

### #302 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,  
Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say,  
Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,  
Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done,  
Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won,  
Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise,  
Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise,  
Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King,  
Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save,  
Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?  
Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head,  
Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise,  
Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,  
Alleluia!

### #95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### #322 ”Up From the Grave He Arose”

1. Low in the grave he lay,  
Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day,  
Jesus my Lord!  
*Refrain*  
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!

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

*Refrain*

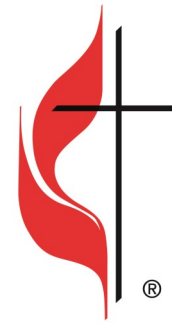
3. Death cannot keep its prey,  
Jesus my Savior;  
he tore the bars away,  
Jesus my Lord!

*Refrain*

### #322 ”Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

Easter people raise your voices  
sounds of heaven in earth should ring  
Christ has brought us heaven's choices  
heavenly music, let it ring

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Easter people let us sing



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### Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Don't weep! Don't mourn! There is great Good News!

**P: Christ the Lord is risen today!**

L: Put away your garments of mourning;  
let the light of God's love flood into your lives.

**P: Christ the Lord is risen today!**

L: No more do we have to fear the darkness;  
it has been overcome by God's light.

**P: Christ the Lord is risen today. ALLELUIA!**

\*OPENING HYMN

302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today (verses 1-4)

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Living God,  
rejoicing in this day of resurrection,  
we have come to celebrate  
the strength of your love—  
a love that triumphs even over death.  
As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love,  
we thank you for the opportunity  
to encounter the Risen Christ  
here in our midst. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Brenda Gonzales

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

\*SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 28:1-10

<sup>1</sup>After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week,  
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup>There was a violent earthquake,  
for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and,  
going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.

<sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning,  
and his clothes were white as snow.

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He's Risen!

<sup>4</sup>The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.  
<sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified."  
<sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.  
<sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."  
<sup>8</sup>So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.  
<sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.  
<sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**MESSAGE OF LIFE** Hojin Shin  
"Jesus Has Risen"

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we don't always recognize Christ, even when we are looking directly at your Incarnate Love. We cling to our assumptions about how life on earth should unfold, forgetting that life in your realm shatters those expectations. Forgive us when we go through our daily routine, forgetting to look for the Risen One. Forgive us when coming to worship is more about seeing our friends than it is about encountering you and our Resurrected Lord. Open our eyes and our hearts, O God, to the full awareness of your presence with us, in each and every moment of our lives. We pray in the name of the Christ who is alive! Alleluia and amen.

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

The testimony of all the prophets is united in this message of good news: Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ

receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Rejoice, for your sins are already forgiven! **Amen.**

**\*HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERING** Special Music by Dave and Kelley Fog

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**\*OFFERTORY**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

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**\*BLESSING**

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices (verse 1)

**POSTLUDE**

*God is Good!*

*In Our Prayers ...*

Louise Sackett, Janice Kassel, Mary King, Betty Hiatt, Dean Newlon, Deb Weir, Noah Kollasch (Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson), Bill DePue, Elyssa Flannigan, Brandi Fehr, Steve & Lynne Farnsworth, Sharon Hobart, Jane Stevens, Devin Morey, Abby Burns, Irene Goff, Florence Malm, Richard Henrichs, Will Farlow, Carol Ensley, Joyce Muller, Lincoln Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley), Kort Freeman, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Lois Lowman, Ted Strohman, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Marjorie Solberg, Vi Sampson

*\*The loved ones of those who passed away including:*

Louie Gallo, Mardell Truog, Rick Jones, Daryl Underwood, Wayne Truog, Keith Bare

*\*Those who have been hospitalized & our military members.*

**Birthdays...**

- April
- 12 Caleb Truog
- 13 Jane Stevens
- 14 Don Larsen  
Isaac Embrock
- 17 Kaye Curran
- 19 Myram Tunncliff  
Amerlia Elman

**Anniversaries...**

\*No Anniversaries this week

**Est. Attendance ...**

4/5/2020 Online 99  
On Site 4

**Empowering  
EFUMC Ministry...**

3/29/2020	
Gerneral Fund	\$ 3,730.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Youth Fund	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,870.00</b>

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to  
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Joys, Prayers, and  
Concerns

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