

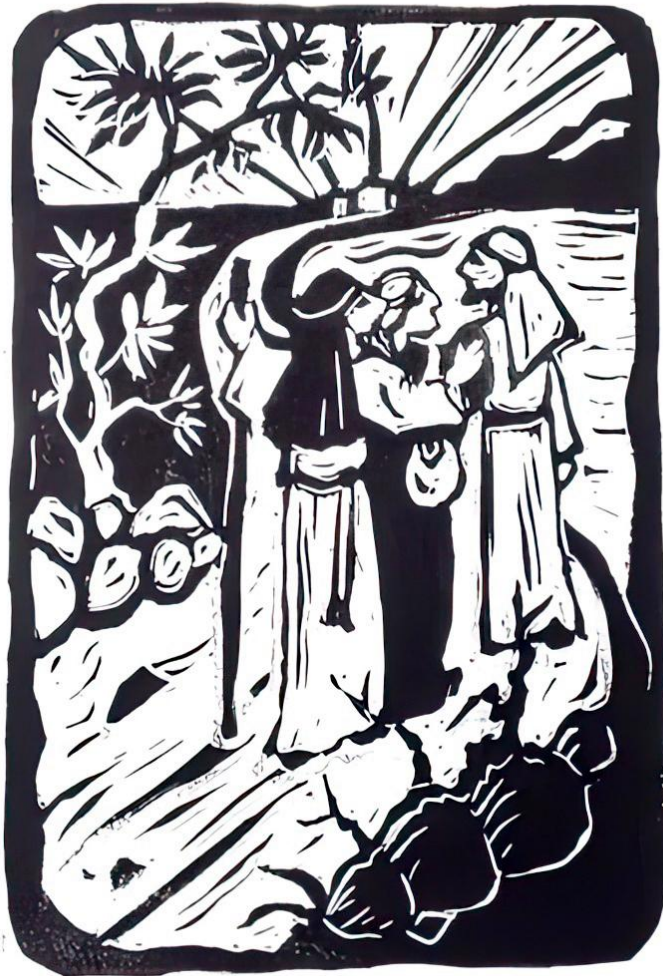
Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous.

Our God is merciful.

We walk with the Lord in the land of the living.

Our God is alive.

When the Lord speaks, our hearts burn within us.

Our God is here.

Let us worship God!

↑Hymn #104 “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” #106
Refrain, verse 4, Refrain

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

↑Hymn #399

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

↑Affirmation of Faith

**This is the good news which we have received,
and in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:**

**that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Please place offerings in the collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise

“Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and
opened to us the gate of everlasting life. In thanksgiving for this
extraordinary gift, we return to you a portion of the treasures of
our lives and labors. Bless us and our offerings, so that, through
the renewing power of your Spirit, we and all the world may arise
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness. Amen.**

↑Hymn GTG#257

“The Risen Christ”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Suzanne Baybo
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla

Please remember in your prayers...

Gerry Blades, Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Marian Lloyd, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf, Wanda O'Neal, Jim Otto, and Mary Philips

Getting in touch with the pastor:

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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ZOOM Instructions for homebound:

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:

Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.

or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.

enter the Meeting ID: 894 158 268 62 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

*On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

If asked for a password, enter 3410.

Bulletin Art

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