



## Worship Service, April 11, 2021, 10am

Rev. Lynn Leonard, Pastor

*St. Luke's is a spiritually alive congregation committed to welcoming all people of all generations and helping them become disciples of Jesus in their community and the world.*

### Prelude

*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

Peggy BeVille

### Welcome & Ministry Opportunities

### Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

### Call To Worship

Leader: This is the message that we have heard and proclaim—God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

**People: If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.**

**All: Together as children of light we come together in worship and praise!**

### Hymn of Praise

Christ Is Risen

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days  
Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed  
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair  
Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant but a friend  
Jesus is our strong companion, Joy and peace shall never end

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: Christ is risen! Get you gone!  
God the First and Last is with us, Sing hosanna everyone

### Congregational Prayer

**We come before you, O God, in Easter joy, seeking to be a people of the resurrection. Be known among us; assure us of your presence, your love, and your renewing power. Through your Word and Spirit, reveal your purpose in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Silent Meditation

### Special Music

*Beauty Of Your Peace (Your Voice Has Stilled)*

Maresi Brown, solo

### Scripture

*John 20: 19-31*

<sup>19</sup> 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 Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (cont)

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Children's Message

**Message**

**Now What?**

Pastor Lynn Leonard

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Hymn of Dedication

*Of All The Spirit's Gifts To Me*

Of all the Spirit's gifts to me, I pray that I may never cease  
To take and treasure more these three: love, joy, and peace

The Spirit shows me love's the root of every gift sent from above  
Of every flower, of every fruit, that God is love

The Spirit shows if I possess a love no evil can destroy  
However great is my distress, then this is joy

Though what's ahead is mystery, and life itself is ours on lease  
Each day the Spirit says to me, "Go forth in peace!"

We go in peace but made aware that in a needy world like this  
Our clearest purpose is to share love, joy, and peace

## Benediction

**Postlude**

*He Lives*

Peggy BeVillie

## Church Calendar: April 11-17

Weekly:	Office Open Mon-Thurs 9am-12pm Tutoring M-TH, 8am-5pm	Tue. 4/13	10am UMW Friendship Circle
Sun. 4/11	9am Sunday School 10am Worship 3-4:30—TreeHouse & Youth	Wed 4/14	9am-1pm Thrift Store 10:30am AI-Anon 4:30pm Pastor Rick's Lectionary Study—FB
Mon. 4/12	1pm Parkinson's Support Group 5pm Food Pantry 5pm Karate 6:30pm AA	Thu. 4/15	9am-1pm Thrift Store 11:30am AI-Anon 5pm Karate
		Fri. 4/16	7pm ACA
		Sat. 4/17	9am-1pm Thrift Store