

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APRIL 11, 2021



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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 11, 2021**  
**Jesus' Resurrection Gives us Peace**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PASTOR WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP**

**WE OPEN WITH SONG**

**“No Longer Slaves”**

You unravel me, with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance, from my enemies  
Till all my fears have gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God

From my mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into a family  
Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God

Oh, Oh, Oh, (4x)

You split the sea  
So I could walk right through it  
My fears are drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me and I  
Stand and sing  
I am child of God  
You split the sea  
So I could walk right through it  
You drowned my fears in perfect love  
You rescued me and I will  
Stand and sing  
I am child of God,  
I am child of God  
I am child of God,  
I am child of God

#### **WE ASK THE LORD TO LEAD US**

- P: We bow before our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and has revealed himself to us on the pages of Holy Scripture and in the person of Jesus Christ. We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord!
- C: We are grateful for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor, who was tempted as we are, yet without sinning, who lived the life of obedience and love required of us, whose death on the cross redeemed us from sin, and who rose from death to assure us of everlasting life with our God. You are the King of Glory, O Christ!**
- P: We call upon the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, by whose power we have become God's children and worship our God in spirit and in truth.
- C: Dwell in us, O Spirit, and move our hearts to joyful praise!**

#### **WE ASK FOR AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

- P: In the words of the psalmist, King David, we acknowledge and repent of our sin, and we seek the forgiveness of our holy God.
- C: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin. Against you have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful from birth. Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my guilt.**

P: Our merciful God has cleansed you from your sin. With the blood of his Son Jesus he has washed away your guilt. You are forgiven by his grace. You are righteous for the sake of Jesus. You have been fully restored to the family of God, and you enjoy his favor now and for eternity.

**C: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

#### **A PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 16:7-11**

**Men: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

**Women: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

**All: You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

#### **THE FIRST LESSON FROM GOD’S WORD Acts 3:12-20**

When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. “Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

#### **VERSE OF THE DAY John 20:29b**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

P: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

**C: Alleluia!**

**THE SECOND LESSON FROM GOD'S WORD      1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

**WE RESPOND**

**"My Victory"**

You came for criminals  
And every pharisee  
You came for hypocrites  
Even one like me  
You carried sin and shame  
The guilt of every man  
The weight of all i've done  
Nailed into your hands

Oh, your love bled for me  
Oh, your blood in crimson streams  
Oh, your death is hell's defeat  
A cross meant to kill is my victory

Oh, your amazing grace  
I've seen and tasted it  
It's running through my veins  
I can't escape its grip  
In you my soul is safe  
You cover everything

Oh, your love bled for me  
Oh, your blood in crimson streams  
Oh, your death is hell's defeat  
A cross meant to kill is my victory

Behold the lamb of god  
Who takes away our sin,  
Who takes away our sin  
The holy lamb of god  
Makes us alive again  
Makes us alive again

Behold the lamb of  
God who takes away our sin  
Who takes away our  
Sin the holy lamb of god  
Makes us alive again  
Makes us alive again

Oh, your love bled for me  
Oh, your blood in crimson streams  
Oh, your death is hell's defeat  
A cross meant to kill is my victory

**THE GOSPEL FOR TODAY      John 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**AGAIN WE RESPOND**

**“Where I Belong”**

Sometimes it feels like I'm watching from the outside  
Sometimes it feels like I'm breathing, but am I alive?  
I will keep searching for answers that aren't here to find

All I know is I'm not home yet  
This is not where I belong  
Take this world and give me Jesus  
This is not where I belong

So when the walls come falling down on me  
And when I'm lost in the current of a raging sea  
I have this blessed assurance holding me

All I know is I'm not home yet  
This is not where I belong  
Take this world and give me Jesus  
This is not where I belong

When the earth shakes  
I wanna be found in you  
When the lights fade  
I wanna be found in you

All I know is I'm not home yet  
This is not where I belong  
Take this world and give me Jesus  
This is not where I belong

All I know is I'm not home yet  
This is not where I belong  
Take this world and give me Jesus  
This is not where I belong

