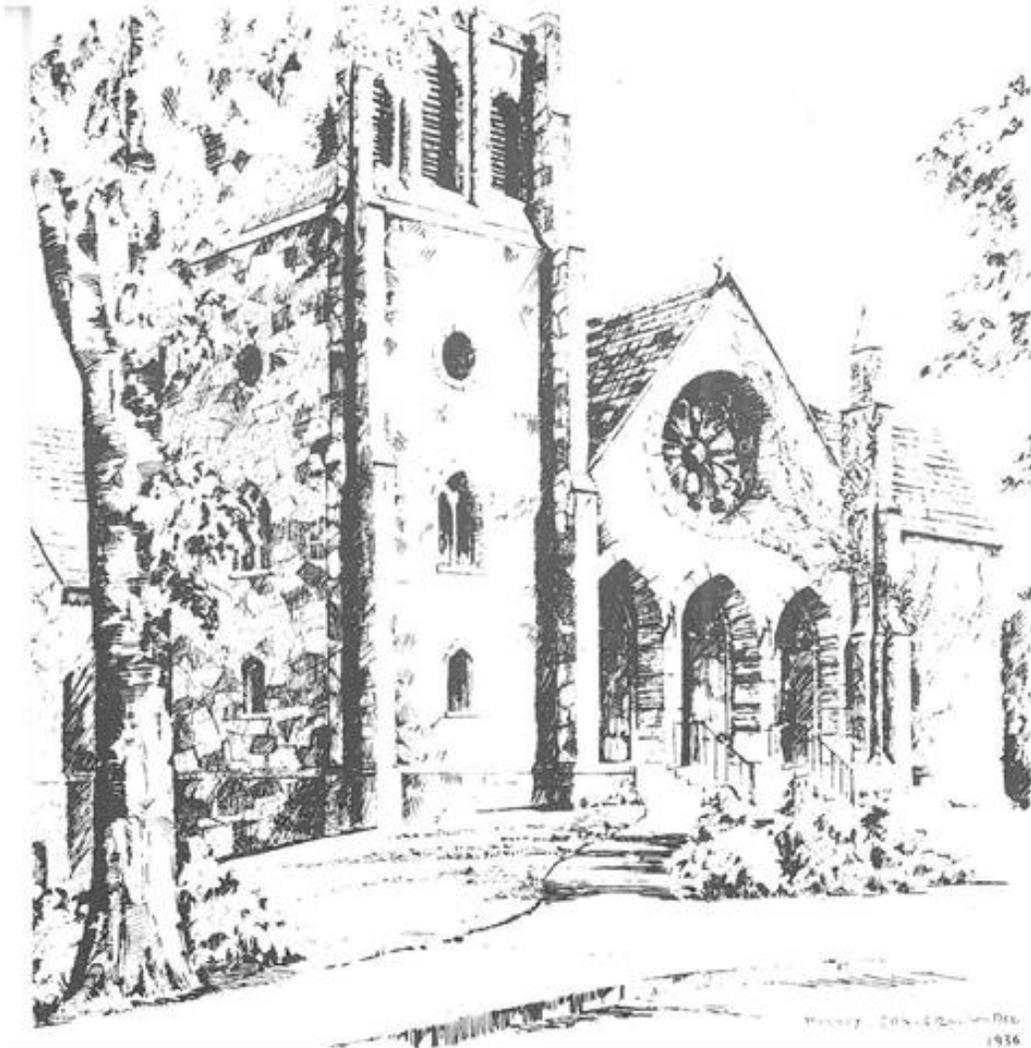


MORROW

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH



April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

Sunday Online Worship available at 7 a.m.
Available anytime on our YouTube Channel

Prelude Festive Trumpet Tune (David German)

Greeting Rev. Janice S. Lynn

Call to Worship Rev. Brenda Wheeler Ehlers

Friends, the tomb is empty!

The stone has been rolled away!

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

For three days he lay in that cold and lonely cave.

But God's love cannot be contained by anything, not even death!

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

The time of grieving has ended. We know that resurrection is possible after failure, loss, trauma, and disaster.

Christ Is Risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Come, let us worship!

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Scripture Bridget Gooding and Family

John 20: 1-2 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Dr. Holland Jancaitis

(available in the back of the booklet)

Offering/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture The Maulsby Family

John 20:3-10 ...Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Hymn The Day of Resurrection

Scripture The Nickerson Family

John 20:11-16 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have

carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher).

