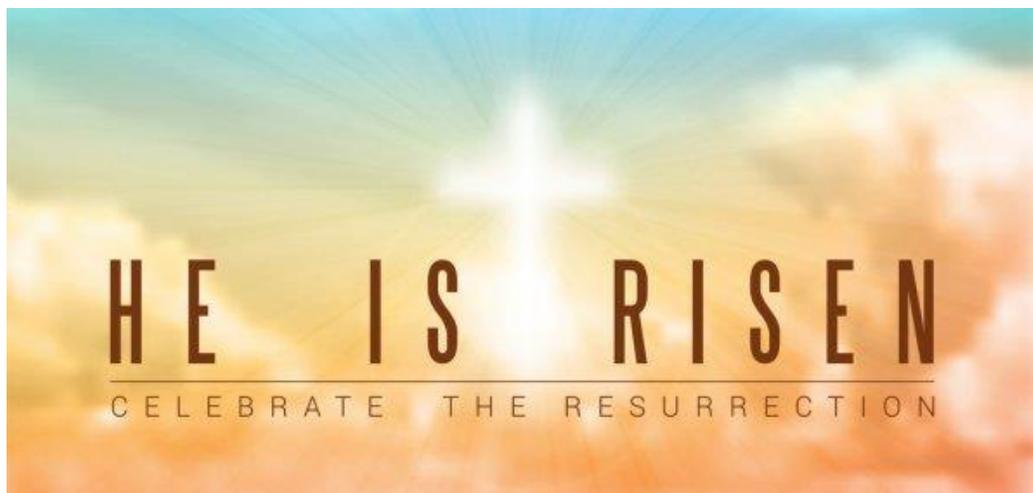


Union Evangelical Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021



“Our Mission is to follow Jesus and serve as He would.”

Welcome

Preludes –

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
by the Brass Quartet

Trumpets: Logan Mesics, Jacob Lafferty
Trombones: Sherwood Geiger, Elias Miller

Every Valley Shall Be Exalted from *The Messiah*...G.F. Handel

Crown Him with Many Crowns
by the Brass Quartet

Variations on *Gaudeamus Pariter*...arr. Patricia Hurlbutt (9 a.m. live, 11 a.m. pre-recorded)

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Glory Ringers

Crown Him with Many Crowns
by the Brass Quartet

Trumpet Tune...Wayne Wold

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Susan Frickert, organ

Call to Worship

On this glorious Easter Day,
when tears are wiped away;
shattered hearts are mended;
fears are replaced with joy.
My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

On this most holy of days,
the One whom men had thought to destroy
has risen triumphant from the tomb!
My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

On this holy day,
we celebrate our New Life in the Risen Christ;
through the death of Jesus,
the weight of our sin has been lifted from us;
through His glorious resurrection,
we have become sons and daughters of God.
My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray:

Risen Messiah,
Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Glory be to you, whom
death could not defeat. Praise to the savior of heaven and earth. Honor and
glory are yours, now and forever, Christ our savior and redeemer. **Amen.**

Hymn - Jesus Christ is Risen Today (ELW No.365 vss. 1,2,3,4)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession & Forgiveness

Gracious Father,
you sent your Son to die and rise to new life
in order that death might be brought to an end
and that we might live a new life in Him.

Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain
captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death.
By our thoughts, words, and actions,
we have scorned your love,
diminished the lives of others,
and defaced your image in us.

Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake,
and enable us by His resurrection power
to live no longer for ourselves
but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

*“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Amen and Amen! (Romans 8:38)*

Do not dwell on your separation from God any longer
for he has risen to heal you, he has risen to forgive you;
he has risen to change us all and bind us together now.
Christ has risen to forgive us. In Jesus name you are forgiven. **Amen**

Special Music – 9:00 AM Above All...arr. Jay Rouse & Camp Kirkland

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Praise Band

*Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things, above all wisdom and all the
ways of man You were there before the world began. Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all
wonders the world has ever known, above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to
measure what you're worth. Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone, Like
a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me above all.*

11:00 AM Redeemer...Nicole Mullen, arr. Heather Sorenson

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Union Chorale

*Who taught the sun where to stand in the morning? Who told the ocean, “You can only come this far?”
And who told the moon where to hide ‘til evening? Whose words alone can catch a falling star? I know
my Redeemer lives! All of creation testifies, this life within me cries, “I know my Redeemer lives!” The
very same God who spins things in orbit, runs to the weary, the worn, and the weak. And the same
gentle hands that hold me when I’m broken, they conquered death to bring me victory! He lives to take
away my shame, and He lives forever, I’ll proclaim that the payment for my sin was the precious life He
gave. Now He’s alive and there’s an empty grave!*

Children’s Message

Gospel - Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers

Let us pray for the needs of the church and the world to God who raised Jesus to new life.

God of Resurrection, breathe your vibrant life into the church that we may be inspired to ever greater feats of proclamation and love.

God of life, sustain all of creation with your power that we might know and proclaim your providence and care.

Conqueror of death, work your will in the world that the nations and leaders of nations might strive for justice, peace, and the equitable distribution of your resources.

God of the living, provide hope to the hopeless and joy to the despairing, that all who are entombed might be freed from their bonds.

God of shalom, bring about your healing and wholeness to all who suffer that life might be lived as you want it to be lived.

God of relationship and community, bless our assembly with hearts of love and service as well as eyes to see your presence and activity in the world around us.

Lord of heaven and earth, bless the rest of all the saints and unite us with them in the everlasting light of the Resurrection dawn.

Through the resurrection of your son, O God, you destroy the power of death and remove your people's shame. By the power of the Spirit, raise us from sin and seat us at the paschal feast, that we may rejoice in the gift of salvation Jesus has won for us. Amen.

Special Music –

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)...Mark Hall & Michael Bleeker

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Praise Band

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He. The Word became flesh and the light shined among us. His glory revealed. Living, He loved me, dying He saved me. Buried, He

carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified, freely forever. One day He's coming, O glorious day. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain. One day they nailed Him to die on a tree. Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He. The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose over death He had conquered. Now is ascended my Lord evermore. Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again. One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine. Wonderful day my beloved one bringing. My Savior Jesus is mine.

Communion

Holy, living, and loving God,
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus
who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love
stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised
life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones,
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

Praise Song - Thine is the Glory (ELW No. 376 vss. 1, 2, 3)

Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Benediction

P: Since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has any power over him.

C: The life he lives, he lives to God. Alleluia!

P: Because of our sins, he was handed over to die; and he was raised to life in order to put us right with God.

C: The life he lives, he lives to God. Alleluia!

May the God of peace,

who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
provide us with every good thing we need
in order to do his will;
and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us now and forever. **Amen.**

Postlude - He Is Exalted (Toccata Jubilate)... Twila Paris, arr. Fred Bock
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Dismissal

Go in peace, as witnesses of the risen Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Happy Easter

Parking Lot Worship – Please turn station to **97.3 FM** to hear the worship service from your car.

Drive Thru Communion – (April 25th 11:00 AM to noon) Pastor Camp will offer Holy Communion. Come anytime during those times. Enter the parking lot and proceed to the Communion station. There Pastor will offer prayers, communion and a blessing. Communion will be served using individual sealed cups which include both the wafer and grape juice.

Lil Pantry – We are so blessed to be able to help our community by providing food in our Lil Pantry. It is being used heavily. How can you help? Either drop off your food donations directly to the Lil Pantry or mail a check to Union Lutheran Church. We will purchase food and restock.

You are welcome to join our Union Lutheran Family - All are welcome no matter if you are coming from a Lutheran background or another faith tradition. *We are so excited for the opportunity to have you join our ministries.* Becoming a part of our family is simple. Just contact Pastor Camp or the Church Office at [610-767-6884](tel:610-767-6884) or office@ulclv.org. Let us welcome you during one of our upcoming worship services.



Dan Adams, Phil Artin, Barbara Spohn, Terry Hoffman, Ronald Bealer, Gary Wassum, Genevieve Tegtmeyer, Stacie Folk, Barbara Fung, Charles Kopcho, Karen Mack, Alex Rebuck, Chuck Allison, Dottie Bealer, Bailey Cummings, Barry Fink, Bob Frey, Abby Graham, Jake Hammond, Linda Houser, Melissa Ludwig.

Please contact Pastor Camp to share prayer concerns.

- ✝ *Family of Charles Stopp who passed away this week.*
- ✝ *Alyson Bucks hospitalized following back surgery complications*
- ✝ *Ward Whitehill, father of Susan Collins, recovering from Covid-19*
- ✝ *Cindy & Ron Pugh & granddaughters recovering from Covid-19*
- ✝ *Sherwood & Kathy Geiger's son and family recovering from Covid-19*
- ✝ *We pray for the St. John's Lutheran, Slatington & Pastor Paul Schoffstall, Transitional*
- ✝ *We pray for our homebound members, members of our congregation and community who struggle with employment, people affected by the natural disasters and our service people.*

Book Club's next book The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd. "I am Ana. I was the wife of Jesus." Ana was raised in a wealthy family in Sepphoris with ties to the ruler of Galilee. She is rebellious and ambitious, a persistent seeker with a brilliant, curious mind and an audacious spirit. Defying the expectations placed on women, she engages in secretive scholarly pursuits and writes narratives about neglected and silenced women. She meets the eighteen-year-old Jesus, and each is drawn to and enriched by the other's spiritual and philosophical ideas. He becomes a floodgate for her intellect, but also the awakener of her heart. Grounded in meticulous historical research and written with a reverential approach to Jesus's life that focuses on his humanity, The Book of Longings is an inspiring account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place, and culture devised to silence her. We will meet to discuss this book on Monday, April 26 @ 7 pm via Zoom. Email Barb Mahoney at bjsm2@ptd.net or call the church office to receive the Zoom invitation.

Today's Worship Participants	
Online Worship Reading	Sandy Mosser
Greeters for Parking Lot Worship 9 AM	Patti Hoffman, Dan Grim Ella Stauter, Lindsay Labenberg
Greeters for Parking Lot Worship 11 AM	Patti Hoffman, Ben Smith Emery Marsteller, Bob Banzhoff
Special Music Offerings - Musicians	Clarinet: Dr. Deborah Andrus Brass Quartet: Logan Mesics, Jacob Lafferty, Sherwood Geiger, Elias Miller
Special Music Group 9 AM	Praise Band & Glory Ringers
Special Music Group 11 AM	Union Chorale & Glory Ringers

Report of March 28, 2021	
Weekly Offering	\$5918.00
Future Building Maintenance Offering	508.00
9am Outdoor Worship Attendance	149
Virtual Sunday Worship Attendance	85
Virtual Lenten Wednesday Worship Attendance	34
Drive Thru Communion Attendance	7
Total Weekly Attendance	275

This Week's Calendar of Events		
Sun. 4/4	Parking Lot Worship	9:00 am
	Virtual Worship	Online Link 9:00 am
	Children's Sunday School	Online Link 9:00 am
	Drive Thru Communion	10:00 am - 10:30 am
	Parking Lot Worship	11:00 am
Tues. 4/6	Glory Ringers Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Weds. 4/7	Union Chorale Rehearsal	7:45 pm
Thurs. 4/8	Worship/Music Committee-FLC	7:00 pm
	Christian Life Committee-Zoom	7:00 pm
Sat. 4/10	Praise B	
	Praise Band Rehearsal	8:30 am
Sun. 4/11	Parking Lot Worship	9:00 am
	Virtual Worship	Online Link 9:00 am
	Children's Sunday School	Online Link 9:00 am
	Happy Hour	Zoom 10:30 am
	Parking Lot Worship	11:00 am

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