

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

\*CLOSING HYMN "We Shall Overcome"  
#533 vv. 1-5

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

POSTLUDE

Birthdays	
Denny Boulden	7
Noel Fedje	7
Rob Hallstrom	9
Steve Christenson	11

Anniversaries	
Jeff and Linda Lund	3

CALENDAR	
Mon - May 6	Biking - Dorset at 4:00
Tues - May 7	Quilters - 9:30 - 3:00
Tues - May 7	SPRC meeting - 3:00
Thurs - May 9	Finance meeting - 2:00
Thurs - May 9	Ad Council meeting - 3:00
Friday - May 10	Biking - Heartland Park at 9:00

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# Hubbard United Methodist Church

- an invitational community where love dwells,  
 faith grows, and mission leads.

May 5, 2024  
 9:00 am



**Worship Guide**  
*Resurrection Stories*  
Pastor: Lauren Hauger  
Piano: Cheryl Steinborn  
Music Director: Jennie Anderson

*\*please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

\*HYMN                    *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*  
#328

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: *Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

L: *Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.*

**ALL: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

L: *Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,*

**ALL: whose hope is in the Lord their God,**

L: *who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;*

**ALL: who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**

L: *The Lord sets the prisoners free;*

**ALL: the Lord opens the eyes of those who cannot see.**

L: *The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;*

**ALL: the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: *The Lord watches over the strangers;*

**ALL: the Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked the Lord brings to ruin.**

L: *The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.*

**ALL: Praise the Lord!**

\*OPENING HYMN    *"Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"*  
#579 vv. 1,3,5

\*OPENING PRAYER

**ALL: We praise you, O God, for being not only the God of history but the God of our story. You have gathered us here today to remind us that although you are the one to whom all power belongs, yet you care for the weak and powerless. You care for us. We praise you for joining your story to ours in such a special way through Jesus, our Lord. Jesus proved his great love for you and for each person in the way he lived—releasing what was captive, lifting up the burdened, empowering the powerless.**

**God, source of lovingkindness and strength, we worship you. Jesus, foundation of our faith, we worship you. Holy Spirit, ground of our very being, we worship you. Amen**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Anthem    *"Holy Ground"*  
arr. by Paul Ferrin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader: *Liz Stevens*

SCRIPTURE READING    *Exodus 3:1-15 (NRSVUE)*

Reader: *Liz Stevens*

MESSAGE                    *"Liberated"*

Pastor Lauren

HYMN OF HOLY COMMUNION    *"A Place at the Table"*

#3149 vv. 1,4,5

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT

\*\* *Hymn throughout Communion*

#383 (vv. 1,5,2,3,4)

*"This is a Day of New Beginnings"*

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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.**