

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*An asterisk (\*) indicates all may stand if able.  
Please sign the pew pad.*

### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLES

**PRELUDE** "Surely the Presence"- Kelly Kerner & Choir

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Acts 3, Psalm 4)** – Desiree St. Clair

Turn to Christ,  
**who calls us here.**  
Place your trust in God,  
**who protects our lives.**  
Lean into Spirit,  
**as we worship in Spirit and truth.**

**\*HYMN #302** "He Lives"

**CHILDREN'S TIME** - Donna Goede

**CONFESSION OF SIN (Acts 3, Psalm 4)**

**Answer us, O God, as we turn to you  
for mercy and strength.  
Listen to the yearnings of our hearts  
and the regrets of our lives.  
Comfort us in our distress  
and pour your grace into our lives.  
Redeem us with your love,  
that we might rise with Christ,  
newborn and vibrantly alive.  
Grant us the confidence  
to witness to your life-giving love. Amen.**

*Silent Reflection*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN #698** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using "debts" and "debtors")

**MUSIC** "The Old Rugged Cross" John Cole & Kelly Krener

**OFFERTORY**

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**\*DOXOLOGY #34**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Acts 3, 1 John 3, Luke 24)**

**Generous God of love and grace,  
bless these gifts with your abundant  
love and your life-giving grace.  
Bless us as we bear witness to your love and grace  
in all that we say, all that we give, and all that we do. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 24:36b-48

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Christ Among Us"

**\*HYMN #502** "Be Thou My Vision"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Prayer Requests:**

Ongoing Concerns: Gary Malone, Ava Grace Martin, Marv, Eydie,  
Tim Nance, Bev Dautenhahn.  
Cancer: Casey Redman, Noah Owen, Anita Patriarca, Bill  
Sunderman, Marlina Cole  
Grieving: Hoefler family (loss of Edna)  
Other Health Concerns: Rev. Adrian McLean, Frank Kohn, , Baby  
Claire Timbs, Sondra Thee, Mimi

## This Week's Calendar:

Today	8:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Carpool to Aloha Mini Golf
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Kids Club
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School
	3:30 p.m.	Installation Service for Pastor Poe

**Bulletins:** In honor of Johnny & Ben's birthdays from Bert.

**Anniversaries:** Don & Evelyn Long (4/19)

**Birthdays:** Alysen Dishner (4/16), Marla Cooley (4/19), Johnny Lewellen (4/19)

**Today's Leaders:** Jim Allemann, Dale Rose

Last Week's Attendance: 56

**Feed My People** needs personal hygiene items.

**Vacation Bible School** will take place the week of July 15-19. There will be a planning meeting after worship on Sunday, April 28th. Contact Donna Goede, 314-623-4026.

**Installation Service for Pastor David Poe** will be held on Sunday, April 21st, 3:30 p.m. RSVP for the meal by signing the sheet on the bulletin board downstairs.

**St. Louis Association Spring Gathering** will be held on Thursday, May 2nd with dinner between 5:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Lucas United Church of Christ. The registration fee is \$20. The keynote speaker is the Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson, General Minister and President of the UCC. Her theme is: *The Outpouring of God's Spirit: Spirituality and the Church*. Contact Pastor Poe, 636-667-2541 to register.



***Third Sunday of Easter***  
***April 14, 2024, 9:30 a.m.***

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