Sermon

Hymn Lift High the Cross

(available in the back of the booklet)

Scripture The Hernandez-Ford Family

John 20: 17-18 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”
18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Anthem Worthy is The Lamb (from *Messiah*, G.F. Handel)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302

1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a-gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 6. King of glo-ry, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho-rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat-tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol-lowing our ex-alt-ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev-er-last-ing life is this, Al - le - lu - ia!

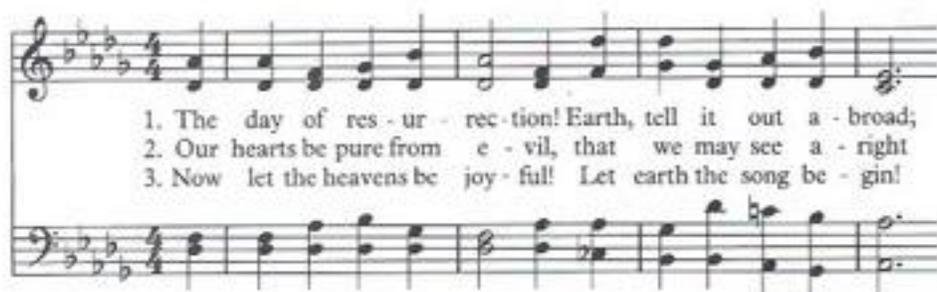
Raise your joys and tri-umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for-bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri-um-phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re-ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o-pened par-a-dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic-tory, boast-ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hail the Res-ur-rec-tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - le - lu - ia!

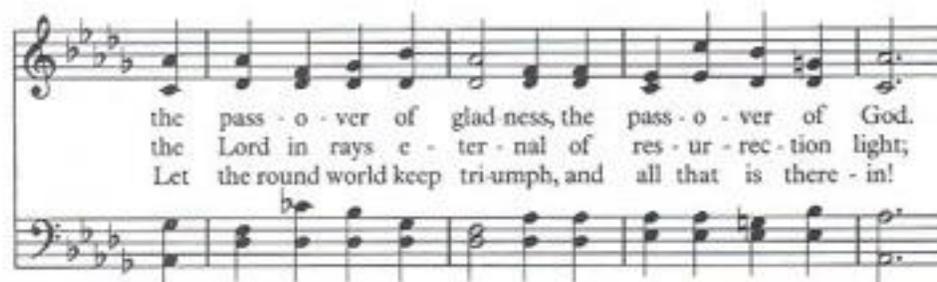
WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739
 MUSIC: *Late Dresden*, 1708

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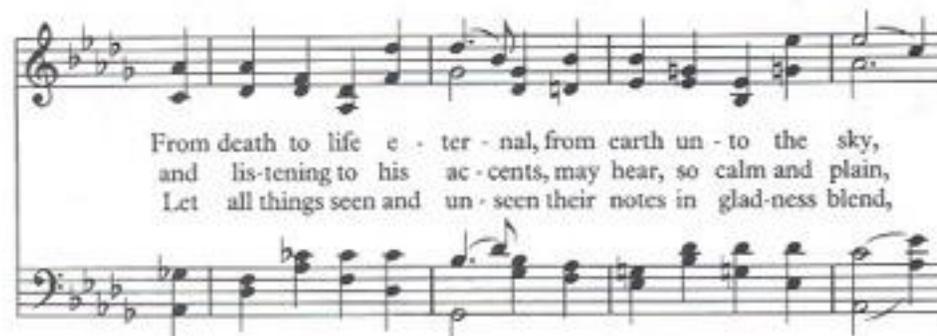
The Day of Resurrection



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth the song be - gin!



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 Let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes in glad - ness blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

WORDS: John of Damascus; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1862
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1835

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Lift High the Cross

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Refrain (Unison)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim

Fine

till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

Harmony

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol - low this tri-um-phant sign. The
 2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied bears
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo-rious tree, as
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise

D.C.

hosts of God in u-ni-ty com-bine.
 on the brow the seal of him who died.
 thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
 to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

WORDS: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.

MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

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CRUCIFER

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Easter Flowers 2021

Ellen Archer – In memory of Don, Jan and Tom Archer and in honor of my beautiful son, Sam.

Arlene Burns – In memory of Bill Burns.

The Carrol and Vaughan Family – In memory of Marilyn Neibart, Dennis Roszell, Garry Higgs and Terry Jones.

Janet Crane – In loving memory of Dolores Confalone, Trudy Crane, Yolanda Malloy, Julie Ramos, Francis Affinger.

Mara Lynn Fahey – In loving memory of Augie Schroeder.

Kathy Finch – In loving memory of our daughter, Abbey Finch.

Kathy Finch – In memory of James and Alice Finch, Miklos and Marie Leovey and Mrs. W.J. Finch.

The Guida Poutre Family – In memory of Philomena and Daniel Guida, Helen and Henry Krohn and George Schilling, Mary and Clarence Poutre, Ruby and William Clark, and Dom Guida.

Kathy Hoovler – In memory of Jenna Lynn Hoovler.

The Hubert Family – In memory of Leo Hubert and Mark Flick.

Maureen Hurd Hause – In memory of Robert and Karen Hause.

Barbara and Don Illingworth – In loving memory of our parents, Helen and Frank Illingworth, Helen and C. Ralph Saenger.

Linda James – In memory of Jeanne Bausmith, Charles Michael Davenport, Barbara Edwards, Tom Wells, and Michael Wendl.

Betsey and Bill Knowles – In memory of Harry J. Knowles.

Janet Painter – In memory of my Dad, Richard Painter and my Grandmother, Stephanie Bob.

Mary Sue Price – In memory of Helen and Bill Sweeney

Marcia Roebuck – In memory of Marion Coombs.

Leigh Shultz – In honor of Lenten Small Group. (Loren, Kristen, Tracy, Andrea, David & Maureen)

Leigh and Scott Shultz – In memory of David Tellers.

Richard and Linda Thornley – In memory of our mothers, Ruth Thornley & Florence Conroy.

Pastor Brenda Wheeler Ehlers – with gratitude for our Sunday School teachers.
– with thanks to our Small Group Leaders.

In memory of our Members -

Victor Auth

Jeanne Bausmith

Buena Chilstrom

Edmund Stibitz

Marilyn Neibart

Shigeo Kondo

Rev. Bobbie Rambach

Rev. Dean Lanning



Prayer List

We pray for:

- zero tolerance of violence, hate, and the rhetoric born of white supremacy
- appropriate justice being served
- the safety of the Asian American Pacific Islander community, those mourning the death of loved ones, and that the senseless violence against them ceases
- the Boulder, CO community as they recover from the mass shooting and the families and friends who mourn the loss of loved ones
- the people of Myanmar and Mozambique and the world
- children returning to school, their health, safety, inspiration to learn and joy in being together

We lift up:

- Valerie, Tracy's dear friend, recovering from surgery
- Melanie, and her children Mia, Erin, and Alice on the loss of their husband and father David (friends of Leigh and Scott Shultz)
- Barbara Illingworth as she recovers from surgery to repair her broken fingers
- Anna Gracey, Susan's daughter, a teacher and all educators as they struggle to stay safe and healthy while transitioning back to the actual classroom
- Sue Ellen Leys, facing compounding complications after her surgery
- Jim Rohrer, Sue Ellen's dad, health concerns at 93
- Kenny Vaughan's family as they mourn the loss of his uncle, Terry Jones
- Paula Michelsen's mother, who is hospitalized with several serious conditions
- Jace, friend of Tracy's, facing prolonged rehab after a devastating workplace hand injury
- Ben and the Jaeckel family struggling with multiple issues
- Jeanne Adams and her safe return to her apartment
- Alicia Gooding, who is dealing with seizures and under evaluation
- Connie Stopp, as she recovers from a hospital stay
- Amy Butterworth, Daisy, and Miles Smiley, grieving the death of their husband and father, Doug Smiley
- Jessie Kaye and her family on the loss of Jessie's mother
- the Hernandez-Pemberton family
- Carmen and her family as she recovers from surgery
- Eva N, who is having a challenging recovery from surgery
- Bethany and baby Chloe, who is premature and dealing with seizures
- Judy Rogers, who is facing surgery on April 8th
- Mary Sue's cousin, Pete Sweeney, hospitalized for COVID
- Kathy Finch's sister, Susie, who's recovering from cancer surgery and may have to undergo additional treatment
- Judy's next-door neighbor, Rosemary, who is fighting cancer and not doing well
- Sarah Hoddinott, who is receiving radiation and chemotherapy
- Sue Profeta, strength during treatments
- Mary Sue's younger sister, Sarah, living in managed care
- Mary Sue's brother-in-law James Price, who is struggling with many health issues

Continued prayers for:

- all those waiting to be vaccinated
- children, who we hope continue to learn and grow as they learn remotely
- parents, who are managing their students' education and, in many cases, working as well
- everyone on the front lines, those who are compromised
- the grieving, the hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned
- the unemployed, the oppressed, the abused
- the depressed and the addicted
- our families
- you and me
- the difference we can make in the world

Prayers of gratitude for:

- love and grace and mercy even when we cannot feel it
- all the healing we can -- and will -- bear witness to
- celebrating the miracles of medicine and safe vaccinating of all those who need it most
- patience in this process