

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

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

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Scriven

**Postlude**

*The Strife is O'er*

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