



### **Have Goodwill by Spreading Joy**

After worship today, have a dance party through your neighborhood! Dress up in colorful clothes (the wackier the better to let loose!), grab some props (dancing ribbons, instruments), and choose a few songs you can move to. Have an adult drive slowly around the block with the music turned up, while your whole crew sings and dances to the music. If that's not possible then meet up with friends and family on Facetime or Zoom or with a simple phone call and have a dance party together!

~ WDS Associate Shelley Walters

### **Intergenerational Engagement**

Be sure to download the ***Intergenerational Engagement*** pages for some great activities. This week we encourage you to make a cross from twigs and sticks you find in your yard or on one of your walks. Then turn it into an Easter Cross by adding flowers that you find or create. Speaking of getting outside... pick up a few rocks along the way. Then cover them in hope. You'll find instructions for each of these activities in the Intergenerational Engagement pages.

## **Prayer of the Week**

God of new dawns, new awakenings, new life, we hear your voice this morning saying, “I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.” On this Easter day, you tell us we will be rebuilt and made new. In gratitude we hear you, Living God, and we believe you. And so we will celebrate the gift of new life in Christ, even in the midst of fear. You give us eyes to see through tears, songs to sing with throats tight with emotion. We know you help the weary rise up out of the ashes. Give us the courage to be your light and hope in this world today. Amen.

## **Going Deeper This Week**

Throughout our Easter Worship Series the good folk of The Work of the People have given permission or us to use resources that will help us go deeper and carry our worship into the week. Find a moment for some quiet reflection as you take in this video devotion, *Don't Lose Heart*. <https://www.theworkofthepeople.com/dont-lose-heart>

## **Daily Readings for This Week**

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... Mark 16:1-8

Tuesday ... Luke 24:1-11

Wednesday ... John 20:1-18

Thursday ... Matthew 28:2 and Matthew 27:51-53

Friday ... Romans 8:31-39

Saturday ... 1 John 4:7, 10-12

**Scripture for Next Sunday ...** Acts 2:24-28; Psalm 16:5-11; and John 20:19-22