

## Second Sunday of Easter

### Order of Service

Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Opening Prayer

Lord's Prayer Song

Hymn: Flower Carol

A Time with All God's Children

Scripture: John 20: 19-31

Sermon

Special Music: Marleen Fawcett

Prayers

Song: What a Friend we Have in Jesus

Benediction

Song: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

### Opening Hymn

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;*

*Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,

Leaning on the everlasting arms;

O how bright the path grows from day to day,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;*

*Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

### Children's Hymn *The Flower Carol (tune: Good King Wenceslas)*

**Spring has now unwrapped the flowers,**

**Day is fast reviving**

**Life in all her growing powers**

**toward the light is striving**

**Gone the iron touch of cold,**

**Winter time and frost time**

**Seedlings working through the mold**

**now make up for lost time.**

**Herb and plant that winter long**

**slumbered at their leisure**

**Now bestirring green & strong,**

**find in growth their pleasure**

**All the world with beauty fills,**

**gold the green enhancing**

**Flowers make glee among the hills**

**And set the meadows dancing.**

**Through each wonder of fair days**

**God himself expresses**

**Beauty follows all his ways**

**as the world he blesses**

**So as he renews the earth,**

**artist without rival**

**In his grace of glad new birth**

**We must seek revival.**

## 664 - What a Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do our friends despise, forsake us?  
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,  
and we'll find new courage there.

## 670 - Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Precious Lord, take my hand,  
lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3 When the darkness appears,  
and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand,  
guide my feet, hold my hand:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.