

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Time Elias Nuspl, Grade 7

Anthem *An Easter Alleluia* by Timothy Shaw
Cherub Hallelujah Choir, Dir. Zlatoslav Sokolov

Epistle Reading *1 John 4:7-21* Rev. Jeri

Gospel Reading *John 15:1-8* Rev. Darin

Sermon *For Love To Grow...*

Call to Prayer *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

Time of Silence

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Christian Stewardship Rev. Jeri

Offertory *Alleluia, Christ is Alive* Joel Raney

Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

Gracious Spirit,
bless and magnify these gifts given in faith,
and our lives given in service,
so that your love may grow
in our congregation and our communities,
bringing strength, healing, and peace to all in need;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn *This is a Day of New Beginnings*

This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again.

Christ is alive, and goes before us,
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.

Benediction

Rev. Darin Arntson

Benediction Response *Shalom to You*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom

Postlude *Processional on Hail Thee Festival Day* Michael Burkhardt

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