

# A Celebration of God's Grace and Good News!

April 10, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

**Music for Preparation** *Rubrics: The people respond - Amen!* Dan Locklair (b.1949)

**\*Call to Worship** L: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.  
**P: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.**  
L: Christ asks us if we love him.  
**P: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship**  
L: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.  
**P: Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others.**

**AMEN.** Nancy C. Townley

**\*Opening Hymn** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah - Hymn 127* CWM RHONDDA

Welcome

**First Lesson** Acts 9:1-20

**Second Lesson** Zephaniah 3:14-20

**Gradual Anthem** *Thou hallowed chosen morn of praise* Johann Hermann Schein (1586–1630)

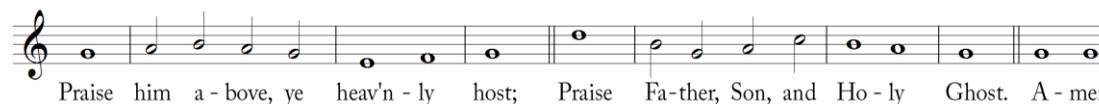
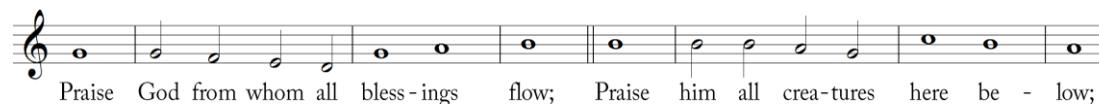
**\*Gospel Reading** John 21:1-19

Message You're it!

**\*Hymn of Response** *Christ the Lord is risen again! - turn page* CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN

**Offertory Prayer** **Holy One, you transformed the life of Saul. He was converted to your work as a disciple. We, too, have been transformed by your love. You earnestly listen for our daily response to your steadfast presence. Open our hearts so that we may walk consciously with you each day. We lift up this offering in obedience to your will. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.** David S. Bell

**\*Doxology** OLD 100TH



## A Time of Prayer

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** *God moves in a mysterious way* LONDON NEW



1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form:  
Men: 2 Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines, with nev - er - fail - ing skill,  
Women: 3 Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread  
4 Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;  
5 His pur - pos - es will ri - pen fast, un - fold - ing ev - ery hour:



1 he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.  
2 he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.  
3 are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.  
4 be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.  
5 the bud may have a bit - ter taste, but sweet will be the flower.



6 Blind unbelief is sure to err, God is his own interpreter,  
and scan his work in vain; and he will make it plain.

**\*Blessing**

**\*Orison Hymn** *We walk by faith, and not by sight* Henry Alford (1810–1871)

**\*Music for Reflection** *Christ ist erstanden* Helmut Walcha (1907–1991)

*Finale from Symphony no. 2* Charles Marie Widor (1844–1937)

*Please exit quietly in consideration of those still worshipping.  
All are invited to Weiss Hall for coffee and fellowship following the service.*

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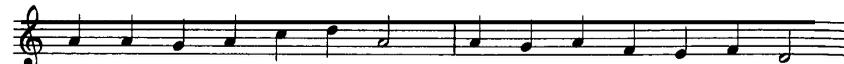
**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Message – **Christine Sharley**, Associate in Ministry, ELCA  
Worship Assistant – **Larry Sharley**  
Organ – **Adam Begley**  
Organ – **Mike Gatien**  
Baroque Cello – **Ruby Brallier**

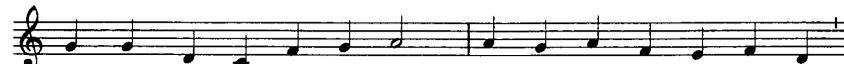
*\*Congregation is invited to stand as each person is able*  
*HYMN: United Methodist Hymnal*  
*TFWS: The Faith We Sing*

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Opening Hymn: *Christ the Lord is risen again*



1 Christ the Lord is risen a - gain! Christ has bro - ken ev - ery chain!  
2 He who gave for us his life, who for us en - dured the strife,  
3 He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up - on the cross



Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.  
takes our sin and guilt a - way that with an - gels we may say:  
is ex - alt - ed now to save, wrest - ing vic - tory from the grave.



