

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**April 14, 2024**

**9:45 AM**

MEDITATION: *“Fishing is merely an attempt to connect with something you cannot see— a perpetual series of occasions for hope.” ~ Brandi Carlile*

PRELUDE

*Praeludium in F major*

*Buxtehude*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

How glorious it is to hear of Jesus’ resurrection.

**At his death, our hearts cried out and we felt lost.**

But he comes to us and walks with us, even now.

**In the holy word, in the music, in the prayers, he is present with us.**

Open your hearts to the Lord.

**Lord, help us really be ready to receive you into our lives. AMEN.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #25 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

*Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit Three in One; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.*

*Please be seated as the children are invited forward.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

THE PEACE

Before the foundation of the world Christ loved us and made for us a peace that passes all understanding. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

***And also with you.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please Lord, we also pray for: Those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, Dick Lane, Michael Martens, Jack Stone.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*I Am With You Always*

*Welch*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO OFFERING



For your convenience, we have included a QR code for donations. Thank you for your generosity.

\*DOXOLOGY

*#46 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

**Loving Creator,**

**May these offerings we bring today be a reflection of our love for you and our desire to be faithful stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36b-48

Robert Drake

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.



## **The Allin Church Lawn and Garden Party: Frequently Asked Questions**

1.Q: Do I have to dress up for the occasion ?

**A: No. You have to dress, but not dress up.**

2.Q: What if I don't know how to rake?

**A. Youtube videos: lift rake by handle, extend rake arm, lower rake to ground, pull back, repeat... easy peasy !**

3. Q: What if I don't know anyone there?

**A. Some think it best, others— a good time to make friends. Your call.**

4. Q: Do I have to stay the whole time?

**A: No. Arrive when you want; leave when you want, but don't miss the treats.**

5. Q. What if I have allergies?

**A. I have allergies too: hard work. That's why more is always merrier.**

6. Q: Will the Holy Spirit be there?

**A. Yes. The Holy Spirit is always there when you do Good.**

**Saturday. April 20th 9:00AM — 12 Noon Hope you can make it !**

**Sign up sheet is in the church hall (stage room)...**

### **Minister's Hours**

Rev. Anne Marie would love to visit with you at the church during the week or meet you for coffee! She holds office hours on most Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 and 12:30pm! Drop in or schedule a time to meet! She is available to meet off site Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Just send her an email @ [pastorannem@allinchurch.org](mailto:pastorannem@allinchurch.org)

Rev. Anne Marie tries to hold Fridays and Saturdays as her Sabbath, as they are often filled with sermon editing/writing and family appointment days.

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