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EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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Prelude Vicar David Severtson

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are raised with him to new life.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning you created us in your image  
and planted us in a well-watered garden.

In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,  
and you gave us water from the rock.

When we did not know the way,  
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.  
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,  
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water,  
for the water in this font,  
and for all water everywhere.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Gathering Song: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* (ELW 367)

### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

## Children's Message

Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (GNT Pew Bible page 1472)

<sup>3</sup> Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death. This fills us with a living hope, <sup>4</sup> and so we look forward to possessing the rich blessings that God keeps for his people. He keeps them for you in heaven, where they cannot decay or spoil or fade away. <sup>5</sup> They are for you, who through faith are kept safe by God's power for the salvation which is ready to be revealed at the end of time.

<sup>6</sup> Be glad about this, even though it may now be necessary for you to be sad for a while because of the many kinds of trials you suffer. <sup>7</sup> Their purpose is to prove that your faith is genuine. Even gold, which can be destroyed, is tested by fire; and so your faith, which is much more precious than gold, must also be tested, so that it may endure. Then you will receive praise and glory and honor on the Day when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> You love him, although you have not seen him, and you believe in him, although you do not now see him. So you rejoice with a great and glorious joy which words cannot express, <sup>9</sup> because you are receiving the salvation of your souls, which is the purpose of your faith in him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Song: *Alleluia* (Now the Feast)

Gospel: John 20:19-31 (GNT Pew Bible page 1298)

<sup>19</sup> It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>20</sup> After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> Then he breathed on them and said,

"Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

<sup>24</sup> One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!"

<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!"

<sup>30</sup> In his disciples' presence Jesus performed many other miracles which are not written down in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: *Searching for Peace!* Pastor Dean Johnson

Song of the Day: *I've Got Peace like a River* (TFF 258)

The Apostles' Creed & Sharing of the Peace (ELW p. 105)

Special Music Beth Franzen

Offering & Offering Prayer

Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration,  
but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives.  
Feed us again at this table for service in your name,  
in the strength of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Announcements

## Blessing

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead  
raise you to new life, fill you with hope,  
and turn your mourning into dancing.  
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

Sending Song: *My Lighthouse* (Rend Collective)

## Dismissal

Christ is risen, just as he said.  
Remain in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude: Vicar David Severtson

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### **Thank you**

Thank you for all your love for my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday-all the cards and phone calls are so appreciated. Thank you Marian Gilbertson

### **Known Hospitalized**

Larry & William

**We Express Our Sympathy** and remember in our prayers the family of Delores Marsh, Margaret Marsh's mother