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Easter Sunday

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.
All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Video

Worship Choir – “Hallelujah! Resurrection Morning”

Lenten Call

All: Happy Easter!

* Hymn VU #164 – “*The Day of Resurrection*”

Prayer of Approach and Confession

We can hardly believe our eyes and ears – Jesus is risen! God, you are mighty and wise and you love us enough to make miracles happen. You have freed us from our fears. You have made us delirious with joy! Be part of our worship this morning. Form a community here that delights in praising and serving you.

In the midst of all the excitement of this day which is filled with bunnies and eggs and big dinners, help us to see that the work of the Easter miracle is in our hands. You call us by name. You wash our lives in the most refreshing shower of grace. Yet, too often, we relegate you to the background of our lives. We think about your call when it is convenient for us. We are just and merciful when it suits us. Forgive us when our joyful praise is not quite matched by our acts of faith. Fill us with Christ's Spirit so that we may be your grateful servants.
AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Joyful Noise – “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

The Word

Children's Story – John 20: 1-18

* Hymn VU #170 – “*O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*”

📖 Scripture Readings – Acts 10: 34-43

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – “Overflowing good news.”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Praise Singers – “Lord, I Believe in You”

The Response

Announcements

* Offering / Response

**He is the Lord! He is the Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

* Hymn VU #173 – “*Thine is the Glory*”

* Benediction / Response (tune VU #444)

**Living Water, never ending,
Quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Well-spring, Source of life eternal,
Drench our dryness, make us whole.**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator
Kelsey Shiaro, “Joyful Noise” Director
Gary Day, Liturgist

Patrick Woodbeck, Staff Associate
Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist
Tanya Monteburno, Lenten Call

Greeters: Cam Wilson and Frank Hemming

Ushers: Morris Deveson and Don Hunnie