



## The Celebration of Worship

April 11, 2021 Second Sunday in Easter

Interim Pastor: Veronica Gould  
Pastoral Resident: Veronica Gould  
Worship Leader: TBD  
Pianist: Wade Tambara  
Japanese Reader: Mieko Davis  
Zoom Moderator: Judy Yee

### Welcome and Announcements

Veronica Gould

*Please join in lighting a candle at home.*

### Introit

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

### Call to Worship

TBD

Leader: We have seen the risen Lord!

**People: He offered peace among us.**

Leader: We have seen the risen Lord!

**People: He breathed the Spirit into us.**

Leader: I was not there when the Lord appeared.

**People: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe!**

### Confession Prayer

TBD

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us pray:

**All: Most merciful God, we confessed that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed; by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

### Assurance of God's Grace

TBD

Leader: Hear the good news: "Jesus Christ, the righteous One, is the atoning sacrifice for our sins."

**All: "And not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."**

### Response to God's Forgiveness

TBD

**All: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

### Passing of the Peace

TBD

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### Children's Message

Veronica Gould

### Hymn

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

### Unison Prayer Of Guidance

TBD

**All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### Japanese Psalm Reading: 133:1-3

Mieko Davis

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

### 1st Scripture Reading: Acts 4:32-35

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Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

**2nd Scripture Reading: John 20:19-23**

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When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the [religious leaders], Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**Sermon**

Veronica Gould

"Forgive Us Our Debts"

**Musical Offering**

Wade Tambara

*"Dirait-on" by Morten Lauridsen*  
*Time for silent reflection.*

**Opportunity To Present Offerings**

TBD

**Doxology**

TBD

**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

TBD

**Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Hymn**

"Christ is Alive!"

**Benediction**

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**Response: "Shalom"**

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)**

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)**

**In Appreciation:**

Online Greeter

Coffee Hour

May Lee

No coffee hour this week.