

**The Order
Of
Divine Worship**

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2012

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN "Maker, in Whom We Live" No. 88

* THE ACT OF PRAISE

The steadfast love of God surrounds us;
be glad and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

We celebrate the good things of life that God provides.

We give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.

Come to listen for God's counsel and instruction.

We are here to encounter the one who made us.

We are open to the Word God will speak.

God hears our cries and answers our pleas.

Rejoice, O righteous, in God's justice and grace.

Surely God is our strength and our hope.

We will trust in the one who provides all things.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, who has provided for us a bountiful inheritance, help us in this time of worship to be fully aware of your rule in all of life and to be fully responsive to your Word. Listen to our cries, O God, and hear our voices as we plead our case to you. Be for us a hiding place in our times of distress. Lead us and make your way straight before us. Increase our faith through this time of joyous praise. Amen

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 18:1-12

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"Would I Have Answered When You Called"

GREETING

(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this time.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE REFRAIN "Jesus, We Are Here" No. 2273 (FWS)

+ Personal prayers

+ Prayers for others

+ The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

THE REFRAIN "Sanctuary" No. 2164 (FWS)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
"The Rights of God"

THE HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 382

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Regular Offering and Loose Change for Outreach)

* THE DOXOLOGY No.94 (UMH)

* THE HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

* BENEDICTION

SERVING THE LORD

Liturgist: Jeanne Sturm
Ushers: Gary & Brenda Boots, Dorothy Francis, Phyllis Seloom
Greeters: Mitch & Ronda Bowen
Counters: Verna Gould, Sharon Arvidson, Ruth Ann
Trustee for April: Becky Bastuk (back-up Gary Boots)
Coffee Hour April 29: Jan Blevins, Cassie Foley

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 2 Dick & Pat Roggow 3 Years
May 3 Gary & Brenda Boots 44 Years
May 2 Olivia Chritz, Kevin Renwick



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*"Come, go down to the potter's
house, and there I will let
you hear my words."*

Jeremiah 18:2

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