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**A house of prayer for all people ,  
aspiring to be as inclusive as the love of God.**



**THE Church AT  
LITCHFIELD  
PARK**

**SUNDAY SERVICE  
MAY 1, 2022  
8:00 AM, 9:15 AM**

# WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

\*STAND IF ABLE

### PRELUDE

"We Have Come to Join in Worship"

Bible, Atkins/Moore

### WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome One and All

Jill Tabata

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Rev. 4:8b & 11)

L: Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty,

**P: Who was and is and is to come.**

L: You are worthy, our Lord and God,

**P: To receive glory and honor and power,**

L: For you created all things,

**P: By your will they existed and were created.**

#### \*HYMN

"O Worship the King"

#104

8am (vs. 1-2), 9:15 a.m. (vs. 1-3)

### ANTHEM

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

by J. S. Bach

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Aimee Wickersham (9:15 am only)

### SCRIPTURE READING (Luke 8:4-8, 11-15)

While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown." When he said this, he called out, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

"This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.

**L:** The word of the Lord

**P:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

Radical Worship

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

**\*HYMN**

"In Remembrance"

#461

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION/SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY**

"I Can Hear My Savior Calling;" "Here I Am, Lord"

Blandy/Norris; Schutte

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*HYMN**

"O Worship the King"

#104, vs 5

**\*BENEDICTION**

**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you.  
And give you peace. And give you peace. And give you peace forever.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me"

Ackley

**Calendar**  
**THE WEEK OF**  
**May 1, 2022**

- **Today, 5/1/22**

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

*Coffee Fellowship and Donuts will be provided  
between services in breezeway.*

8am - NURSERY , open for all services  
8am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary  
9:15am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary  
10:45am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Souers Hall  
11:45am - YOUTH GROUP in Classroom 2

- **Tuesday, 5/3/22**

6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House

- **Wednesday, 5/4/22**

4:15pm - HEAVENLY HANDBELL  
REHEARSAL in Sanctuary  
6:15pm - GO KIDS in Classroom 6  
6:15pm - BIBLE STUDY in Souers Hall  
6:15pm - NURSERY IS OPEN  
6:30pm - CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL  
in the Sanctuary

- **Thursday, 5/5/22**

11am - AA MEETING in Watt House  
7pm - CARILLON HANDBELL REHEARSAL in  
Sanctuary  
7:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House

- **Friday, 5/6/22**

8am - THRIFT SHOP WORK/DONATION DAY  
6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House

- **Saturday, 5/7/22**

8am - PANCAKE BREAKFAST in Souers Hall  
8am - THRIFT SHOP SALES DAY

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## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

- **Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Lynne Kammeraad
- **Associate Pastor:** Rev. Adam Roe
- **Children/Youth Ministry Director:** Aimee Wickersham
- **Music Director:** Jill Tabata
- **Pianist/Organist:** Kathy Drake
- **Ushers:**

THE MINISTERS OF  
THIS CHURCH ARE ITS  
MEMBERS

### ASSISTING THEM ARE:

Their Pastors & Staff



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