

# Easter Sunday Worship

March 31, 2024 at 10:30am

Prelude

Cheryl Lemmons

Welcome

Rev. Dottie Cook

## \*Easter Litany

ONE: Hear the good news!

ALL: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

ONE: The tomb is empty, let heaven and earth rejoice.

ALL: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

ONE: The sacred ground of new beginnings is here before us.

ALL: Christ is risen. Resurrection Day is here. Alleluia, Amen!

## \*Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

CH 216

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## Sung Call to Prayer

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

URWB 378

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You, alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
Al-le-lu-ia!*

## Pastoral Prayer

## First Scripture Reading

Psalms 118:14-24

## Anthem

"Festival Jubilate"  
"Risen Indeed!"

Amy Beach  
Alan Pote

## Second Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

## Sermon

"Wait a minute"

Rev. Dottie Cook

\*Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

CH 222

### Invitation to Offering and Communion

Prayers for the offerings and bread\*\* and cup

Tim Fancher

“The Lord’s Prayer” - Sung (see insert in the pew)

*Please place your offering in the baskets next to the hand sanitizer as you leave.*

*We will share communion together. The elements will be brought to you in trays. Please take one cup of juice and one cup of bread and hold them until all are served. You will then be instructed to partake at the same time.*

*Please leave the cups in the pew backs.*

### Unison Prayer after Receiving

Resurrecting God, this meal is a powerful reminder of your abiding love of us. For when we share bread and cup, we are celebrating the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This Easter morning invites us to see beyond; beyond our fears and limitations, and to embrace the resurrection stories each day in the world around us. All praise, glory, and honor we give to you this day. Alleluia. Amen.

\*Hymn

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

CH 230

### \*Announcements

### \*Sung Benediction

“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

CH 431 vs. 2

*Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure,  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure;  
Here you heard my Son’s dear story,  
Here you touched him, saw his glory,  
Go my children sins forgiven, at peace and pure.*

### Postlude

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#### Helpful information:

\*Please stand if able

\*\*Gluten-free bread is available.

Congregation is to read aloud the words in **Bold**

CH (Chalice Hymnal - the red book)

URWB (Upper Room Worship Book - the blue book)