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Second Sunday of Easter – April 23, 2017

CENTERING THOUGHT:

…our prayer and clarion call is for the common good to prevail, and that all people of faith might rally together to kick at the darkness until it bleeds daylight. –Jim Wallis

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS We gather in dialogue with each other, planning and sharing our response to God's call to discipleship. (If you wish to make an announcement, please come forward and sit in the front pew to use a microphone.)

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP, our dialogue with God, the ground of being.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* 230

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION and Lord's Prayer using "debts and debtors."

*CONG'L GREETING Greet one another in the peace of Christ

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
+ + + Children depart for Sunday Sessions

SERVICE OF PRAYER
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral followed by Silent Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC *God So Loved the World* -Strainer
Anna Griewahn, Soloist

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-20 (CS p 115)

UNISON PRAYER

*HYMN *You Are the Seed* (English Verses) 528

SERMON Peace Be with You Ember Kelley

ACT OF DEDICATION
Invitation
Offertory
*Doxology *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* -Trad. African American

I'm gonna live so __ God can use me __ an-y-time, Lord __ and an-y-Where __. (Repeat)

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN *Peace I Leave with You, My Friends* 249

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates those who are able are asked to stand.

Greeters	Wes Stevens, Joanne Shemwell
Ushers	Ray Attema, Judith Ann Colyer, Dorothy Miner, Becky Mickaus
Liturgist	Karen Wheeler
Coffee Hour	Forrest and Shari Hoppe, Carlene Schneider
Nursery	Noralyn Gillette, Angie Wheeler