*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia!



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pas - chal lamb in - deed,



Christ, to - day your peo - ple feed. Al - le - lu - ia!

**Prayer Concerns**

**For those in the Military** - Patrick Quinn, Matthew Hintermaier, Bill Peck, Robert Shaw, Mike Montange, Kenneth C. Bowen, Aaron Mitchell, Jeffrey Von Voigtlander; Austin Eddington; Eric (friend of Shannon's); Ryan Buehler; Taylor Ticknor, grandson of Carl Ticknor; Stephen Rudd; Jessie Stimpson, sister of Kristin Pederson.

**For Our World** - Peaceful resolution to conflicts in the Middle East - Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Gaza, Nigeria, Israel, Egypt; Gagar Thompson United Methodist Church (our partner church in Liberia); the people of Haiti; the people of Somalia; North Korea; refugees throughout the world; Lakota tribe at Pine Ridge in South Dakota; prayers for peace among God's people throughout the country; prayers for our enemies; victims of terrorism all over the world. For ways to help throughout the world check out the UMCOR website at <http://new.gbmg-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies>

**Prayers for our Community** - Pray for all 12-step groups that meet in our church home; residents at Alpha House; for the protection of Muslim students at U of M.

**Joys** – The return of some of our precious snowbirds! The remodeling transformation of our church!

**Special Prayer Concerns** - Helen Commodore; Judy Kinney; strength and continued healing for Tracy Cox's nephew, Matthew Cross, after receiving a lung transplant; continued healing for baby Ellie Grace Stinson, granddaughter of John and Jennie Stinson who is home now with extensive medical needs around the clock and for her parents' need for strength; Gail Weber's mom with ALS and her dad who is her caregiver; ongoing construction project at the church; bone marrow match for Katie Stimac, friend of Katelyn Lockhart; healing for Pam Feldeisen's father; prayers for a cousin of Betsy Blackmon, Mike, needing lung cancer treatment and healing; Andrea Lubetkin's stepfather, Chuck with multiple health issues.

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## What's Happening at West Side UMC

April 10, 2016

**Spring is here!** West Side's *landscape designer extraordinaire* Versile Fraleigh is back from Florida and needs YOUR help in making the church grounds beautiful again. Find your gardening gloves and be part of his transformational team! Work dates will be posted soon!

**Thursday Nights**, Beginning April 14: "Thy Kingdom Come" Jesus anticipated that we would impact our world socially, politically, ethically and even environmentally. Join us for a 4 week study that looks at the kingdom of God from Genesis to Revelation and our responsibility to transform our world. Join us for weekly meetings from 7pm -8:15pm in The Lounge.

