

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER
FESTIVAL OF GOD'S CREATION

April 21, 2024

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

HYMN "Lift High the Cross" #159:1,2,3

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.

People: It is a small seed, but has some surprises in store for us.

Liturgist: When it is grown, it is a very large shrub.

People: Even the birds can find places in its branches for their nests.

Liturgist: God's transforming love begins in small ways to enter our hearts.

People: Lord, plant those amazing seeds of transforming love in us that they may grow into deeds of service to others in your name. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: "Hear our prayer, O God"

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.

ANTHEM

Choir

"Because He Lives" (Gaither)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:31-33

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SERMON

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"Parables of Jesus(2) The Mustard Seed and The Leaven"

HYMN

"Let There Be Light"

#440:1-3,6

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

CIRCLE OF PRAYER— Sandra Buck, Starla Knox, Ramona Vaughn, Ainsworth Brown, Joann Bolt, Joan Klingensmith, George Kranz, Jeanne Summerford, Paul Bennett, Fr. Kevin (Bob Yarnell's brother), Vonnie Maytum, Gloria Peters, Linda Willett.

WEEKLY REPORT (4/17/2024)

*Worship attendance: 107 people
*Giving: General Fund \$4,336, Children's Home \$295, Food Pantry \$250, Pack-a-Sack \$275, Communion \$5, Total \$5,161.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***FUNDRAISER FOR PROJECTORS**—Goal: \$6,000 (2 projectors, 2 screens, cables, monitors), Please mark "Projectors" on your offering envelope.
- ***MEETING FOR FALL FESTIVAL 2024**—Today after the service in Henderson Hall.
- ***MEMBERSHIP CLASS**—Tuesday 4/23 at 9:30am.
- ***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm.
- ***BIBLE STUDY**—Meets Wednesdays 10am.
- ***WEDNESDAY PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays at 11:30am in the sanctuary. Please join us and pray for others!
- ***ALTAR FLOWERS**—Signup is available in the Narthex.

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