



2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12th, 2026

10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Musical Prelude

Announcements

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

***Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Jesus Comes to Me as a Springtime Tree (*lyrics on screen*)

***Share the Peace of Christ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: All things of God, and all the heavens,

C: Worship and praise your Maker.

L: Sun, moon and stars; wind, rain and thunder,

C: Worship and praise your Maker.

L: Mountains and forests, streams and waterfalls,

C: Worship and praise your Maker.

L: Creatures beneath the seas, birds throughout the skies, all that leaps and crawls, all who walk and worry and wonder.

C: Let us worship and praise our Maker, together.

Opening Hymn: *This is My Father's World (*lyrics on screen*)

OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

God our Redeemer.

In raising Christ from the dead, you showed us your power to defeat all that brings fears and sorrow to our lives.

Yet, when things go wrong, we confess that we are sometimes uncertain how to find him.

Like Thomas, we are unsure if we can trust the promise of resurrection that you have given.

Forgive us when we struggle with doubt and your presence with us. Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us and bring us the peace Christ promised. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Acts 9:1-19

Saul's Conversion

Psalm 16

In you, God, I take refuge

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas

(response after The Lessons)

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: VU #186 – Now the Green Blade Rises**

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – Missed it!

Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn: VU #626 – I Head the Voice of Jesus**

(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**

VU #55 – In the Bleak Midwinter *(lyrics on screen)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(on screen)*

We are awestruck God our Creator. Awestruck in two entirely different ways that cause us to offer prayers of thanksgiving. We give thanks for the safe return of the astronauts who have given us another vision of the cosmos again. We are awed that we hold such a special place in the immenseness of your creation.

We are awestruck because Jesus has returned and stands alive again. This precious gift of conquered death is too powerful to hold and keep to ourselves. Help us to share it with all others whom we meet in whatever way you have it.

Similarly, we remember the sick and suffering. We are especially mindful of those who suffer from mental illness and other chronic afflictions. We take time to name them before you now. In your way and in your time, renew and restore them Lord.

We pray also for creation as it begins to stir and move again. By the wisdom of your Holy Spirit, help us to be good stewards of all of creation as things begin to grow, flourish and are nourished this spring.

We commend all these things in your care and keeping. We close these prayers with the prayer that Jesus gave us to pray daily:

The Lord's Prayer (*on screen*)

COMMISIONING

(in unison)

We go in awe. For everything has changed. Death has died. This is such wonderful news that we can share with all whom we meet. We go in joy. Jesus is back. We are not leaderless. We have His wisdom with us and His advice to ask as we need it. We go in witness. For we show the love of Jesus both in word and in deed. We go to find those whose who want to hear and those who need to hear our witness, our story, our lives as followers of Christ. We go.

BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God sustain us this day and this week.

May the guiding of Jesus sustain us this week.

May the wisdom of the Holy Spirit sustain us this week.

And may our Triune God be with us throughout this Easter season.

Amen.

***Closing Hymn: VU #177 – This Joyful Eastertide**

(*lyrics on screen*)

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown – Presider

Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ

Robert Woodbury – Soloist

Maureen DeRegt – Scripture Reader

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live Streaming & Sound System

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design