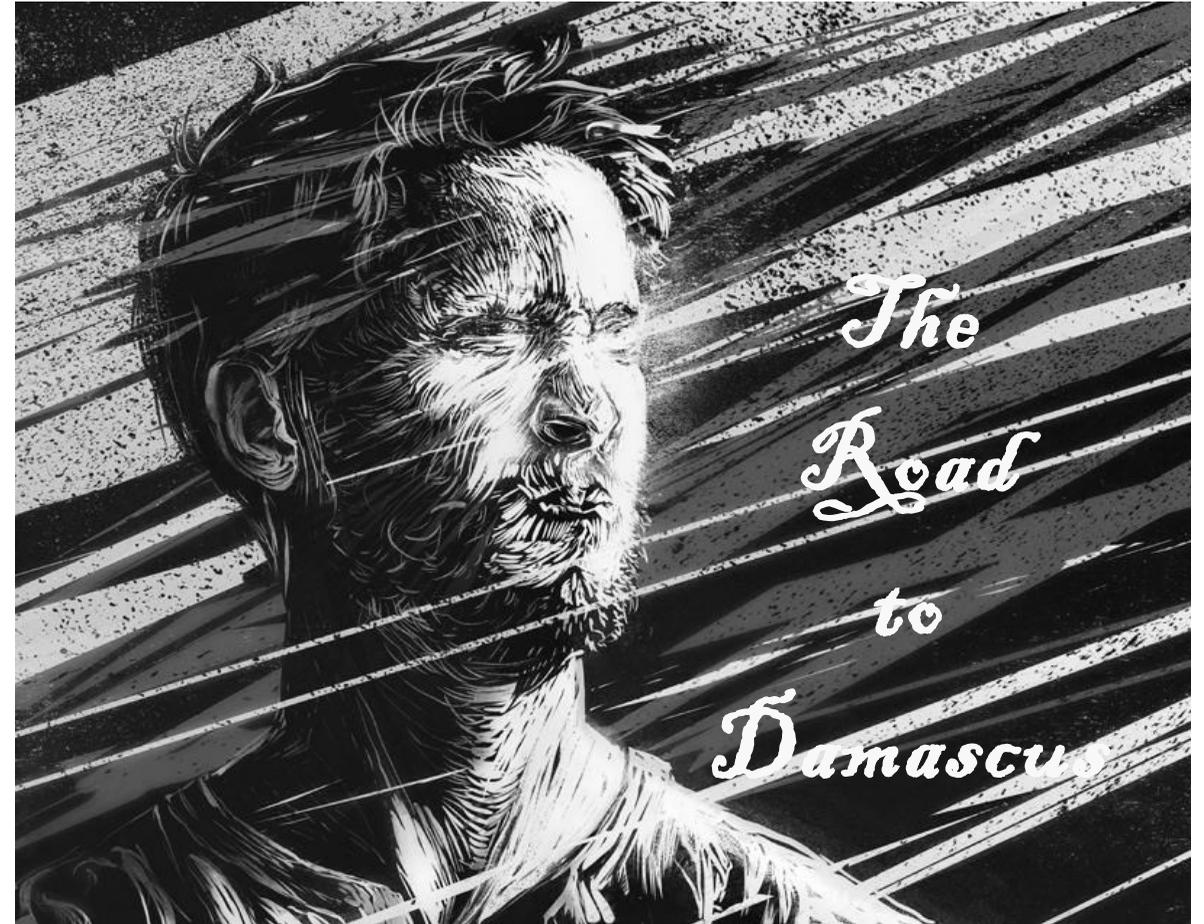
**Adult Sunday School** in April @ 9:30am: Join us as we discuss "Simple Spirituality: Faith, Hope and Love." Each week, we'll look at how these three virtues provide us with a road map to the abundant life, even though the road in life can be bumpy and, at times, a bit fearful. Good coffee and conversation at 9:30am in The Lounge.

**UMW Mary-Martha afternoon group** meets April 13, 1 pm, will be at Lilly Siller's house, 661 Worthington Place. In May, Carol Kreischer will host the gathering at her home.

**Calling all ladies of West Side!** The Thursday afternoon Bible study group will begin our **next study on April 14th**. We hope you'll join us on Thursdays at 2:30 as we study Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World. The author, Joanna Weaver, invites us to recognize that each of us has some Mary and some Martha within. Every day, a part of us wants to leave our tasks and soak up time with Jesus, yet we also know we can't abandon our responsibilities. Come discover the best of your Mary and Martha desires as you strengthen your relationship with the God who invites you closer. Please feel to contact Meghan Wernimont ([meghanwernimont@gmail.com](mailto:meghanwernimont@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**Experiencing a Crisis?** If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, we are here to help. West Side has trained *Stephen Ministers* who can provide confidential one-on-one care. Please call Pastor Tim Ziegler (734.645.3623) for more information.

**Announcement Deadlines** - Announcements for Sunday worship and for West Side Weekly may be emailed to [westside@westside-umc.org](mailto:westside@westside-umc.org) by **Tuesday, 12 pm**.



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by building up the next generations of Christians*

