



Second Baptist Church, Suffield

April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome

An Update from the Search Committee

Madeline Eckley

Prelude

“The Lovely Name of Jesus”

Lewis

Jean Aldrich-Jones, organist

Call to Worship

When we call out to You, O Lord, from beneath any number of unmet needs, or unforeseen obstacles, You answer those with our many hands made for lifting each other in prayer, and with our many feet formed for springing into action.

What can we return to the *LORD*?

We can break life-giving bread, and lift up the cup of Salvation!

Truly, we are your servants, O Lord, even as the faithful ones of old. They also called upon You while sacrificing of themselves in their gratitude — so that we now live in their vast legacy of encouragement and help!

What can *WE* return to the Lord?

**We can offer ourselves, even now, like bread for the world,
and like love poured out for its salvation!**

Hymn

“Alleluia! Hear God’s Story”

#330 (vv. 1 & 2)

1. Alleluia! Hear God’s story, still unfolding with each dawn.
Taste the wine and body broken: God’s creative love lives on.
Who the neighbor? Who the hungry? Who is thirsty for shalom?
God of journey, in your story; lead us, with the neighbor, home.
2. Alleluia! Sing the story; God’s great faithfulness proclaim.
Tell of prophets and apostles; sing the power of Jesus’ name.
Who the neighbor? Who the listener? Who has ears to hear our song?
God of history, tune our voices, make our hopeful witness strong.

*Text by Mary Anne Parrott; music adapt. A. E. Rusbridge; © 1995 Chalice Press
ONE LICENSE License # A-735707; All rights reserved.*

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 **debts**, as we forgive our **debtors**. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

First Reading	Acts 2:39-43	Natalie Das
Anthem	“Jesus Is My Lord”	Evelyne Battle, mezzo-soprano Jean Aldrich-Jones, pianist <i>Words & Music by Don Besig and Nancy Price; © 1992 GlorySound, a Division of Shawnee Press, Inc.</i>
A Time for Children		Sue Schneller
A Moment for Missions	<i>Camp Wightman</i>	Derek Burnaford
A Time of Prayer		
Second Reading	John 21:4-14	
Reflection	<i>Communion & Community</i>	Lenard Kingsbury
Hymn	“ The Summons ”	Songbook #42 (vv. 1, 2 & 5)

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*John L Bell; © 1987 by WGRG, The Iona Community; By permission of GIA Publications, Inc.
ONE LICENSE License # A-735707; All rights reserved.*

The Lord's Supper

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Hymn	“ Blest Be the Tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen. ”	#433
Pastoral Blessing		
Postlude	“Triumphal March”	Handel Jean Aldrich-Jones, organist