The Church at Worship

* Invitation to stand if able

Congregational responses are **BOLDED**

Prelude *Prelude on Aurelia and Nicaea* arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit Lift up Your Hearts Linda Stassen

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

Come, for the season of Easter is yet ours; the Great Fifty Days still unfold. There is time to know the Risen One; time to tune in to the Spirit's voice;

time to discover new ways to live.

Halleluia! Amen.

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty.

You restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ.

We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war, and greed,

the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.

From Vanderbilt Library Lectionary

* Sung Response



God Speaks to Us

Scripture Readings Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Musical Reflection O Blessed Spring Robert Buckley Farlee

Scripture Reading EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:2-10

Children's Hymn #667 *God you touch the earth with beauty*

Children's Time

Gospel Reading John 14:1-14

Sermon You know the way. Paula Papky

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response # 565 Come my way, my truth, my life (v 1 & 2)

Bless the Offering

We Meet at the Lord's Table

We share the Bread and Cup

... Therefore with angels and archangels, and all who have served you in every age,

we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

...Remembering Christ's death and resurrection we proclaim the great mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

(Communion Music Let us Break Bread arr. Charles Callahan;

Come My Way, my Truth arr. Lynn Trapp)

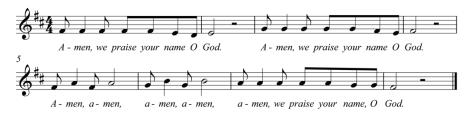
* Communion Hymn #565 Come my way, my truth, my life (v. 3)

^{*}Opening Hymn #256 Now the green blade rises

^{*}Opening Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

- * Closing Hymn #479 The church's one foundation
- * Benediction
- *Sung Blessing



Postlude Ho

Holy Manna

arr. Michael Cox

NOTES

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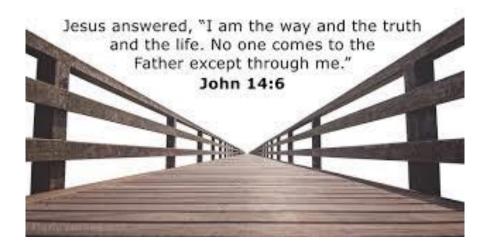
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I am ... the way

MacNeill Baptist Church acknowledges the traditional territory upon which we gather as a community of faith, that territory of the Anishinaabe and the Haudenosaunee peoples. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in peace, friendship, and respect. Acknowledging territory is a beginning and not an ending in terms of our work towards truth and reconciliation. We hope that this acknowledgement will be a springboard towards a deeper relationship with all Indigenous peoples we meet.