

Order of Worship
April 11, 2021

Prelude (Simon)

Introit: "Simple Gifts," arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota. Old Lyme Ringers

Call to Worship/Invocation/The Lord's Prayer (Steve)

Hymn # 243 As We Are Gathered

Welcome and Announcements (Steve)

Scripture Reading: (Rick Strickhart)

Habakkuk 2:11a

Even the very stones will cry out from the wall.

Isaiah 58:12

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

Luke 24: 13-25, 28-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.^[b] Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth,^[c] who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.^[d] Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us[a] while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Pastoral Prayer (Steve)

Invitation to Offering:

Hymn # 372: Diverse in Culture

Dedication:

Sermon: Know Their Names: Witnessing on Lyme Street (Laura)

Hymn # 470: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Benediction: (Laura)

Postlude: (Simon)

Many thanks to the Old Lyme Ringers for their performance today under the direction of Gary Jungkeit: Cindy Hautaniemi, Pat Jungkeit, Leslie Kiem, Cathy Mathis, Rick Strickland, and Eve Todd. As always, we are grateful for our Director of Music, Simon Holt and soloist, Lisa Feltes.