Where I belong Where I belong  
Where I belong Where I belong

**WE LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE FROM HIS WORD John 20:19-31**

**"PEACE BE WITH YOU."**

**WE STATE WHAT WE BELIEVE (from Romans 8)**

**If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own son, but gave him up for us all –how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Christ Jesus, who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.**

**In all things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For we are convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

**SONG**

**"Take Heart"**

Woke up this morning  
And life as you know it  
Looks nothing like the kind of life you knew before  
All of a sudden  
Fear stole the headlines  
And it don't feel safe to even step outside your door  
In this world you will have trouble  
But I have overcome the world

So take heart  
Take a breath  
Let Me lift that heavy weight up off your chest  
Take My hand  
I know it's looking dark  
When the world falls all around you  
I won't let you fall apart  
Take heart  
Take heart

Do you remember singing  
Back when you were younger  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
Well, that's still true



I hold your family, all your friends, and all your loved ones  
And even when you're barely holding on  
I'm holding you

So take heart  
Take a breath  
Let Me lift that heavy weight up off your chest  
Take My hand  
I know it's looking dark  
When the world falls all around you  
I won't let you fall apart  
Take heart  
Take heart  
Oh, take heart  
Just take heart

In this world you will have trouble  
But I have overcome the world  
Oh, in this world you will have trouble  
But I have overcome the world

So take heart  
Take a breath  
Let Me lift that heavy weight up off your chest  
Take My hand  
I know it's looking dark  
When the world falls all around you  
I won't let you fall apart  
So take heart

Take a breath  
Let Me lift that heavy weight up off your chest  
Take My hand  
I know it's looking dark  
When the world falls all around you  
I won't let you fall apart  
So take heart  
Child, take heart

## **WE PRAY & JOIN IN THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen**

## **WE LEAVE GOD'S HOUSE WITH HIS BLESSING**

P: Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;

**C: Let them bring me to the place where you dwell.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

## **OUR FINAL SONG OF WORSHIP**

### **"God So Loved"**

Come all you weary Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well That never runs dry  
Drink of the water Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness Find what you're looking for

For God so loved The world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him Will live forever

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down At the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there With open arms  
See His open arms

For God so loved The world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him Will live forever

The power of hell Forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world  
Praise God Praise God

From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him Praise Him  
For the wonders of His love (Repeat)

For God so loved The world that He gave  
For God so loved The world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him Will live forever  
The power of hell Forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so love God so love the world

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down At the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting God so loved the world



## **SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vocalists: Katie Greefkes, April Shanks, Rick Land, Jamie Luehring

Guitarists: Rick Land, Jamie Luehring

Bass Guitar: Tom Steele

Drums: Bill Truebenbach

Keys: Dan Albrecht

# UNWORTHY

Our band name is a simple reminder of how faith in Jesus changes everything. We are sinful people who are *unworthy* of the grace that God freely gives us, but through faith in Christ and His sacrifice we become *worthy* as He forgives our sins and grants us eternal victory in heaven.

We play songs that you will hear on Christian contemporary playlists and stations to encourage hearts of faith and support worship of our Savior. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram by searching @unworthyband.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (4/11)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>
Monday	5:30 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Children's Chapel</b>
	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	Call Meeting
Thursday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>
Saturday	8:00 AM	Men of his Word Viewing at OSLC
Sunday (4/18)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>

### Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Acts 4:8-12
Second Lesson	1 John 3:1,2
Gospel	John 10:11-18
Psalm	Psalm 118

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday*

*This service is also recorded for review after livestream.*

*Link on our website (see below).*

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## **THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**JESUS' RESURRECTION  
GIVES US PEACE**  
Service Theme

**PREACHER:**  
Mike Hintz

**MUSICIANS:**  
UNWORTHY

**SONGS:** As Printed

**FIRST LESSON:**  
Acts 26:19-20

**SECOND LESSON:**  
1 John 5:1-6

**GOSPEL LESSON:**  
John 20:19-31

**THE SERMON:**  
John 20:19-31

**"PEACE BE WITH YOU."**

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