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Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m.

SILENT MEDITATION

Unexpected wonders happen, not on schedule, or when you expect or want them to happen, but if you keep hanging around, they do happen. –Wendell Berry

***Gathering Songs**

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

“Christ Has Risen”

***Welcoming**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

***Invocation**

Risen Christ, You have opened the doors of life to us! Hosanna! Praise YOU! We come running like the first disciples... eager to see and celebrate and ready for our place in your work! Thanks be to God! Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Amen!

***Song of Joy**

“Tell the World”

Scripture *Acts 10:34-43 in the New Testament*

-Ranae Mathias

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Time with Students

-Beckie Henselmeier

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

Song Before Prayer

“You Are My King”

Easter Prayer

God of Beauty and Joy, you have rolled the stone away from the tomb of our confinement. We are free from hate and judgement. We are free to accept your grace and live a new life! Today is the day we set our burdens down. Today we join the women who witnessed the empty tomb as we shout our Hosannas! Extend the range of our voices and let the whole world hear... You are Risen! Darkness can NEVER win! We will never be bound by darkness or held back from your Love! Amen!



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The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music

“Dry Bones”

-Praise Band
featuring Heather Clarke

Scripture *Luke 24:1-12 in the New Testament*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

Message

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

“ReNewing Our Faith: Beauty in Revelation”

Offering our Gifts

*Song of Blessing

“Christ Is Risen”

-UMH 307, Vs. 1

*Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.*

*Offertory Prayer

God, your heart is wide open to us. You have given to us freely and taught us to return to you a portion of what we have. Grant us glad and generous hearts, and help us be as open to you as you are to us. Help us use your gifts wisely and for the benefit of all your people. Amen.

*Song of Sending

“Mercy Is Falling”

*Benediction

Please remain in your pew while Pastor(s) recess to the greeting door.

*Postlude

-Praise Band

**Please stand if you are able.*

To our guests and visitors...Happy Easter! We hope you feel welcome with us this holiday celebration. Please let us know you are here by signing the registration book in the pew.



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Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Brenda Foss, Tim Smith, Barbara Mitchell and Carol Pence.

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.

Flowers are given in celebration of our risen Lord!