

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE,
AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

EASTER SUNDAY

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"JESUS COMMANDED US TO PREACH TO THE PEOPLE AND TO TESTIFY THAT HE IS THE  
ONE ORDAINED BY GOD AS JUDGE OF THE LIVING AND THE DEAD." ACTS 10:42  
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(*) INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN
PASS IT TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

A TIME OF REFLECTION

***OPENING HYMN: #233 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY** (ALL VERSES)
CHARLES WESLEY, 1739; ALT.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)** BILL DEMPSEY, LAY READER

LEADER: COME, ALL WHO MOURN. COME, ALL WHO DESPAIR.

ALL: LOOK, THE STONE HAS BEEN ROLLED AWAY, AND THE TOMB IS EMPTY!

LEADER: SEE, JESUS HAS TRIUMPHED OVER EVEN THE POWERS OF DEATH.

ALL: SHOUT THANKS TO THE LORD FOR THE STEADFAST LOVE THAT ENDURES FOREVER!

***OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)**

**ALL: O JOYOUS MORNING! DISCARDED GRAVE CLOTHES LIE IN YOUR EMPTY TOMB, CHRIST.
THEY ARE UNNEEDED NOW THAT YOU HAVE EXCHANGED THE GARMENTS OF DEATH FOR THE
SPLENDOR OF NEW LIFE. WE, TOO, ARE RECLOTHED TODAY IN RENEWED HOPE AND RESTORED
JOY. WITH ALL CREATION, WE OFFER YOU OUR PRAISE. AMEN.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE
BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.**

WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GREATOREX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON: ACTS 10:34-43

SERMON: "A STORY TO TELL"

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

HYMN: #241 JOY DAWNED AGAIN ON EASTER DAY (ALL VERSES)

TRANSL. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1851; ALT.

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (ALL): ALL GOOD GIFTS ARE FROM GOD.
WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE. MAY WE GIVE WITH PASSION FOR
JUSTICE, AND WITH GOD'S LOVE GUIDING OUR PATHS. AMEN.**

***CLOSING HYMN: #245 THE DAY OF RESURRECTION** (ALL VERSES)

TRANSL. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1862; ALT.

*BENEDICTION

***UNISON RESPONSE:**

**AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND. AMEN.**

POSTLUDE

OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

USHERS: PENNY ANDERSON & JIM STRALEY

ALTAR GUILD: SANDY JARMUZEWSKI

GREETERS: PAT & JOE GARANT

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: GARY & SANDY JARMUZEWSKI
BILL & DOTTIE HAASE

LAY READER: BILL DEMPSEY

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY	APRIL 20	10:00 AM	EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
THURSDAY	APRIL 24	5:30 PM	CHOIR REHEARSAL
FRIDAY	APRIL 25	10:30 AM	GREAT WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ PLEASE CHECK THE CARDS AND THANK YOU LETTERS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.
- ❖ SUNDAY **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS** ARE NEEDED FOR **JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**.
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE ROSTER IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HOST. THANK YOU.
- ❖ THE **AREA FOOD PANTRY** IS IN **NEED** OF: TUNA, HAMBURGER & CHICKEN HELPERS; BOXED POTATOES (AU GRATIN, SCALLOPED, CHEESEY); 4 PACK PUDDING, JELLO OR FRUIT CUPS; AND PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY. PLEASE USE THE BAGS ON THE TABLE IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS.
- ❖ THE NEXT **GREAT WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS** WILL BE HELD ON **FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH**, AT **10:30 A.M.** NEW PARTICIPANTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER.
- ❖ **MEMBER DECLARATION CARDS** ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. IF YOURS HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED, PLEASE COMPLETE ONE, AND PLACE IT IN THE BOX BY THE OFFICE.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED -- OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED, SHOWN ON THE INTERNET, AS THEY ARE HAPPENING AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING ONLINE LATER. PEOPLE IN THE SANCTUARY ATTENDING THE SUNDAY SERVICE MAY BE SEEN AS PART OF THE LIVE-STREAM AND RECORDING.

A UNISEX HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM IS LOCATED THROUGH THE DOORS TO YOUR LEFT AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY. A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE LADIES RESTROOM IS NEAR THE LOCKWOOD STREET ENTRANCE. A MEN'S ROOM IS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

