**Week of April 27 – May 4, 2025**

**Opportunities for Worship, Service, Study, and Fellowship:**

 **Today:** Worship 10:45 am

 Social Time and Snack after Worship

**Monday** Christian Support Group Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** WSAA Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**  Pillars of Faith Garden Room 6-9 pm

**Saturday:** Doll Society Fellowship Hall 10:30 – 1:00 pm

**Sunday:** Worship 10:45 am

 Social Time and Snack after Worship

 Open House at Jesse and Shelley’s Home 5:00 pm

**NOTES**

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**Rev. Samuel Bennett**

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Second Sunday of Easter

**Gathering God’s People**

Music for Gathering John Lansdale

Welcome and Announcements Shelley Bozeman

**\*Call To Worship:**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

**People: Alleluia!**

**\***Song of Praise: *Wonderful Words of Life #406*

Call to Confession: Leader

**Prayer of Confession**

O God, your love is boundless, and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You Keep finding ways to be among us, even when the doors of our hearts are locked. Graciously, you seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways and corrupted our best intentions, tempting us to believe that you don’t notice, that you aren’t even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the power of sin has been defeated. God’s love is stronger still. This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Passing the Peace of Christ:**

Leader: May the Peace of Our Risen Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

 (return to your seat and stand to sing)

**\*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*Song of Worship:  *Abide with Me #642*

Pastoral prayer and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Samuel Bennett

**Proclaiming the Word of God**

Scripture: Matthew 4: 1- 11

Message: “The Subconscious Word” Rev. Samuel Bennett

**Responding to God’s Grace**

Offering of our gifts and pledges

Offertory Music John Lansdale

\*Doxology (Owens Arrangement) #814

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Samuel Bennett

**\*Sending**

Song of Believers:  Just as I Am #488

Benediction Rev. Samuel Bennett

Congregational Response  *Sanctuary #655*

\*Please stand for these parts of the service if you are able.