

# MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.*

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April 12, 2026  
2nd Sunday of Easter

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "Festive Procession" by Dale Wood Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: *May the peace of the Lord be with you.*

Congregation: **And also with you.**

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

\*Stand in body or spirit

\***CALL TO WORSHIP** (in unison) Miriam Rogers

Leader: *How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!*

Congregation: **All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.**

\***GATHERING HYMN** "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er" #199

\***INVOCATION** (in unison) Miriam Rogers

**Lord, we give You thanks, for You are good, for Your steadfast love endures forever. We give You thanks. You are the God of gods, for Your steadfast love endures forever. Be with us now, Lord, and help us live out Your call on our lives. In the Holy Name of Christ, we pray as Jesus taught us:**

\***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using Debts and Debtors)

**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:** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" #571

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 27 | Page #503 OT Miriam Rogers

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Give Me Jesus" arr. by Moses Hogan Tim Paul

**A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**OFFERTORY** "Above All" by Baloché/LeBlanc Dave Howland

\***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** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**SERMON SCRIPTURE READING:** John 20:19-31 | Page #115 NT Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**MESSAGE** "Believing and Seeing" Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

\***SENDING HYMN** "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" #198

\***BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**POSTLUDE** "Lift High the Cross" arr. by John Leavitt Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland and Tim Paul | **TECHNICIAN:** Emily Eahrow  
**GREETERS:** Rich and Betsy Mazurkiewicz | **LITURGIST:** Miriam Rogers

*The flowers gracing the Meeting House this morning are given by Steve Kellar  
In memory of his mother, Vivian Kellar.*

*We are grateful to have Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron returning to the pulpit this morning. Please join us in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship.*