

Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord, you have so much to show us and to tell us—things that no human eyes have seen, things that no human ears have heard, things that you have prepared for those you love. Mighty God, your promises are like shelter in a storm—to us and to our children, to all those far and near, to everyone who hears your call. O, that we might have the mind of Christ, that we may know and understand your truth. We wait as empty vessels, ready to be filled to overflowing with your living water, as you reveal your love for us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Children's Sermon Jean Scothon

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are so patient with us. You brought us through Easter when we rejoiced at the news of the resurrection of your Son our Savior. You were with us in the upper room when we remained hidden out of our fears, sharing with Thomas our doubts and anxieties. Now you come to us on the road, but we aren't always ready for you and don't always see you or feel your presence. We let so many things crowd in on our lives, and these intrusions blot out our awareness of your presence. Forgive our blindness and our stubbornness. Help us keep our hearts open to you, to see and tell the good things you have done in our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Even though you have not seen Jesus, one to one, you have assurance of his presence and his love with you. The promises of God are always

true. God is with us, in the resurrection of Jesus, in our journeys, in our lives. Praise be to God. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending stewardship contributions to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35

Hymn *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* UMH 349
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Sermon "A Traveling Companion" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn *Christ Is Alive* UMH 318
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Benediction *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH 664
Flute: Nancy Driftmyer; Piano: Javier Gonzalez

Postlude *He Is King of Kings* Traditional Spiritual
Marlene Dirksen

Our Guiding Principles

- We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Our Faithful Journey

