

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024 at 10 am

Earth Day



Prelude

Call to Worship

One: The Earth is the God's, and everything in it,

All: the world and its inhabitants.

One: For the water that sustains us:

All: We thank you, Creator God.

One: For the plants that create air for us to breathe:

All: We thank you, Creator God.

One: For the soil that nourishes us:

All: We thank you, Creator God.

One: For the light that guides us
and darkness that restores us:

All: We thank you, Creator God.

One: For the Earth which is a home for us:

All: We thank you, Creator God. Amen.

Hymn 307: *God of the sparrow, God of the whale*

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Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Gathering Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Grant Birks

Assurance of God's Grace

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Peace Invocation 252: *He is Lord*

Words Philippians, Music trad.; harmony Norman Warren

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He is Lord, he is Lord;

he is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Fun with the Young at Heart

Musical Reflection

Called by Earth and Sky

Words/Music Pat Mayberry. Piano arr Marg Stubington

Contributors: Pat Mayberry, Marg Stubington OneLicense 119776

Scripture: Genesis 1

Femmy Birks

Wondering... about God and the world

Hymn 717: *We cannot own the sunlit sky*

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Life and Ministry of Knox Waterloo

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Doxology 661: *We give thee but thine own*

Words William Walsham How, Music Konig's harmonischer

Liederschatz, arr. William Henry Havergal

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We give you but your own,

whate'er the gift may be;

all that we have is yours alone,

a trust, O God, from thee.

Prayer for All of Creation

Ellen McIntosh

Hymn 434: *For the beauty of the earth*

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Blessing

Nancy Matthews

Easter Sending Song: *Halle, halle, hallelujah*

Words: Caribbean Traditional, Music: Caribbean arr. John Bell,

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Postlude

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Hugh Donnelly (he/him)

The Rev. Courtney Crawford (she/her)

Dave Dougall (he/him)

Femmy Birks (she/her)

Grant Birks (he/him)

Nancy Matthews (she/her)

Ellen McIntosh (she/her)

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