

**Union Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**April 11, 2021**



*"Our Mission is to follow Jesus and serve as He would."*

**Welcome**

**Prelude** – All For the Best from "GODSPELL"...Stephen Schwartz  
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Susan Frickert, pianist

**Call to Worship**

Living God,  
who came to this world  
and entered human pain,  
come and be in every painful place in our lives,  
be in every painful place in our world.

Living God,  
who in the secret darkness rose from the grave,  
come and be in the secret, dark places in our lives,  
be in every secret, dark place in our world.

Living God,  
who sent the women to proclaim the resurrection  
to the frightened apostles,  
come and empower us in every frightened place in our lives,  
empower all your children in every frightened place in our world.

Living God, Risen Son, Easter God,  
come and make us your living Church,  
Your risen Church,

Your Easter Church,  
in every place in our world. Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Prayer of the Day**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Let us Pray: Mysterious and Divine Presence, too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that you are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize you in all places and in all people, for the sake of the one whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ. Amen

**Hymn - Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Words & Music: Robert Cull, arr. David Allen © 1976 Maranatha! Music (adm. The Copyright Co., Nashville, TN)

Open Our Eyes, Lord 91

D A7 D/F# G2 G Em7 A7 G/D D

1. O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus,  
2. O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten,

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The top staff is the treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is the bass clef. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Bm Bm/A Gmaj7 1 Em A7sus A7 G/D

to reach out and touch him, and say that we love  
o - pen our eyes,

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of the hymn. It includes a first ending bracket over the final two measures. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

D 2 Em A7 Em/D D

him. Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the hymn. It includes a second ending bracket over the final two measures. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

## Holy Humor Sunday introduction

### Special Music - Humoresque...Dvorak, arr. Schinichi Suzuki

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Carson Mesics, violin and Jordan Bucks, piano

### 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**

### Psalm 30

### Children's Message

## **Narrative Reading** – Luke 24: 13-35

## **Sermon** – Rev. Gordon A. Camp

## **Special Music** - Cornerstone...Liljero, Morgan, Myrin, arr. Larson

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Audrey Marsteller and Brian Bucks, vocal duet

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness, I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love. Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all. When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found, dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.*

## **Nicene Creed**

## **Prayers**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## **Hymn** - The Day of Resurrection

## The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



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,  
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

### **Benediction**

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

### **The life he lives, he lives to God. Alleluia!**

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

### **The life he lives, he lives to God. Alleluia!**

May the God of peace,

who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant—make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. **Amen**

**Postlude – You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile from "Annie"**  
...Charnin and Strouse

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Susan Frickert, pianist

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace, as witnesses of the risen Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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

**Drive Thru Communion** – (April 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@ulclv.org). Let us welcome you during one of our upcoming worship services.

**Vacation Bible School-** Check out the 2 ways to enjoy VBS-your choice!

1. "At Home VBS" – watch our VBS videos emailed directly to your home **or**
2. Join us Sundays, June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 9:45 – 10:30 AM for family VBS: skits, craft, games outside & watch our VBS videos at home.

Call the office at 610-767-6884 or register on our website [ulclv.org](http://ulclv.org).



Dan Adams, Phil Artin, Barbara Spohn, Terry Hoffman, Ronald Bealer, Gary Wassum, Genevieve Tegtmeier, Stacie Folk, Barbara Fung, Charles Kopcho, Victoria Lutz & her baby boy, Karen Mack, Alex Rebeck, Chuck Allison, Dottie Bealer, Bailey Cummings, Barry Fink, Bob Frey, Abby Graham, Jake Hammond, Linda Houser, Melissa Ludwig, Lisa Navitsky, Paul and Cindy Twardzik

**Please contact Pastor Camp to share prayer concerns.**

- ✝ Alyson Bucks hospitalized following back surgery complications
- ✝ Ward Whitehill, father of Susan Collins, recovering from Covid-19
- ✝ Lewis Whitaker dealing with Lyme disease & awaiting test results
- ✝ We pray for the congregation of Weisenberg Lutheran Church and their Transitional Pastor Jerel Gade.
- ✝ 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 - 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](mailto:bjsm2@ptd.net) or call the church office to receive the Zoom invitation.

<b>Report of Holy Week 2021</b>	
<b>Weekly Offering</b>	\$11,225.00
<b>Future Building Maintenance Offering</b>	\$420.00
<b>9 am Outdoor Worship Attendance</b>	174
<b>11 am Outdoor Worship Attendance</b>	79
<b>Virtual Sunday Worship Attendance</b>	95
<b>Virtual Maundy Thursday Worship Attendance</b>	46
<b>Virtual Good Friday Worship Attendance</b>	22
<b>Drive Thru Communion Attendance</b>	5
<b>Total Weekly Attendance</b>	421

<b>This Week's Calendar of Events</b>		
<b>Sun. 4/11</b>	<b>Parking Lot Worship</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Virtual Worship</b>	<b>Online Link 9:00 am</b>
	<b>Children's Sunday School</b>	<b>Online Link 9:00 am</b>
	<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>Zoom 10:30 am</b>
	<b>Cat Class</b>	<b>Zoom 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Mon. 4/12</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee</b>	<b>Zoom 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Tues. 4/13</b>	<b>Social Ministry Committee</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Glory Ringers Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	<b>Property Committee</b>	<b>Zoom 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Weds. 4/14</b>	<b>Union Chorale Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:45 pm</b>
<b>Sat. 4/17</b>	<b>Praise Band Rehearsal</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
<b>Sun. 4/18</b>	<b>Parking Lot Worship</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Virtual Worship</b>	<b>Online Link 9:00 am</b>
	<b>Children's Sunday School</b>	<b>Online Link 9:00 am</b>
	<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>Zoom 10:30 am</b>

<b>Today's Worship Participants</b>	
<b>Online Worship Reading</b>	Shirley Rennolds
<b>Greeters for Parking Lot Worship</b>	Terry & Patti Hoffman
<b>Special Music Group</b>	Audrey Marsteller & Brian Bucks

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