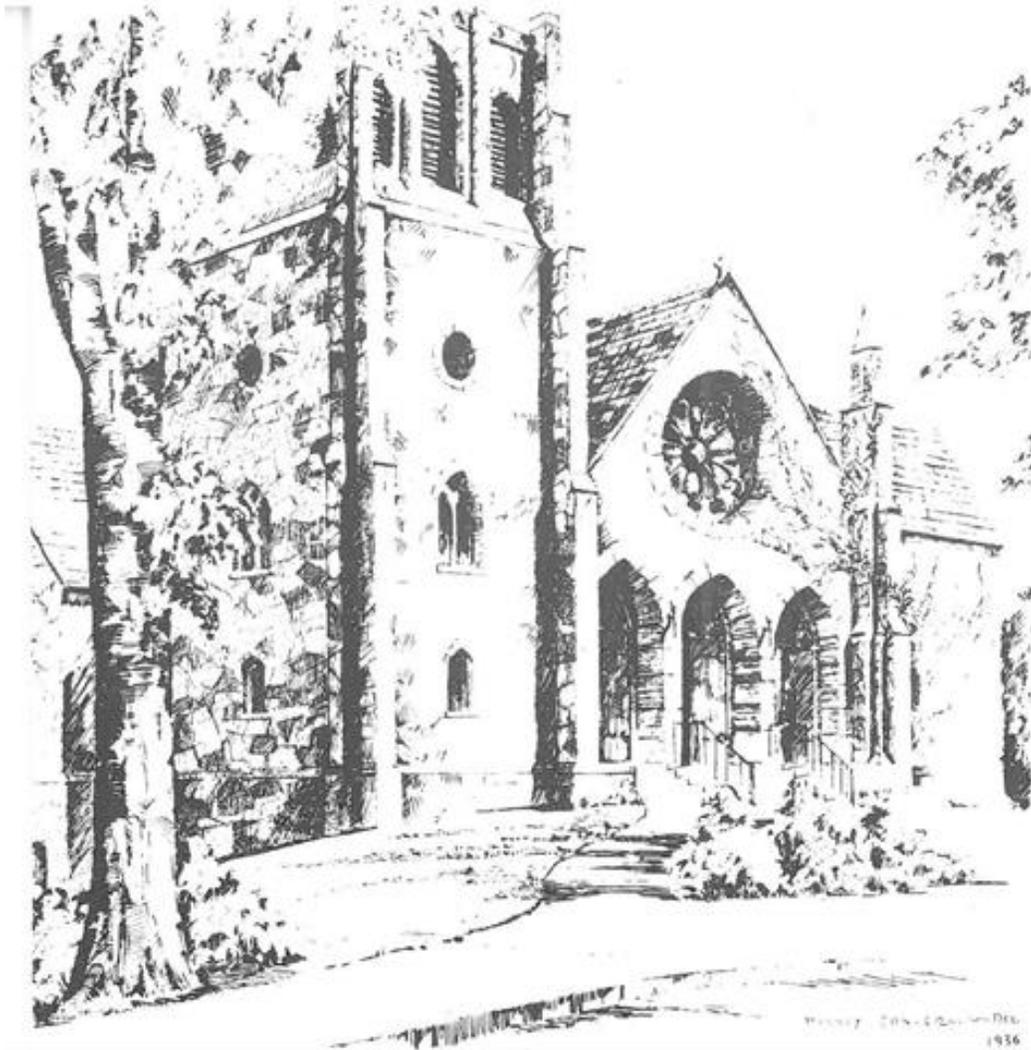


MORROW

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH



May 9, 2021

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

Introit

Welcome and Greeting Ayo Akinnuoye

Call to Worship Rev. Brenda Wheeler Ehlers

You call me

“sister”

not because you

are my blood

but because

you understand

the kind of tragedies

we both have endured

to come back into loving

ourselves

again

&

Again. (Ijeoma Umehinyuo)

Opening Hymn Hail Thee, Festival Day (Ascension verses) Dr. Holland Jancaitis

(available in the back of the booklet)

Children’s Time

Offering and Doxology. Rev. Janice Lynn

Anthem

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Elizabeth Ebinger

Psalm 78:1-10 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. ² I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, ³ things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. ⁴ We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children; ⁶ that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, ⁷ so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments; ⁸ and that they should not be like their ancestors, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God. ⁹ The Ephraimites, armed with the bow, turned back on the day of battle. ¹⁰ They did not keep God’s covenant but refused to walk according to his law. ¹¹ They forgot what he had done, and the miracles that he had shown them.

