

**WILD ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**8:30 AM Worship**

**May 07, 2017**

\*You are welcome to stand as you are able.

**Congregation parts are in bold.**

GATHERING

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: The Lord be with you...

P: ...and also with you.

\*HYMN

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(adapt. Spacious Faith)*

One: In the darkest valley,

**People: at the banquet table;**

One: in the hard work of life,

**People: at the moments of ease;**

One: in our day-to-day reality,

**People: at times set aside—**

One: like this time, now—

**People: or worship, for listening, for paying attention;**

One: with every step we take:

**People: goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.**

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(adapt. Pres. Church)*

**God of wisdom, we confess the foolishness of our ways, and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships – with you and with others. We have gone astray; we feel lost. We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others. We have failed to be generous with the poor, and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Wash the sinfulness out**

**of us, and help us to live more faithfully as your servants. We seek your unfailing Lordship and ask for your guiding hand on our lives. To you be honor and glory forever. Amen.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*(adapt. Pres. Church)*

God is merciful and loving. When we are lost, God is there on the look-out for us, bringing us back like the good shepherd God is. Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*SHARING THE PEACE

GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

*NT Reading:*

Acts 2:42-47

NT Pg. 886

*Epistle Reading:*

1 Peter 2:19-25

NT Pg. 984

*Gospel Reading:*

John 10:1-10

NT Pg. 872

L: Hear what God's Spirit is saying to the Church...

**P: ...Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Douglas

\*HYMN

*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*

UMH 128

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*GLORIFICATION

*Glory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

**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.**

\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*(adapt. UMDM)*

**Most Gracious God, you proclaimed your powerful love by raising Jesus from death to eternal life. We are grateful that**

**you forgive our sins and bring peace to all who trust in you. Help us to offer your forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships with people in our lives. May we respond to your tremendous love with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these gifts and offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 9

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

\*HYMN                    *Great is Thy Faithfulness*                    UMH 140

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING                *Let There be Peace on Earth*                    UMH 431

\*GOING FORTH

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UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal*



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