

**Order of Worship**  
**April 4, 2021—Easter Sunday**

**Welcome Music—Members will bring items in to redress the church**

**Special Music—Procession of The Cross**

**“Holy City”**

**Gwen Pabst**

**Greeting**

**Passing of the Peace**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“Widor Toccata with Christ The Lord is Risen Today”**

**Ray and Gwen**

**Contemporary Opening**

**“Holy Is The Lord”**

**Hymn of Praise**

**“Up From the Grave”**

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**Scripture**

**“Acts 10:34-43”**

**James Malac**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**EASTER SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Crown Him With Many Crowns”**

**Ray and Gwen**

**Joys**

**Children’s Moment**

**Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**EASTER SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Rejoice Medley”**

**Ray and Gwen**

**Sermon Scripture**

**“1 Corinthians 15:1-11”**

**Rev. Jamie Lea**

<sup>15</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters,<sup>[a]</sup> of the good news<sup>[b]</sup> that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters<sup>[c]</sup> at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**Sermon**

**“A Bedtime Story?”**

**Rev. Jamie Lea**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Special Music**

**“To God Be The Glory”**

**Ray and Gwen**

**Offertory Invitation and Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Handbell Quartet and Gwen Pabst**

**Doxology**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

**Bob O’Brien**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**