Hymn of Preparation Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Scripture Matthias Ebinger

Acts 1:15-17, 20 -26 15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, 16 “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—17 for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.”....20 “For,” said Peter, “it is written in the Book of Psalms: “‘May his place be deserted, let there be no one to dwell in it,’ and, “‘May another take his place of leadership.’ 21 “So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these

must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” 23 So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Sermon

Hymn He Is Exalted

Benediction

Prayer List

We pray for:

- God’s presence with those dealing with the increasing cases of Covid
- India as they struggle under the crush of an expanding Covid crisis, all those who are sick, and those who have lost loved ones
- BIPOC communities and the challenges they face with policing
- zero tolerance of violence, hate, and the rhetoric born of white supremacy
- appropriate justice being served
- Indianapolis FedEx mass shooting victims, families, and the community recovering from senseless gun violence
- 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
- our children returning to school, their health, safety, inspiration to learn and joy in being together

We lift up...

- Sue Ellen Leys and her family on the death of her father, James Rohrer
- Dawilla’s nephew, Jeff Cave diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- Joe and Marina as Joe recovers from knee replacement surgery
- Tia as she’s managing the Turnover Linen sale and all those supporting the 2021 Turnover effort
- Mary Vayas who’s recovering from surgery
- Mary Sue who is recovering from cataract surgery
- Gladys as she navigates several complicated health issues
- Angela who is taking chemo and experiencing complications
- Tom Baer who is dealing with a number of medical conditions and his wife Barbara who is struggling to care for him
- Carmen’s friend who is navigating a difficult medical situation
- Gloria Dobby, Barbara Savino’s aunt
- Soraya Kressler’s mother, Ana Hernandez, in a Florida rehab after another fall and preparing to enter assisted living in NJ
- Sharon Burniston’s sister-in-law, Patti Burniston, whose mother died of Covid
- Mike Hertl’s mother and sister recovering from Covid
- Eric Woodson, dad of 3 young children, waiting for a heart for a transplant
- Rachael McCartney’s mother, Marsha McCartney, going through chemo
- Suzanne, a friend of Tracy’s, fighting cancer
- Ben and the Jaeckel family who are struggling with multiple issues and the sudden passing of Michael’s sister
- Mel, Tracy’s friend recovering from back surgery
- Melanie, and her children Mia, Erin, Alice on the loss of husband and father David (friends of Leigh and Scott Shultz)
- Bill and Carol Mitchell (friends of Chris Lindsey), Bill has COPD and pneumonia and other complications
- Barbara Illingworth as she continues to recover from post-surgery complications
- 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
- Paula Michelsen’s mother who is dealing with health issues at home

- Jeanne Adams who has moved back to her Winchester Gardens apartment
- continued prayers for Alicia Gooding
- Amy Butterworth, Daisy and Miles Smiley grieving the death of their husband and father, Doug Smiley
- 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 recovering from surgery
- John, Maggie and the Jerger family as they mourn the passing of John's older brother, David, who succumbed to COVID complications
- Kathy Finch's sister, Susie, who's recovering from cancer surgery
- Judy's next-door neighbor, Rosemary, who is fighting cancer and not doing well
- Sarah Hoddinott who has finished radiation and getting chemotherapy
- Sue Profeta, who has completed her treatment
- 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

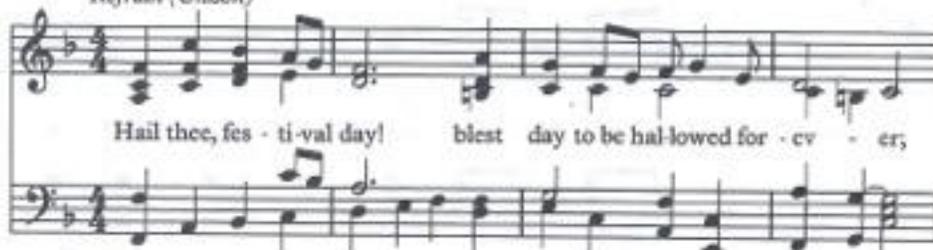
Continued prayers for

- 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 for me
- the difference we can make in the world

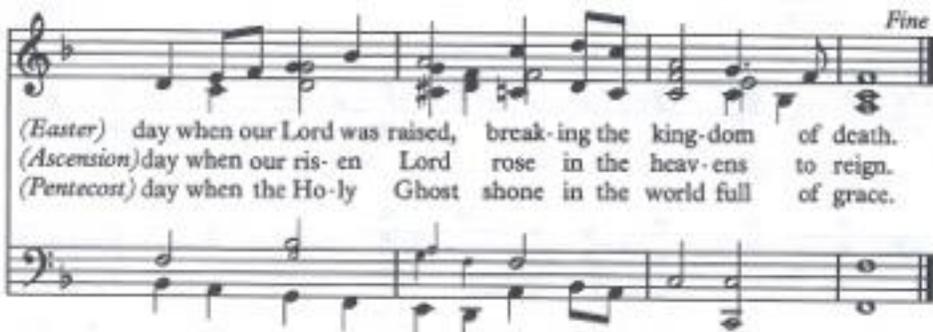
Prayers of gratitude for

- Tracy's dear friend, Susanne, who miraculously survived being hit by a Hummer with minimal injury
- 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 citizens
- patience in this process

324 Hail Thee, Festival Day

Refrain (Unison)


Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day to be hal - lowed for - cv - er;



Fine
 (Easter) day when our Lord was raised, break - ing the king - dom of death.
 (Ascension) day when our ris - en Lord rose in the heav - ens to reign.
 (Pentecost) day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the world full of grace.



1. (Easter) All the fair beau - ty of earth, from the
 1. (Ascension) He who was nailed to the cross is
 1. (Pentecost) Bright and in like - ness of fire, on
 3. (All seasons) God the Al - might - y, the Lord, the
 5. (All seasons) Spir - it of life and of power, now



death of the win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - ery good
 Rul - er and Lord of all peo - ple. All things cre -
 those who a - wait your ap - pear - ing, you whom the
 Rul - er of earth and the heav - ens, guard us from
 flow in us, fount of our be - ing, light that en -

WORDS: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus; trans. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

SALVE FESTAE DIES
 79.77 with Refrain

RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION

Repeat Refrain

gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns:
 at - ed on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
 Lord had fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scend:
 harm with - out; cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
 light - ens us all, life that in all may a - bide:

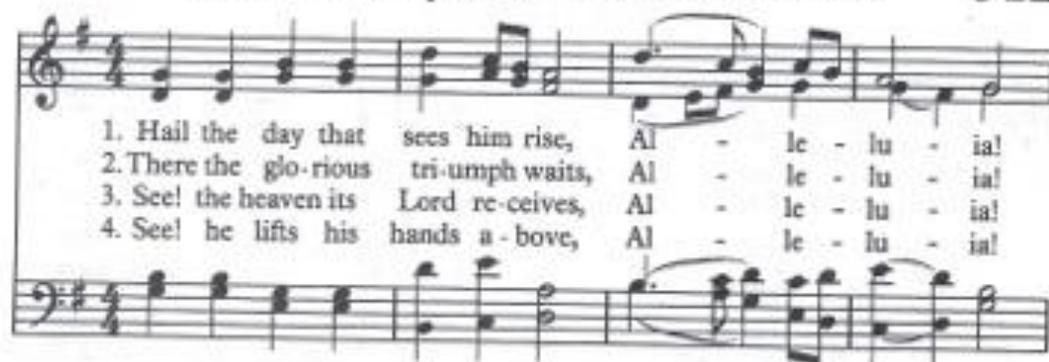
2. *(Easter)* Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the au - thor of
 2. *(Ascension)* Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the
 2. *(Pentecost)* Forth from the Fa - ther you come with seven - fold
 4. *(All seasons)* Je - sus, the health of the world, en - light - en our
 6. *(All seasons)* Praise to the giv - er of good! O lov - er and

life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of
 glo - ry of blos - som; heav - en her gates un -
 mys - ti - cal of - fer - ing, pour - ing on all hu - man
 minds, great Re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
 au - thor of con - cord, pour out your balm on our

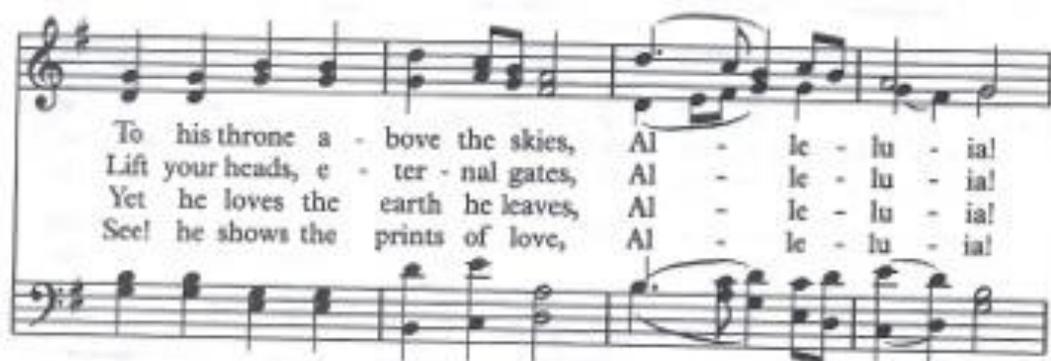
Repeat Refrain

death, new life you give to us all:
 bars, fling - ing her in - crease of light:
 souls in - fi - nite rich - es of God:
 preme, on - ly be - got - ten of God:
 days, or - der our ways in your peace:

