

WHILE THEY WERE
DESCRIBING THESE
EVENTS, JESUS HIMSELF
STOOD AMONG THEM AND
SAID, "PEACE BE WITH
YOU."
- LUKE 24:36

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~~ Third Sunday of Easter ~~

"This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it"
Psalm 118:24

We Celebrate the Good News

The Gathering of God's People
Time to speak with each other

Greeting
"The Lord be with you....
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.
Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*

Prelude
Gabriella Fryer

The Call to Worship

Deacon Jeff Wright / Congregation

God, you seek us out in the dead of night
And on this bright morning; in the depths of despair
And in the valleys of worry. Holy One, you shake us from
complacency.

Wrestling fear from our souls and caution from our plans.
Loving God, you draw near, as close as our breathing,
As present as the beat of our hearts

**All: Loving God, you desire our attention, rejoice at our singing
And welcome our worship.**

Gathering Hymn: "The Solid Rock" #517

The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

Rev. Keith Tamlyn



Children's Prayer

(after which children 3rd – 8th grade leave for Sunday school)

(Children ages 3yrs - 2nd grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

The Call to Confession

Deacon Jeff Wright

Prayer of Confession

Creating God, you bless us in life in each new day; you fill our days with sunshine and joy. Yet we confess that we are more often inclined to notice the clouds and the disappointments. We let the gray skies move inside our souls and block out the rays of your grace. We let rain dampen our spirits and spoil your parade of blessings. We give in to external circumstances and blot out the inner radiance of your love that forever seeks to warm and cheer us. Creating God, open our eyes to see your beauty in all things. Open our hearts to feel your affirmation and acceptance. Open our ears to hear your words of forgiveness and to hear you calling our names. Deepen our trust in your will and way and let us always feel the sunshine of your grace. Amen.

Words of Assurance / The Law

Deacon Jeff Wright

“Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem

“O Worship The Lord”

by Robert Clatterbuck

Chancel Choir



We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Luke 24: 36-48

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

“Witnesses”

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn:

“Open Our Eyes”

#263(Green Hymnal)



We Respond to the Good News

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack
and deposit in offering plate.)*

The Offering

The Doxology

The Offertory Prayer

We gather as a diverse people who have many different backgrounds, gifts, thoughts and experiences, yet we gather as your family, as your children. Receive us as we offer ourselves to you. Bless us and our gifts as we celebrate the greatness of your reign. Amen.

Prayer Hymn:

“Kum Ba Yah”

#630

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (vs1,3,4)#663

Benediction

Postlude