Worship Guide

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Know that Christ companions us along this journey.

People: Because of this, we can be honest about our lives, our struggles, and the things that keep us locked up.

Leader: This is the key to peace: as soon as truth is claimed and the desire for liberation is unlocked, Divine Love begins the process of resurrecting our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, you can know liberation.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you can know liberation.

All: Christ is risen! May it be so! Amen.

Hymns "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Please join in singing when directed:

No. 4

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee;
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living, through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

No. 261

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

(repeat refrain)

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Children's Message

Music for Reflection

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture John 21:9-19

Message "Liberated"

Music for Reflection "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
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Communion & Offering (Our Table is Open to All)

Music for Meditation

Hymn *"He Lives!"* No. 226

Please stand and join in singing when directed:

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
The day of his appearing will come at last.

Refrain:

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain

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Blessing

Postlude

Worship Leaders: Rev. David Kenley & Rev. Beth Wendl, ministers; Chris Chandler, pianist; Marc Burch, Charles Kinney & Susan Smith, vocalists; Monica Chipman, elder.

May Outreach Focus:

Inspiritus School Supply & Hygiene Kit Drive

Our May Outreach & VBS Mission Project partner is Inspiritus, an Atlanta-based agency

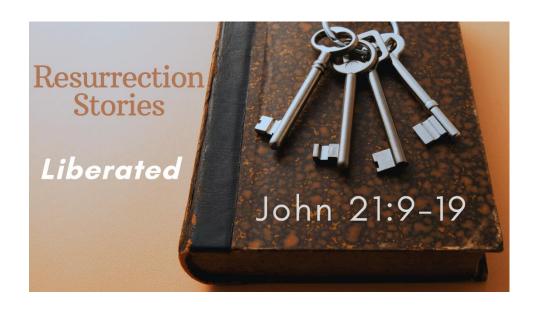
that is working to resettle refugees from Afghanistan, Haiti, Ukraine, and beyond. We are collecting financial donations for School Supplies (\$10 sponsors a backpack and supplies) and basic Hygiene items (\$5 sponsors a hygiene kit).

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