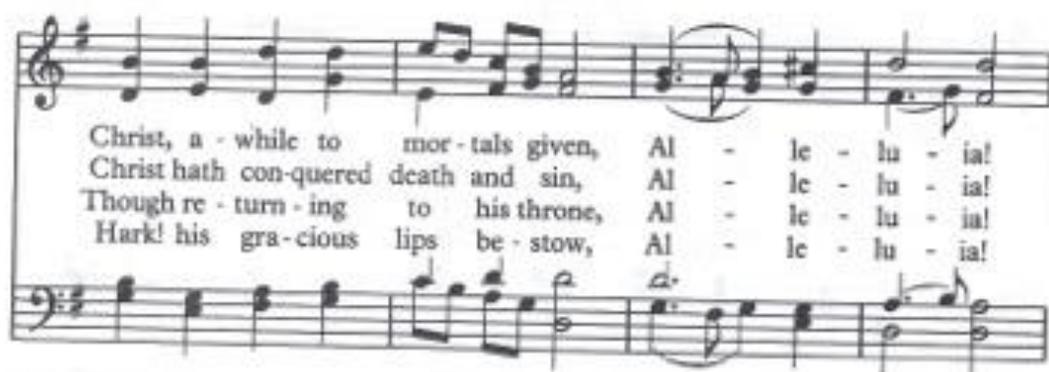
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1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. See! the heaven its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Al - le - lu - ia!
 See! he shows the prints of love, Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!



Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Take the King of glo - ry in, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Still he calls the world his own, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Blessings on his church be - low, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739

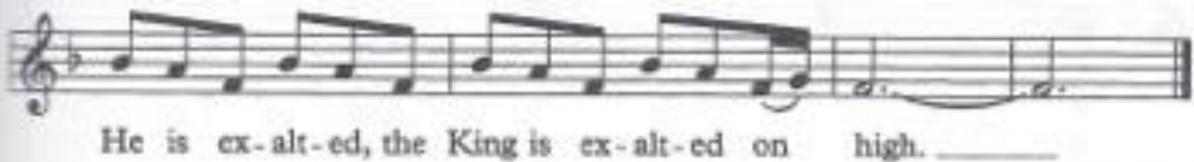
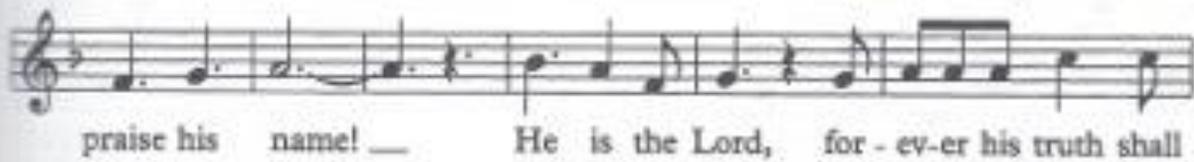
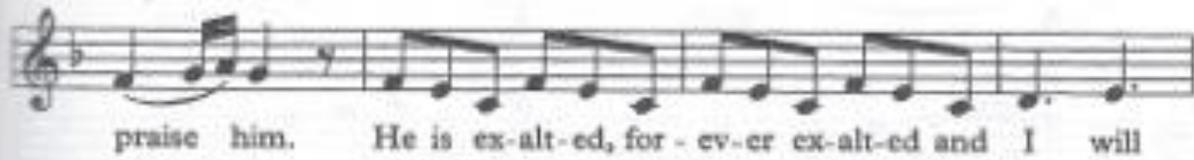
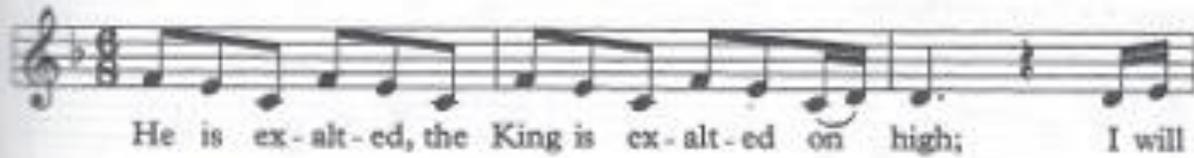
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He Is Exalted

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