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LAWSON UNITED CHRISTIAN & PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 15th, 2018~3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 AM
The Community of Faith, Hope, Love Gathers For Worship

MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE PEW

“Look, I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.”
-Revelations 3:20

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Larry Lanning
SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Leader: “May the peace of Christ be with you.”
Response: “And also with you.”

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Larry Lanning

Leader: *Like the disciples who met the risen Christ,*
People: **We come hoping for unexpected appearances of God’s love.**
Leader: *We come with our questions and doubts, and listen for Christ to appear in our midst saying:*
People: **“Peace be with you.”**
Leader: “Touch me and see who I am” says Jesus: We look around at the lives of our neighbors and guests, and seek the power of the risen Christ at work there, offering peace, offering hope, offering courage, offering transformation.
People: **We are witnesses to the tangible love of Jesus! Come, let us worship!**

PRELUDE

“We Remember” (by Marty Haugen)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 562
“Because He Lives”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Cinthia Molini

PRAYER HYMN No. 321
“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Cinthia Molini
LORD’S PRAYER Unison

(using debts and debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE No. 312

“Amen”

CHILDRENS MOMENT No. 113

“Jesus Loves Me”

THE CALL TO STEWARDSHIP Larry Lanning

THE OFFERTORY
“Wonderful Words”

*GIVE THANKS No. 528

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Larry Lanning

SCRIPTURE Larry Lanning

Luke 24: 13-32

SERMON Rev. Cinthia Molini

“Opened Eyes”

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT Rev. Cinthia Molini

HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 222
“He Lives”

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cinthia Molini

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 408
“Come Share the Lord”

POSTLUDE
“Great is the Lord”

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**Indicates to please stand if you are able*