

# The Road to Emmaus

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## Worship Participants

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## Hearing Assistance



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## The Road to Emmaus: A Choral Theater

Arranged by Debra Freeburg

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Scriptural excerpts from:

Luke 23 & 24

Psalms 16, 66, 67, 71, 111, 119, 134

Isaiah 42 & 43

I Corinthians 11

## Gathering

Welcome

\*Opening Song: "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

***Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.***

***Open our ears, Lord; and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus.***

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\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Song: "Christ, Be Our Light"

LUYH 908:1-3

## Lament

Part I: Absence

Song: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

LUYH 903:1

## Revelation

Part II: Search for Understanding

Song: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

LUYH 903:1,2

## Celebration

Part III: Communion

Song: "Alleluya/Alleluia"

LUYH 183:1

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Invitation

*We invite you to come down the center aisle to the communion table at the front of the sanctuary. You may partake at the table or take them back to your seats to partake there.*

The Communion: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"  
"Eat This Bread"

LUYH 537

LUYH 818

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "We Will Feast"

***Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion.***

***We will sing with our hearts restored.***

***He has done great things, we will say together.***

***We will feast and weep no more.***

***1. We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God.***

***We are not consumed by the flood,  
upheld, protected, gathered up. (chorus)***

***2. In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.***

***For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (chorus)***

***3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.***

***And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together, bring shalom. (chorus)***

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## Thank You!

Thank you to the NWC Drama Ministries Ensemble for bringing the scripture to life through "The Road to Emmaus" choral reading this evening. We are so grateful for your willingness to share your gifts and your time with us today in worship!

You can find more information about the Drama Ministries Ensemble and each of the participants on a flier located on the table with the bulletins.