
Eastertide

April 30, 2017



Worship Participants

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Matthew 4:19

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship

This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God’s people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Hallelujah!

*Song of Praise: “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” LUYH 188
vs.1,2—all, vs.3—women, vs.4—men, vs.5—all

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: “Mighty to Save” LUYH 611

We Celebrate God’s Covenant Promises

The Covenant Promises

Statement of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed LUYH 783A

Claiming the Promises

The Profession of Faith of Erik Inlow

The Baptismal Vows

Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving

The Baptism of Riley Irene Inlow

Presentation of Bible and Quilt

Song: “With All I Am”

3. Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost with the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross, bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come: let the nations put their trust in Him. (to chorus)

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We are Sent with God’s Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “Hear the Call of the Kingdom” (chorus)

King of Heaven, we will answer the call.

We will follow bringing hope to the world,

Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name.

We Offer our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support Amistad Cristiana, a ministry whose goal is to help Spanish speakers establish non-denominational and Biblically sound Bible studies and a central worship service in each Sioux County community.

We Share Our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

Prayer of Dedication

Lord God, we receive with joy your lavish gifts to us;
forgiveness from sin,
adoption as your children,
your Word, a light on our path.
your Holy Spirit, our teacher and comforter.

**With hearts overflowing with gratitude, we dedicate ourselves to you.
We long for our lives to be a song of praise to you, our gracious Lord.
Amen.**

*Song: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

**1. Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King;
let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.**

**2. Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light
with the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us.**

**Chorus: King of Heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.**

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God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "I Will Make You Fishers of Men"

***I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men.
I will make you fishers of men if you follow me.
If you follow me, if you follow me.
I will make you fishers of men if you follow me.***

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Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

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Sermon: "Called and Commissioned"

Pastor Kory Plockmeyer

*Song of Response: "I Will Follow"

**1. When the sea is calm and all is right,
when I feel Your favor flood my life,
even in the good I'll follow You. Even in the good I'll follow You.**

**2. When the boat is tossed upon the waves,
when I wonder if You'll keep me safe,
even in the storms I'll follow You. Even in the storms I'll follow You.**

Chorus

***I believe ev'rything that You say You are.
I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart.
In the good things and in the hardest part,
I believe and I will follow You. I believe and I will follow You.***

**3. When I see the wicked prospering,
when I feel I have no voice to sing,
even in the want I'll follow You. Even in the want I'll follow You.**

**5. When I come to end this race I've run,
and I receive the prize that Christ has won,
I will be with You in Paradise. I will be with You in Paradise.**

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