

Order of Worship: Sunday, April 16, 2023
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services of Worship
2nd Sunday of Easter/Holy Humor Sunday

Welcome		Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Sr. Pastor	
Prelude	This Joyful Eastertide	setting by M. Burkhardt	
Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes	
Call to Worship	Stephanie Corry and Congregation		
Joy is loose, In the wiggles of the children, the whispers of the youth, The smiles of the adults. We praise God for this glorious day, Let the praise break forth in the most unlikely places and in silly ways. Joy and praise fills our hearts and in our songs Let the laughter be deep, for we are God's people.			
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Opening Hymn	Crown Him with Many Crowns	UMH 327	
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881	
Gloria Patri		UMH 70	
Passing of the Peace			
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Becky Rokitowski	
Anthem (11:00)	Tune My Heart to Sing God’s Praise	arr. L. Larson	Covenant Chancel Choir
Children’s Chat		Rev. Scriven	
The Offering			
Offering Prayer		Rev. Rokitowski	
Offertory	There Is a Time	C. Courtney	Sue Spencer, soloist
Doxology			UMH 95
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Stephanie Corry	
Sermon	“A Time to Laugh”	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven	
Closing Hymn	Sing a Happy Alleluia	(on screen)	

Sending Forth

Rev. Scriven

Postlude

The Strife is O'er

setting by J. Linker

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