



April 6, 2025

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, April 6, 2025

## Joys and Concerns

Rev. Sharla Hulsey

*In order to respect privacy, joys and concerns will be discussed before the public livestream. If you need to add someone, please fill out a prayer request form and place in the offering tray as it is passed.*

## Welcome and Announcements

Justin Quick, Elder

*If you are joining Sunday worship via Facebook Live, let us know you are tuning in by leaving a comment on the live stream video.*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phyllis McBrayer

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

## Prelude

Mary Coffman

*Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary*

## \*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Justin Quick & Congregation

L: Here is your God...

He will come and save you.

P: **Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;**

L: then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

P: **He will feed his flock like a shepherd;  
he will gather the lambs in his arms,  
and carry them in his bosom,  
and gently lead the mother sheep.**

## \*Opening Hymn

CH #610 (all)

*"Living for Jesus"*

## \*Invocation

Justin Quick & Congregation

God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, open us to your Word, that we would hear what you would say to us today; through Jesus Christ, who invites us to welcome him in, even before we are ready or worthy. Amen.

## Lenten Reading

Judy Daniel

*"Mary Magdalene - with a Crown of Thorns"*  
from *"Thy Kingdom Come"* by Tracy Wells

## Prayer Hymn

CH #527 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

*"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

## Silent Meditation

## Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Sharla Hulsey

**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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

## Responsive Reading

Justin Quick & Congregation

Psalm 84:1-4, 12 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD of hosts!

P: **My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,

P: **at your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my Sovereign and my God.**

L: Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.

P: **O LORD of hosts,  
happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

## Special Music

Adult Choir

*"Worthy Is The Lamb"*

## Scripture

Carol Roberts

*Luke 18:31—19:10*

## Message

Sharla Hulsey

*"Who is really poor here?"*

## Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

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