

## Berryton United Methodist Church

April 11, 2021 Worship (Drive-In Broadcast on Local 103.5 FM)

### Welcome

**Call to Worship**—Julia Kofoid (Washburn Campus Ministry)

It's the Sunday after Easter; the lilies are gone.

**And we are alone with our faith.**

Thomas said: "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." (John 20:25b NRSV)

**Easter is past, and we are alone with our faith. On this Sunday after Easter, help us grow into the faith that we confessed and celebrated last week. Reveal evidence of your resurrection for the days when we feel that we are alone with our faith.**

**"How Great is Our God"** (Central Korean UMC, Overland Park, KS)

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

*Refrain:*

*How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

*Refrain*

Name above all names  
Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Moment—Celebrating God's Faithfulness**

**Prayer of the People**—Madison Warren (Washburn Campus Ministry)

*Holy God, we confess our doubts. When our childhood understandings fall away, we feel naked. When our long-held beliefs seem to crumble, we feel lost. When our convictions are questioned, we feel ashamed. Guide us into right paths, O God. Guide our feet into the way of peace. Guide our hands to care for others. Guide our hearts to love our neighbors. Call us back to You, O Christ, and renew our faith. When the ground is unsteady, loving God, put us back on right paths by doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with You. Amen.*

**Offertory**—"Credo" (UMC Virtual Choir)

*At this time, you are invited to reflect on your blessings and offer your thankful prayers to God. You may give an offering in the collection box at the entrance to the Sanctuary, to one of the attendants at Drive-In Church, in the mail, or online.*

## Pastoral Prayer and 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 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 for ever. Amen.***

### Scripture—John 20:19-29

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.*

*Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."*

*Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."*

*A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."*

*Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

### Sermon—"I Am Thomas"

#### "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (Central UMC Quartet, Lawrence, KS)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain:*

*Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain.*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain.*

### Benediction—Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr.