

April 26, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Opening Song “In Our Homes We Meet to Worship” Huff/Kahn

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Let the people comprehend; God calls each one of us by name.

Congregation: The promises of God are to us and our children, and to sisters and brothers near and far.

Liturgist: We come together on the radio and through internet as a community of believers, united in mutual concern and caring.

Congregation: Even from a distance we can break bread, learn, and pray together, and join in outreach to a needy world.

Liturgist: May our eyes and ears be open to the special message this hour holds for us.

Congregation: We will listen for God’s living and abiding Word and strive to be obedient to the truth.

Hymn “Joy, Dawned Again on Easter Day” #133 Red Hymnal

Confession of Sin

How can we stand before you, God of all people, for we have judged others by our own standards, not yours, and lived by our own designs, pretending we are faithful. We have deserted your way to follow our own pursuits. We have denied our kinship with those who disagree with us. We have loved the things of this world more than the One who says to us, “Feed my sheep.” Save us, O God, from our poor choices and pardon our grievous errors. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles – Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of Praise “Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” #134 Red Hymnal

Epistle Lesson – 1 Peter 1:17-23

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

Hymn "Thine Is the Glory" #139 Red Hymnal

Benediction

Congregational Response "Shalom" #368 Red Hymnal

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*Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Shirley Litscher Albers and her children, Tom Litscher, Terrienne Bradbury, and Todd Litscher, in loving memory of their dear husband and father, Lenard Litscher, who went to heaven April 7, 1989.

*Our radio broadcast can be accessed on Sunday mornings on WRPQ 99.7 FM/740 AM or you can go the website wrpq.com and click on the live stream.

*Our Sunday school has not missed a lesson during the COVID-19 outbreak. Coloring pages, word finds, theme materials and videos can be accessed by going to the church website www.ucc-saukcity.org and clicking on the Sunday school tab on the left-hand side of the page. Thanks to Margaret McFarlane and Brigitta Brickl for their positive leadership and encouragement during this time.

*You have been invited to a Zoom coffee fellowship on Sunday May 3rd at 9am. If you have a computer and are interested in being included in this fellowship opportunity, just email Rose Kleinert at rosemarie@ramaker.com and she will add you to the invitation list. If you have any questions please feel free to call or text Rose at (608)370-1306