

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude Easter Hymn arr. John Ferguson

The Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

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*The Hymn of Praise "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" 123

*The Call to Confession (based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us, therefore, approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess our sins, knowing that it was for our sins that Christ died. We give you thanks, for in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we so often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

[Silent Confession.]

God of mercy, forgive us. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon (based on Ephesians 2:4-5)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our sins, made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved! Let us proclaim this good news:

In Christ, our sins are forgiven! Alleluia!

*The Response

"Alleluia!"
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GTG hymnal #587

The Anthem

"Crown Him, the Risen King"
Chancel Choir

by Lloyd Larson

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 page 675 OT

The Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10 page 44 NT

The Sermon Rev. Ruth Estell

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith Acts 10:36-43

You know the message God sent to the people of Israel,
announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached —

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.

He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen —

by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

*The Hymn "Thine Is the Glory" 122

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" GTG hymnal #609
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow, Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn "The Day of Resurrection" 118

*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Widor
(We invite you to remain seated and enjoy the postlude.)

* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

Liturgist: Peggy Knutson

Greeter: Tom & Carol Poole

Ushers: Pete & Ginny Brucker and Brian & Cathy McNalley

Fellowship Hour:

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Rev. Ruth Estell
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