

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

10:00 AM

Prelude: And Can It Be Rita Pittman
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: O God, how great you are! With your angels in heaven, we
laud your majesty and might.

**People: By your Resurrection you have shown us your love you
have for us and for the entire world.**

Pastor: O God, how great you are! Open the eyes of our faith,

People: That we might see His redemptive work in our lives.

Pastor: O God, how great you are! You send your Spirit to guide
our lives and give us your grace-filled strength,

**People: Help us see what it means to live life trusting in that
guidance every day. Amen.**

* Hymn #260 The Day of Resurrection

* Invocation

Offering People Need the Lord

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Betty Ballard

Special Music Glorious Day. Mark Pittman

Today's Message: "Resurrection Power" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #579 The Church's One Foundation

Prayers of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

* Closing Hymn #620. Lord, Speak to Me

*** Benediction**

Postlude: Blest Be the Tie Rita Pittman

* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

CHURCH LIFE

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.

Jim Amerman dealing with health issues.

David Olund recovering from by-pass surgery.

Evangelical Covenant Church leaders.

People who are struggling for direction in their lives.



Today after the service we will meet at the
Ramada Venice Hotel Venezia for brunch. We would
love to have you join us.

OPEN COUNCIL POSITIONS: Just a reminder that we still need a
church Chair for our church. Diane Carl's term ended in January 2023
but she has agreed to stay on until we find someone. We also need
someone to be over Altar & Worship, and we are short one head usher.
It is very rewarding to serve the church. We need new ideas and
insights on the best path forward. We are looking for new opportunities
to serve our community. So if you can't server please talk to a current
council member and share your ideals.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Rowles 4/24, Joan Mayer 4/28,
Laurie Aronson 4/29, Rev Liz Jensen 4/29

Head Usher: Hal Bates

Usher/Greeters:

Dick & Barb Welch

Chris & Pam Gabie

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person- 67

Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

¹⁴ Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd:

³⁶ "So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!"

³⁷ Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"

³⁸ Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God." ⁴⁰ Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation!"

⁴¹ Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.

The light of God surrounds me.

The love of God enfolds me.

The power of God protects me.

The presence of God is within me.

Wherever I am, God is.

FINANCIALS YEAR TO DATE TOTALS THRU MARCH 2023:

Offering	23,926	budget	28,700
Expenses	21,669	budget	23,769

Revenue over Expenses	2,442	budget	5,021
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