

St. Paul's

United Church of Christ
Evansville, Indiana

April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

Rev. Mary Hurley

PRELUDE

Katie Maurer

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregational response is offset and in **bold** print)

Peace be with you.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.

INVOCATION (in unison)

Breathe in this place, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the risen one among us. Amen

OPENING HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* verses 1,2,4,7

MORNING PRAYER

concluding with **The LORD's Prayer**

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Are My All in All*
(Jernigan/ arr. Tornquist)

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 4: 32-35
John 20: 19-23

SERMON

"No Thomas This Year"

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HYMN

Christ Arose

WORDS OF OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love, and – above all – the presence of the living Lord among us. By your Spirit who breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen

CLOSING SONG *In Christ Alone*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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