Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024 **Offertory Prayer** Chiming of the Hour The Children of Highland Park Prelude Suite No. 2, I. Allemande, Offertory Ach Gott, erhör mein Seufzen! Hsin-Tzu Chang, pianist & accompanist Doxology, tune No. 173, Welcome and Invocation Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Associate Pastor Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Call to Worship, spoken in unison **Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements** Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. O God, make the doors of this house wide enough Amen to receive all who need human love and fellowship, Tender Shepherd, Gentle Lamb, Anthem narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears. **Pastoral Prayer Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements** God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. After each celebration is shared the congregation responds with, Our hearts rejoice with yours. O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing! Opening Hymn, No. 332 The Lord's Prayer **Passing the Peace** Becky Dillard, Liturgist **Special Music** Good Shepherd, We Are Not Alone, One: The Lord be with you. Brenda Nelson, soloist Many: And also with you. One: Lift up your hearts. Scripture Reading Many: We lift them up unto the Lord. One: Now with the power of God's love and in the fullness of God's spirit, "Prone to Wander" Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Sermon please greet one another with the Peace of Christ! Hymn of Peace For Evervone Born Hymn of Response, No. 405 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon Children's Sermon Abby Byrd, Announcements **Children's Ministry Coordinator** Sung Benediction, No. 473 (vs. 5 only) Will You Come and Follow Me Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery. Prelude from the Well-Tempered Clavier in C major, Postlude Hymn, No. 543 Abide with Me

Hsin-Tzu Chang

Becky Dillard

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spoken in unison

John 10:11-18

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Pastor

Choir

Announcements

Java for Jesus is in the Atrium today. Any donation is appreciated. The funds collected will help pay for the Youth to go to Youth Camp.

SWEETT for youth and children will be April 28. Watch for info coming from Abby and Masyn.

Please visit the website and register your children for Vacation Bible School, June 3-7. The theme this year is Under the Sea. Abby will need adults and youth volunteers so please let her know if you are able to help this year.

Liturgist are needed to help with worship. We would like to have enough volunteers so that liturgist would only need to serve once a quarter. Please reach out to Becky in the office if you would be willing to serve.

Share Your Table: Please bring nonperishable food and drop off in the Atrium. Micah 6 is an important mission opportunity for our church to aid our neighbors who struggle with financial stability.

May 5 is Senior Sunday. We will be honoring our graduates during worship. Please join us in celebrating our seniors!

Two concert opportunities:

April 21st at 7:30pm, the Masterworks Singers and orchestra will be performing *The Gift of Life* by John Rutter. Concert will be hosted by St. Theresa Catholic Church, 4311 Small Dr. 78731. Questions can be directed to Mark Stern who will be singing.

April 28th the Docs' Noteworthy Ensemble will be performing at TCHP at 2:30pm. Questions can be directed to Jim Eskew.



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Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here. All are welcome here because all are worthy.