**Week of May 4 – May 11, 2025**

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

 **Today:** Worship 10:45 am

 Social Time and Snack after Worship

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

**Monday:** Christian Support Group Fellowship Hall 12:30 pm

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** Women’s Circle Fellowship Hall 10:30 am

WSAA Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

**Thursday:**

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

**Saturday:** Workday Church 9:30 am

**Sunday:** Worship 10:45 am

 Potluck Dinner after Worship

 Committee Meeting after Dinner

 Session Meeting after Committee Meeting

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Rev. Jesse Bozeman

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Third Sunday of Easter

**Gathering God’s People**

Music for Gathering John Lansdale

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Samuel Bennett

**\*Call To Worship:**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to our God forever and ever!

**People: Alleluia!**

**\***Song of Praise: *In My Heart There Rings a Melody #502*

Call To Confession: Leader

**Prayer of Confession**

Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love, love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject. Have mercy on us to receive your love so that we can love others. Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary. This is the good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pass the peace of Christ

 (It is our custom to greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Song of Adoration

**\*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:  *God Has Spoken by His Prophets #407*

Pastoral prayer and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**Proclaiming the Word of God**

Scripture: Mark 8: 22- 26

Message: “If at First You Don’t Succeed” Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**Communion**

Rev. Jesse Bozeman

*Communion Cups in Narthex (We will take communion together)*

*\*Apostles’ Creed – Traditional Inside back cover of hymnal*

**Offering**

Offering of our gifts and pledges

Offertory Music John Lansdale

\*Doxology (Owens Arrangement) #814

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**\*Sending**

\*Song of Believers: *Open My Eyes That I May See #563*

Benediction Rev. Jesse Bozeman

Congregational Response  *Sanctuary #655*

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

**(A second offering will be taken up during the Closing Song that will go to Benevelance)**