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Third Sunday of Easter

10 am

Theme: A Celebration of Stephen Ministry

- Prelude** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (arr. J. Raney) Marcia Snavelly, organ
- Welcome, Announcements and Fellowship of Prayer** Rev. Susi Kawolics
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- Introit** *Day by Day* (arr. M. Hayes) Federated Choir
- * **Call to Worship** (Based on the Prayer of St. Francis) Darlene Nichols
- One: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
 All: Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
 One: Where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
 All: Where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
 One: Lord, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.
 All: For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.
 One: As a sign of our desire to be instruments of God's peace, and as our children leave for
 Sunday School, let us offer to one another a sign of that peace.
- * **Passing of Peace**
 (Children leave for Sunday School)
- * **Hymn** *Now the Green Blade Rises* No. 230
- Scripture** Psalm 30 Kristi Horner
- Faith Witness** Jeri Shaffer
- Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources**
- Anthem** *In Our Hands* (arr. M.A. Brymer) Federated Choir

* Those who are able stand

* **Hymn of Dedication** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 50

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture John 21:1-17

Sermon Rev. Kawolics

* **Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* No. 452

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome to the Table

Come up the side aisles to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Sacrament. Take the bread, dip it into the cup, partake immediately. Then return to your seat by the center aisle. The gluten-free option is available in the small bowls on the Communion plates. Also, we use only unfermented grape juice in the cup. Communion in our Church is open to all who seek to walk the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ. You need not be a member to share. Freely receive at this table a gift from God, never earned or deserved.

Communion Music *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* (J.S. Bach) Marcia Snavely, organ
Savior, When in Dust to You (G. Near)

* **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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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** *The Summons* (J. Bell) (See back)

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (J. Behnke) Marcia Snavely, organ
(Children get picked up from Sunday School on 2nd floor)

~ Departing to Service ~

The Summons (J. Bell)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.



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