

Grove Street United Methodist Church
April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome! This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: We shall rejoice and be glad in it!

L: This wonderful day that our God has created!

P: We give him thanks, praise and honor for it!

L: Let us worship our Lord with joy in our hearts!

P: We invite you into our hearts and lives this morning! AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness 140

*INVOCATION

Heavenly Father, we are so very thankful for your great faithfulness towards us! Thank you for your son Jesus, who has given us life and life more abundantly! Help us to be more like him in every way, every day. Precious Lord Jesus, may your love and peace reign in our lives. May we worship you in spirit and in truth this glorious morning! Be with us and open our minds and hearts to your will. Thank you for all you do for us now and forever, in Jesus name we pray, AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION/LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

HYMN OF PREPARATION: Spirit of the Living God (sing twice) 393

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jonah 4:1-10

SERMON "Jonah and the Worm!"

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed 881

*HYMN OF RESPONSE He Lives 310

WORSHIP THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION -- In Unison

Gracious Loving God, you honor us with your presence in our lives. Now, we honor you with our gifts, our lives, our talents. May these gifts be used for the glory of your work and kingdom. Bless the gifts and the givers of all gifts. AMEN.

*CLOSING HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand 474

*BENEDICTION

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

The flame from the Altar Candles is carried out in front of us as a reminder that we are to take the light of Christ into the world.

*POSTLUDE

Lectionary Readings for April 21st: Acts 4:5-12; Psalms 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

LOGIN INFORMATION FOR ZOOM OPPORTUNITIES

For Worship: 9:30 am. Connect via www.grovestreetumc.org and clicking on the "Join Worship" tab or by calling 1-929-205-6099. The Meeting ID is 832 1360 7166. Also go to our website to find the link to get Pastor Baer's Weekday Devotionals. New ones available Monday through Friday.