

***DOXOLOGY #592 (PH)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

God, today we bring into the light all that we hide,
offering it for your transformation.
As we offer ourselves and our gifts,
may we witness everyday miracles
in the world around us, wrought by your people
living in love and compassion.
Amen.

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #288 (PH)**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

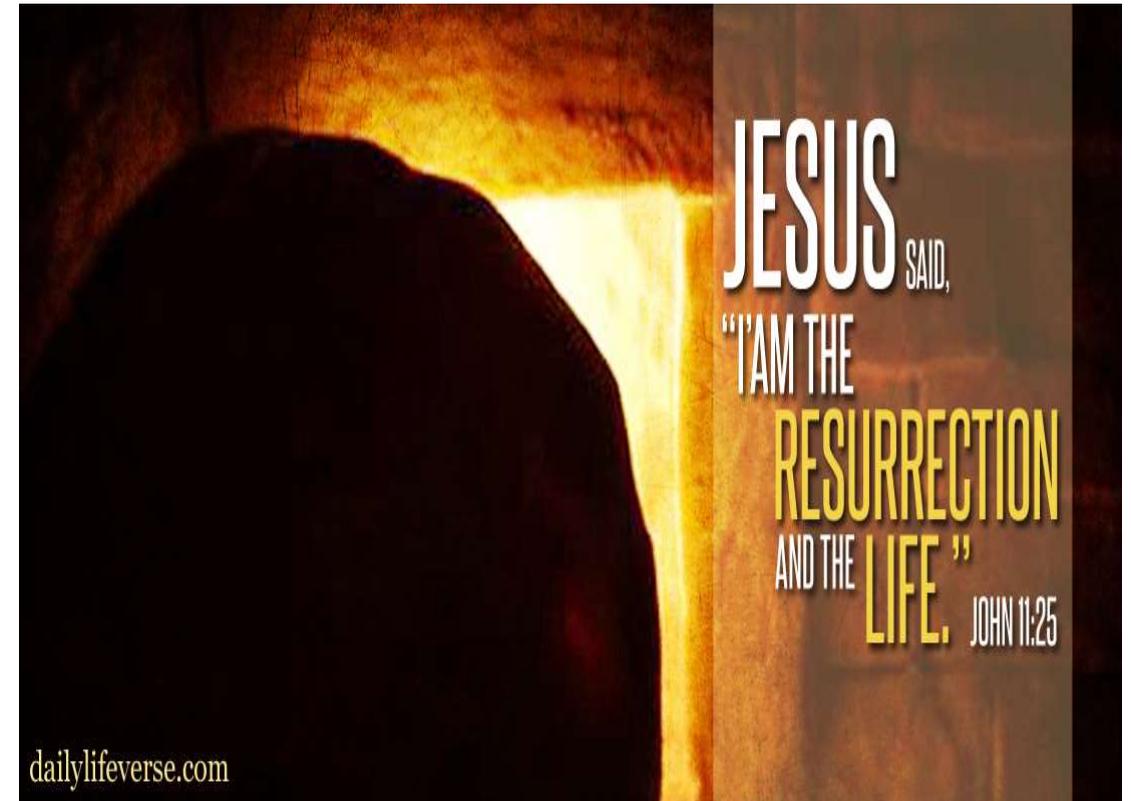
***BENEDICTION RESPONSE #2281 (SF)** “May You Run and Not Be Weary”

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Organist:	Christine Schneider
Projectionist:	Elliot Christensen
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Curt Jans
Ushers & Greeters:	Bob and Rita Dincau
Counters:	Doug and Sharon Bakker
Coffee Fellowship:	Bonnie Kliver and Helen Groen

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

*Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: From dust we came, to dust we will return.

All: Yet you breathe life into us, you fill our lives with good things, and you invite us into life in all its fullness

One: May we worship you this day,

All: Remembering that you are the resurrection and the life.

***HYMN #267 (PH)** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord God, we come here with longing,
with hearts full of things we cannot share with others.
We know that you greet us here with reverence and with love.

**All: In this time of worship, may we know a sharing with you deeper than any we have known before;
may we know an emptying,
of all those burdens that we carry,
of all those regrets that we cling to;
and may we know your love and forgiveness,
a peace that passes understanding
as you meet us here.**

One: With you, O Lord,
it is never too late,
you always hold out one more opportunity
for us to find our way back.
So, today, may we be healed,
restored, forgiven
as we worship you here.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN #403 (PH)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11: 1-44

One: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"For God's Glory"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER #1 (SH)

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING