



El Segundo United Methodist Church
4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Kaleb Oh

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Donna Fontana

One: Beloved church, do you love God?

All: Yes, you know that we do.

One: Then feed God's Children.

One: Beloved church, do you love the God who was revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

All: Yes, you know that we do.

One: Then take care of God's children.

One: Beloved church, do you love the God who breathes new life into us even as we gather this day?

All: Yes, you know that we do.

One: Then feed God's children.

***Hymn**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

vv.1-3,5 UMH 57

***Opening Prayer**

Loving God, as we come to worship you, open our hearts to your love and all that you have for us today. Grant us the compassion to follow after your son, to be shepherds, feeding and tending to your flock with kindness and understanding. May we be open to receive your guidance and direction, as we strive to serve you and one another. Amen.

Anthem

The Lord is My Shepherd
by Alan Pote

Chancel Choir

For the Children

Announcements & Offering Message

***Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Maker, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

The Word of God

John 21:15-19

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

A Word about the Word

Do you Love Me?

Rev. Kaleb

A Time of Prayer

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 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.*

Hymn

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

***Benediction**

Benediction Response

A Celtic Blessing

May the blessing of light be with you;
may the sunshine warm your heart.
May the love of Christ enfold you,
and never from you part.
And ever as you wander, wherever you are led,
may the Grace of God's protection
be always on your head.
May the blessings of God,
may the blessings of God be with you. Amen.

Postlude

Patty Breitag

Today's altar flowers are given by Polly Price in memory of her brother Jim Boyden.

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- *by reaching out and welcoming all, especially those on the margins of society*
- *by creating a safe space in which all are supported on their faith journey;*
 - *and by serving the needs of the community and beyond.*

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