

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

The Peace of Christ be with you.... **And also with you.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We praise Creation's God:

**Blessing and honor, glory and power!**

Let each single voice praise God:

**Blessing and honor, glory and power!**

Let all voices together praise God:

**Blessing and honor, glory and power!**

Let the great multitude of nations praise God:

**Blessing and honor, glory and power!**

With all Creation we praise God:

**Blessing and honor, glory and power!**

**HYMN**     NCH 251     *I Greet You, Sure Redeemer*

**SCRIPTURE**             *Isaiah 65:17-25, Acts 10:34-43*

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

**SERMON**                     *John 20:19-31*

## SILENT REFLECTION

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*We pray for health and strength for Pasha Buck, Molly Campe, George Drake, Betty Anne Francis, Gene McCaw, and Gayle Strickler.*

*We pray for comfort and peace for Orlan Mitchell and family. Verlene passed away on April 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*We pray for comfort and peace for Jerry Robert's family and friends. Jerry passed away on February 5<sup>th</sup>.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Risen Lord Jesus,  
as the rising sun scatters the darkness of night,  
let fear and the memory of failure  
be scattered from our souls  
that we may live in glorious freedom  
as children of God.

We raise up into your resurrection light  
all who are excluded from fullness of life  
by poverty, unemployment, or stigma,  
by injustice, criminality, or neglect,  
by homelessness, landlessness, or war,  
remembering in particular people of  
our community who have been named this day.

Risen Lord Jesus,  
let us be baptized by your resurrection light.  
May we trust in you above all else,  
hope in you above all else,  
seek you in all things,  
find you in every place,  
meet you among all people,  
know you through everything,  
and love you  
beyond, beyond, beyond all telling.

As we pray in the spirit of the living Christ saying...

### **LORD'S PRAYER** *(Inclusive Version)*

**Blessed One, our Father and our Mother**

**Holy is your name.**

**May your love be enacted in the world.**

**May your will be done**

**On earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread**

**And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us in the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For all that we do in your love,**

**and all that your love brings to birth,**

**and the fullness of love that will be**

**are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **GRATITUDE FOR OFFERING / DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

**HYMN** NCH 256 *We Live by Faith and Not by Sight*

## **BENEDICTION**

You are making all things new.

**A new heaven**

**A new earth**

**A new way of thinking**

**A new way of being.**

You are making all things new.

**No more Death**

**No more mourning**

**No more crying**

**No more pain.**

You are making all things new.

**Renew our minds to renew the world  
by living out your commandment of love.**

You are making all things new.

Let us go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

## **POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** *Please join us downstairs after worship today for a **Congregational Conversation and Vote** to Extend a Call to Dr. Henry W. Morisada Rietz. This will be an opportunity to chat with Henry, ask questions, hear from the Governing Board and representatives from the Central Association Committee on Ministry about their recommendation.*

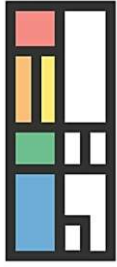
### **Worship Resources**

Call to Worship ~ written by the Reverend Susan A. Blain and posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website. [http://www.ucc.org/worship\\_worship-ways](http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways)

Pastoral Prayer ~ posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the Christian Aid website. <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Lord's Prayer ~ Copyright © 2003 Richard D. McCall, Associate Professor of Liturgy and Church Music, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Ma. Posted on the Worship Well website.

Benediction ~ originally posted on the *Monthly Prayers* page (now *Weekly Worship*) of the Christian Aid website. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/churches/weekly-worship>



**GRINNELL**  
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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 24, 2022**  
***To Grow in Love of God and Neighbor***

Worship Participants

Pastor	Rev. Jessica Margrave Schirm
Liturgist	Julie Eberbach
Musician	John Rommereim
Artist	Edd Scheer
Worship Hosts	JoAnn Britton, Nancy Brown, Jeananne Schild
Tech Team	Barbara and John Ashby, Dave Eberbach, Josh Sandquist
Sunday Drivers	Rick Ramsey, George Britton, Denny Conway, Shane Estes, John Noer
Chancel Care	Sarah White, Glenyce Conway, Karen Edwards, Sue Ramsey, Oliva Wright