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### GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song ~ MV 4 ~

♪ **All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain.  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
in the waves of God's mercy  
as deep cries out to deep.  
We sing loving Spirit come.**

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

**We gather on land that sustained bodies, hopes, and  
dreams long before the Kosapsum and Songees  
encountered others from far away. And so we recommit  
to a journey toward reconciliation, one that is not easy.**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

**God of resurrection, you call us to new life in every  
moment. Here we are, answering that call. We come  
seeking healing and wholeness, that we might bring  
renewal to all creation. Guide us throughout this Easter  
season. Amen.**

Hymn VU 187 The Spring Has Come

### SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Baptism: Darlene Orr

Membership: Bill Stolworthy

Hymn MV 163 River Running in You and Me

Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening to the Word ~ B. Farrell ~

♪ **Alleluia your word oh God is spirit and life.  
Alleluia, open our hearts to your word.**

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

Read by: Marg Lunam

Reflection

Hymn VU 703 In the Bulb There Is a Flower

### RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer ~ Paraphrase by Steve Garnaas-Holmes ~

**Beloved, Center and Source of our living,  
whose presence is heaven, your holy love fills  
Creation.**

**May your delight be fulfilled  
and your Realm unfold among us,  
the visible world blossoming out of the unseen.  
We turn to you alone for our sustenance,  
the bread of life each day.  
Set us free from our failings,  
as we set free all who have failed us  
Lead us beyond our desires  
and save us from the grip of evil.  
For the world is within you;  
all power is from you, and all glory is about you,  
in eternity, which is in the present moment.  
Amen.**

Offering

Offertory Response

~ MV 130 ~

♪ **Rise up, rise up, rise up, O my soul.  
Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.**

Announcements: Work of the People

### GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 161 I Have Called You by Your Name

Commissioning and Blessing

Response:

~ VU 639 ~

♪ **One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go,  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you.**

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*Following in the way of Jesus  
on the journey inward  
and the journey outward*

**April 12, 2026**

**Second Sunday of Easter  
Thomas and Jesus**



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