

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"The Lost Art of Waiting"
Reverend Laura Doty

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

"Doxology"

#625

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris

Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

WORSHIP LEADERS

Laura Doty Reverend

Kelly Harris Liturgist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Welcome to St. John's
United Church of Christ**



**We are happy to welcome everyone
attending St. John's United Church of
Christ. May God Bless you with His
abundant love.**

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

10:15 am

PRELUDE *"Were You There"*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news
of God's love!

People: We are called to be Easter people!

Leader: Darkness cannot claim us!

People: Fear cannot bind us!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! AMEN!

OPENING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Vs 1-2 #648

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we
again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to
believe in your abiding presence with us, both in
our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give
us courage and strength to witness to your
resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name,
AMEN.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Special Music
"My Soul Will Wait"
by Laura Doty

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 4
Luke 24:36b-48 1 John 3:1-7