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New Life
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

No beauty shines brighter than that
of a good heart. – Shanina Shaik

2nd Sunday of Easter
Pastor Riz Prakasim
7 April, 2024
NewLifeChurchRoseville.org

WE ENTER TOGETHER

Prelude

Emily Urban,
piano

***Call to Worship**

L: *Jesus said,*

P: **"Follow me."**

L: *Jesus said,*

P: **"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."**

L: *Jesus said,*

P: **"Forgive seventy times seven."**

L: *Jesus said,*

P: **"Feed my sheep."**

L: *In response, we say:*

P: **"Here's my heart. Take and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above."**

L: *Let us worship God with all our hearts.*

***Opening Hymn** *Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded,*
GTG 242

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Call to Confession**

***Silence**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, Like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to

In all we do, let us keep our hearts and eyes fixed on Jesus, the author of our faith and the perfecter of our love. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** *I Want to Walk as a Child of Light,*

GTG 377

Postlude

Emily Urban,
piano

GOOD NEWS

THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY!

Liturgist *John Bagaglio*

Greeter *Joanne Kallstrom*

Tech *William Schoon*

Music: *Emily Urban, piano;*

Drivers Needed for Meals on Wheels: Regular route drivers, substitute route drivers, co-coordinator needed contact Dawn Miller for more info, miller1567@msn.com

Every Meal still needs volunteers for April & May, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48A5AD23A3FC1-every1#/>

CRTF Meeting today at 11:30 and April 14 in the conference room. Esther Circle is Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 contact Carole Rust for more info. Next Sunday, April 14, PCG will be having a birthday party in the Great room from 12-4. Please plan accordingly. Foodmobile is April 18 from 2-4 here at New Life. Possible Hmong Funeral on April 27 with decorating on April 26, we will

arr. Douglas Wagner

Grayson Broesch, Logan Combs, handbells

Emily Urban, piano

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, we do not doubt that Jesus, the Messiah, lives again. Yet, only one short week from Easter, our thoughts are cluttered with insignificant activities and agendas. Refocus our hearts on the joy of Easter, so that we may recognize all that we have received and be led to support your ministry that gives life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Service Music**

Alleluia! GTG 587

***Benediction**

May you guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life.

And may we follow Christ, who calls us each by name.

As Jesus guided His disciples to cast their nets, may you find abundance in following our Lord's direction.

We will seek to discern the path of life, trusting in God's gracious care.

Remember Peter, who though wandered off the path, was restored by Christ's mercy.

In our failings and in our wanderings, let us remember that we can never stray too far for God's love to find us.

May the love of God uphold you, the peace of Christ our shepherd comfort you and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit guide you.

sink. You tell us your truth and we push it away. We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance. We profess our faith and deny it three times. We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence. Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith. Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you. With humble hearts we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, the first time that Peter saw Jesus after the crucifixion, Jesus asked him three times, "Do you love me?" This repetition was not because Jesus doubted Peter's word. This repetition was Jesus offering Peter grace.

You see, the last time Jesus and Peter were together, Peter said three times, "I do not know that man." So when Jesus returned, he asked Peter, "Do you love me?" And in that moment, he allowed Peter to turn his denials into love.

Friends, the grace of our God knows no end. When we stumble, when we fall, when we deny God or cause harm, Jesus meets us where we are and offers us a second chance. So rest in this good news. Does God love you? Yes. God loves you.

Friends believe in the promise of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God!

***Response**

All Creatures of Our God and King,

GTG 15, v. 4

***Passing of the Peace**

Baptism

Christopher Kruse

New Member Installation

Akpene Asempa

Kevin Dudek

Brad Duncan

Jane Husman

Christopher Kruse

Dorianne Rhodes

Joseph Sarpong

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination:

God of second chances and God of new life, we have spent our days wandering. So as we bring our wandering hearts to you, we ask that you draw us in. Allow this story to spark something new in us. Allow this story of grace to give us pause and pull us in. We are listening. Amen.

Scripture Proverbs 4:23

John 21:1-09

Message Here's My Heart

Pastor Riz Prakasim

RESPONDING IN JOYFUL SERVICE

*Hymn of the Day

Lord Jesus You Shall Be My

Song,

GTG 737

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in a God who cares for God's people—a shepherd who longs for her sheep to be fed and tended. We believe in a God who took on flesh—

a God whose love changed the world as we know it. We believe that this here-and-now God invites us out of the boat, calling ordinary people like Peter, like us, into a life of service and community. And so we give our hearts. We give our whole hearts and nothing less. Amen.

Morning Prayer and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Offertory

Handbell Duet:

I Love You Lord,