

**Pastor's Welcome**

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

**Call to Worship (from the Nicene Creed)**

One: Praise God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**Many: Praise Jesus Christ, whose kingdom has no end.**

One: Praise the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**Many: who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**Opening Prayer**

Mary Kay Unkelbach

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 12:1-6

Jim Hall

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison.

**Reflecting on the Word**

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**Prayer Requests**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

Kristie Hall

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Closing Song**

Special Music

**Benediction**

One: May you rest tonight in the arms of God, who holds us all in everlasting love.

**Many: Amen!**

