without end.** As part of that circle of life, we answer Gods call to care for creation. **We honor the earth, the skies, the seas and everything that lies therein.** We see God's greatness in each tree, each leaf and in every blade of grass. **In each bud, each blossom, and in every bird and butterfly.** God is with us in all that God has made. **We celebrate the circle of life!**

*OPENING HYMN All Creatures of Our God and King verses 1-4 No. 62

UNISON PRAYER

O Great Spirit,
whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze, we need your strength and wisdom. May our hands respect the things that you have made, and our ears be sharp to hear your voice.
Make us wise that we may understand what you have taught us and teach us the lessons hidden in every leaf and rock.
Help us to be every ready to return to you, so that when life fades like a fading sunset, our spirits may come to you without shame.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

ANTHEM A Song of Joyful Praise Nancy Price and Don Besig

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Great Spirit, Now I Pray No. 330
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response Great Spirit, Now I Pray No. 330

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35

*HYMN Many and Great, O God No. 148
Native American Melody

SERMON "LEARNING TO SEE" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory There's Something about that Name Wm. Gaither
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95

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.

*CLOSING HYMN All Creatures of Our God and King verses 6-7 No. 62

*BENEDICTION
God is before us.
God is behind us.
God is above us.
God is below us.
God's words shall come from our mouths.
For we are all God's essence, a sign of God's love.
All is finished in beauty.
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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE On Eagle's Wings No. 143
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings.
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

POSTLUDE He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought Wm. Bradbury

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