

16 February 2025

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Practice Resurrection

Prelude		Roger or AV
Welcoming Hymn	"Now Sing to our God," CCS 108	Roger Hintzsche
Welcome Call to Worship	Psalm 1:1-3	Jean Hedrich
Reflection		Jean Hedrich

Our Response: When we put these dreams into activities of justice, we practice resurrection.

Hymn	"For the Beauty of the Earth," CCS 130	Roger Hintzsche
Invocation Response		Janiece Bollie Roger Hintzsche
Reflection		Jean Hedrich

Our Response: When we celebrate diversity, we practice resurrection.

Peace Hymn	"O May Your Church Build Bridges," CCS 224	Roger Hintzsche
Light the peace candle.		
Peace Prayer		Katie McClellan
Reflection		Jean Hedrich

Our Response: When we engage in community programs and compassionate ministries, we practice resurrection.

Hymn	"He Came Singing Love," CCS 226	Roger Hintzsche
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15:12-28	Jean Hedrich
Spoken Word	Based on 1 Corinthians 15:12-28	Linda Meyer
Disciples' Generous Response		Jean Hedrich

Reflection

Jean Hedrich

Our Response: When we work to abolish poverty and end suffering, we practice resurrection.

Statement

Jean Hedrich

Receiving of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes

Blessing of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes

Jean Hedrich

Reflection

Jean Hedrich

Our Response: When we live the Enduring Principle of Worth of All Persons, we practice resurrection. All of creation finds new life in Christ.

Closing Hymn

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives!” CCS 34

Roger Hintzsche

Benediction
Sending Forth

Cloyd Dowell

Postlude

"Now Sing to our God," CCS 108

Now sing to our God a song of rejoicing;
shout to the Lord with sounds of rebirth!
Bring music and dances, sweet moments of silence;
take action that fosters the healing of earth.

Sing to our God! (A song of rejoicing!)
Shout to the Lord! (With sounds of rebirth!)
Sing to our God! (A song of rejoicing!)
We'll live in the union the Good Spirit brings!

For God is our maker and calls us as partners;
blessing, redeeming, loving all things!
With Christ as our model and everyone fam'ly,
we'll live in the union the Good Spirit brings.

Encircle the globe with life-giving justice!
Stand reassured of God's boundless grace.
Be strong in the service of planet and creature;
make each day of living an off'ring of praise!

For the Beauty of the Earth," CCS 130

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
(last time) Amen.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

For thyself, best Gift Divine to the world so freely giv'n,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heav'n:

"O May Your Church Build Bridges," CCS 224

O may your church build bridges, Lord,
from wounded heart to wounded heart
across the crooked miles of pain
that truth's distortions still impart.

O may your church build bridges, Lord,
that link the personhood of all
and reaffirm the worth of each
in spite of color, creed, or call.

O may your church build bridges, Lord,
that span the years and stronger stand
as fear and hate are stilled by love
and Spirit's power lights the land.

"He Came Singing Love," CCS 226 Roger Hintzsche

He came singing love and he lived singing love;
he died singing love. He arose in silence.
For the love to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith and he lived singing faith;
he died singing faith. He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;
he died singing hope. He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;
he died singing peace. He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives!” CCS 34

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives who once was dead;
he lives, my everlasting Head!

He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears.
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives, all blessings to impart.

He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name;
he lives, my Savior still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives—
I know that my Redeemer lives!