

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of Compassion & Faith*

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023 ~ 8:30 a.m.

## GREETING and INTRODUCTION in THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ our Lord. Brothers and sisters in Christ: on this most holy morning in which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, we gather as the Church to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. This is the Passover of Christ, in which we share in Christ's victory over death.

## PRAYER FOR LIGHT (unison)

God of life, through Jesus Christ  
you have given the world the light of life.  
Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds  
may also be kindled with holy desire  
to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising,  
that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.  
Christ is our light! Alleluia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
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## WELCOME TO TRINITY

Abby Holcombe

## OPENING HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Hymnal № 302

Verses 1-4

## OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Chad Hornsby

God of grace, you give us hope through the resurrection of Jesus.  
Help us to remove the defensive armor of hard hearts  
so that we may be open to you  
and compassionate toward one another;  
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending "God of resurrection,"  
please respond saying: "Hear our prayer."*

## THE 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, the power, and the  
glory forever. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

## SERMON

"Breaking Open"

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

## HYMN

*Thine Be the Glory*

Hymnal № 308

## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

### **GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS**

#### **Invitation and Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory**                *O Morn of Beauty*    Sibelius/arr. H. Alexander Matthews  
Anna Joy Buegel, Paige Dirkes Jacks, alto;  
Matthew Cummings, tenor; Geoffrey Schmelzer, bass

O morn of beauty, morn of gladness! Awak'ning joy, dispelling shades of night.  
Gone is the gloom, the sorrow, and the sadness. Now breaks the day of peace and  
light. Sing and rejoice with joyful alleluias; Sing alleluia, alleluia! The days are past  
when souls were wrapt in mourning. The earth awakes with vict'ry as her strains Lift  
up your hearts and greet the glad day dawning. For Christ the Lord is ris'n again!  
Sing and rejoice with joyful alleluias, Sing alleluia, alleluia!

**Doxology**           *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*    Hymnal № 94

### **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CLOSING HYMN**           *The Day of Resurrection*    Hymnal № 303

### **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                 *Toccata from Fifth Symphony*    Charles Marie Widor



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PLEASE RECYCLE —Bins are located in the main entry & Parlor.

## We give thanks for those who have donated Easter flowers:

- Andrea Koran, in memory of her grandmothers Irene and Julia.
- Louise Yao, in memory of James Yao.
- Jill Robbins Aybar, in memory of Rafe Aybar, H. Zane & Barbara Robbins and Mary Aybar.
- Bob and Marion Wulff, in loving memory of their son, Peter.
- Bev Levy, in memory of her parents, Joanne and Jack.
- John and Mindy Rittner, in loving memory of Mindy's mother Jacqueline Niedzielka.
- Pastor Brian Smith, in memory of Rev. David Van Brakle.
- Bob and Kathy Johnson, in memory and honor of loved ones.
- Barb Adams, in memory of Mike Adams.
- Carrie Jeffers, in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Jeffers.
- Beverly and Mitchell Petersen, in memory of Helen Lodder.
- Joe Cioffi and Natalie West, in honor of their grandmothers.
- Carol Callahan and Brian Kittle, in honor of Anne Callahan and in memory of Jeane Stiefel and Leslie Callahan.
- Rebeca Cardona Ufford, in memory of Heidi Cardona.
- Ross Jones and Rosann Park-Jones, in honor of Loyal Park, Lynn and Ross Jones and in memory of Mary Alice Park.
- Liz McShane, in memory of Marguerite McShane.
- Anne Mason, in memory of family and friends, forever cherished and beloved.
- Claire Prince, in memory of Don Prince.
- Bev Carlstrom, in memory of Clint Carlstrom.

