

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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3rd Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Pastorale on a Celtic Alleluia" by Richard Proulx Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Joel K. Boyd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

CHORAL INTROIT

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsively spoken*) (Psalm 150:1-2) Miriam Rogers

Leader: Praise the LORD!

Congregation: **Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

Congregation: **praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!**

***GATHERING HYMN** "Alleluia! Alleluia!" #201

***INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*in unison*) (based on Exodus 15:2) Miriam Rogers

Lord God, You are my strength and my might, and You have become my salvation; You are my God, and I will praise You. Be with us by the Spirit, Lord, as we pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Jesus Shall Reign" #211 v. 2

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT Colleen Foster
(*Children are released to Sunday School.*)

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15:1-7 | Page #163 NT

Miriam Rogers

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" *arr. by Richard Shephard* Sanctuary Choir

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL AMEN

OFFERTORY "Help Us Accept Each Other " #289
(*in unison, remain seated*)

***DOXOLOGY** (*sing in unison*) #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 84:1-4 | Page #543 OT Rev. Joel K. Boyd

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

SERMON "Ever Praising God" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

***SENDING HYMN** "Up from the Grave He Arose" #207

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *arr. by Edward Broughton* Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves
TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Michele Fecht | **LITURGIST:** Miriam Rogers