

Prelude ~

Welcome/Announcements

(Please stay in your car)

* Call to Worship

Welcome to a very different Easter celebration!

As we sit in our cars looking to our right and left to see friends and neighbors we have been missing, our hearts are lifted up.

We might be in the midst of a pandemic, but never-the-less Easter comes!

Nothing can hold back the resurrection!

God's power proven over sin and death!

Christ is present among us today.

Praise God for this day! Praise God that we are together! Praise God for raising Jesus from the dead!

- **Opening Song** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
vs. 1,2, 4 #302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Al-le-lu-ia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Al-le-lu-ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al-le-lu-ia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Al-le-lu-ia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Al-le-lu-ia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Al-le-lu-ia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ has opened paradise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al-le-lu-ia!
Following our exalted Head, Al-le-lu-ia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Al-le-lu-ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!

Opening Prayer

Dear God, this past week has been one of mixed emotions. Our observance of Holy Week has been overshadowed at times by the news. We are living in a time that is very different from the time to which we are accustomed. We are stressed, but we have faith in you, who raised Jesus from the dead and who is present with us through the power of the Holy Spirit. Speak to us in this time of worship. Our hearts are open. We celebrate you this Easter morning: for you are our hope, our life, and our joy. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 16:5-11

Special Music "Because He Lives"

Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon "Heart Resurrection"

Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

- **Closing Song** "Up From the Grave He Arose" #322

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Chorus

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Chorus

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my savior,
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Chorus

- **Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude

"Hallelujah Chorus"



April
Birthdays Blessings:

1st Pam Campbell,
2nd Melanie Adams,
3rd Victor Emmel,
4th Adam Barta,
6th Emily Brown,
7th Lance Lagasse,
11th Steven Palmquist,
12th Hadrian Carrier,
13th Sydney Conner,
14th Artina Huff,
14th Rachel Nutter,
14th Mary Buhl,
16th Dakota Valcoure,
17th Bill Martin,
17th Neil Losh,
19th Tina Collins,
21st Marsha Wentz,
22nd Francine Jones,
25th Lucille Belcha,
27th Duana Tatro,
27th Paul Nelson,
27th Dustin Thomas,
27th Hayden Losh,
27th Davin Strait,
28th Patty Mosher,
29th Chad Anderson,
30th Nancy Wentz,
30th Loren Swenson

Offering Prayer to pray as you give your offering,
whether that be here, online, mailed in, etc.

Amazing God, we celebrate with joy the gift of Jesus' resurrection. Today, we have received again the greatest gift that you have to offer – the gift of redemption and the promise of everlasting life. We renew our commitment to our faith. As a sign of our gratitude, we give generously of ourselves and of our possessions. May this money change ordinary lives into extraordinary lives filled with the hope and promise of Easter. In the name of the Risen One, we pray. Amen.

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your forms please call the office
785-243-4560

Interested in Membership and/or Baptism?

Contact the church office to set up an appointment to visit with Pastor
Melanie.

Welcome to our guests!

We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your
experience at
First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend!



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