

# harcourt

*An Affirming Ministry*

April 28, 2019 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS: The People with ... Miriam Flynn and Jim Ball

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Alison MacNeill

VU—Voices United

**Easter 2**

MV—More Voices



~ Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a hearing assist device. ~

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has set this day before us;

**All: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.**

One: God has set our lives before us;

**All: A span of years in which we love, and learn,  
and serve.**

One: God has set God's seal upon our hearts

**All: So that we might live fully in deep love.**

One: Let us worship God.

**SONG** MV 122 This is the Day

## GATHERING PRAYER

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PRAYER SONG** VU 595 We are Pilgrims vv.1,2,4,6

## ENGAGING THE STORY

**READING** John 20:19-31

**MESSAGE**

## OFFERING AND DEDICATION SONG

MV 120 My Soul Cries Out

**CHOIR SONG** There is an Everlasting Kindness

*Getty, Townend, Larson*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SONG** O God of Blessings:

Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone)

*Haugen, arr. Bankson*

## BLESSING

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*Thanks to all who participated in today's service!*

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We leave this space today to live out our hope in the world.  
As we go, there is an opportunity to enjoy **coffee or tea**, hosted  
by David Beattie and Joan Charlebois, and **conversation** with  
friends in the **Gymnasium** downstairs.  
Blessings! Go with God!

**CHOIR SONG** There is an Everlasting Kindness  
*Getty, Townend, Larson*

There is an everlasting kindness You lavished on us  
When the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost;  
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress  
For your streams of forgiveness and the shade of your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting, you reached out your hand  
As the lame ran to meet you and the dead breathed again;  
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears,  
Heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.

What boundless love, what fathomless grace  
You have shown us, O God of compassion!  
Each day we live an offering of praise  
As we show to the world your compassion.

How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace  
To the fields of injustice and the valleys of need—  
To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries  
Of the hungry and helpless with the mercy of Christ.

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