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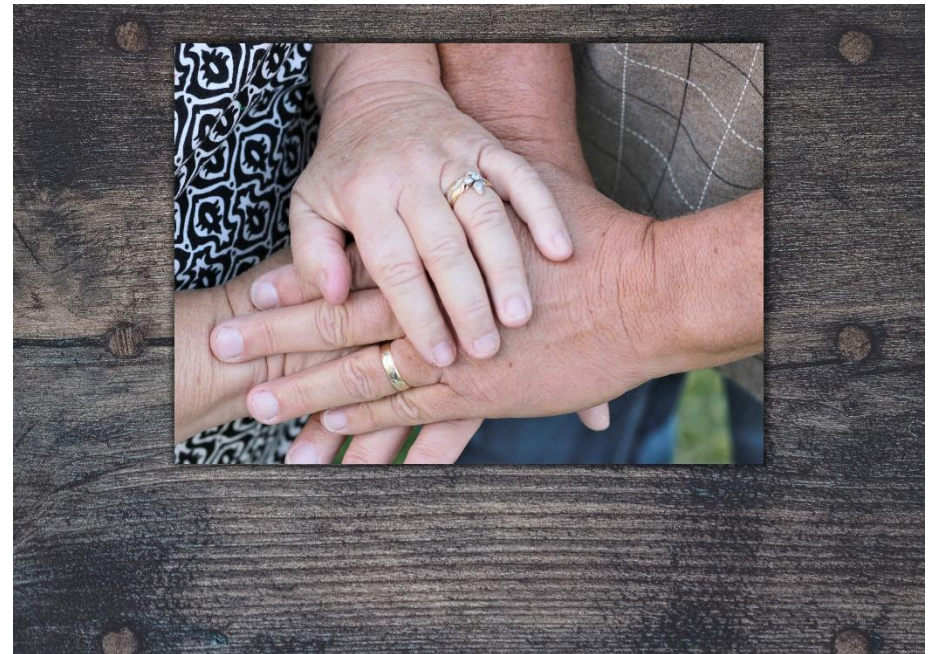
Announcements This Week

- ✓ **Welcome to our worship this day.** *"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."*
- ✓ **We are in the Season of Easter.** Easter isn't just a day, our season of resurrection and new life lasts for 50 days until the Day of Pentecost.
- ✓ **Our Liturgist today is Brian Aspen.**
- ✓ **The Black Hills Association Meeting** is scheduled for April 21st at the Hermosa UCC in Hermosa, SD. All are invited.

Please pray:

- **As we prepare for Earth Day, April 22nd, we pray for our watersheds, rivers, and lakes.** Give your people a passion for protecting our watersheds which provide drinking and agricultural water for us all.
 - **All those who are ill or homebound or in care facilities.**
 - **For others in our lives, especially:** our Church Conference, Travelers, Military and First Responders.
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“✠” *Invites all to stand in body or in spirit*

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (One/**Many**)

[from Book of Common Worship, 1995]

Call on the name of the Lord in praise;

Make known God's deeds among the nations!

**Sing to God with joyful songs;
tell of God's wonderful deeds!**

*Let us with one voice in this Easter season,
celebrate and worship our God!*

✠ OPENING PRAYER

✠ HYMN

CH #611

"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

[from Feasting on the Word, Year A, 2013]

**Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption:
power disguises itself as truth; convenience
masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure
imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we
have been caught in the web of the world's sin.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from
these deceptions and free us for glad obedience,
that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection
and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and always shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 100

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART ☺

Anthem

Church Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

MESSAGE

Rev. Chuck Aurand

"Dancing Together"

✠ HYMN

CH #272

"The Church's One Foundation"

A TIME OF PRAYER

R. God of resurrection, **Hear our prayer.**

A TIME OF OFFERING

✠ DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HYMN

CH #494

"We Are One in the Spirit"

✠ BENEDICTION/BLESSING

✠ SUNG RESPONSE

***Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering, Son;
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.***

✠ POSTLUDE