

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Welcoming Community of Compassion & Faith

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

8:30 am and 10:30 am

A SERVICE of LIGHT in the MEMORIAL GARDEN (8:30 only)

PRELUDE (10:30 only) *Concerto in Bb Major: Finale* Johann Albrechtsberger
Charles Vernon, trombone

Let the Bright Seraphim from Samson G.F. Handel
Anna Joy Buegel, soprano; Joe Lill, trumpet

Let the bright Seraphim in burning row, their loud uplifted angel trumpets blow. Let the Cherubic host, in tuneful choirs, touch their immortal harps with golden wires.

WELCOME TO TRINITY Anne Mason

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Hymnal № 302
Verses 1-4

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty God,
you give us the joy of celebrating Christ's resurrection,
where death is conquered, and new life is made possible for all.
By your Spirit, break down the barriers
that keep us from being united in your love,
and empower us to live as a resurrection community;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Nima Sudhakar

SENDING SONG



Go with them, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev - ery com-ing day, that



in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 2:6-9, 12; 3:1-4, 8-11

SERMON "Hope for the Future" Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* Hymnal № 308

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY Garrett Heersche

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today* *Eleanor Daley*
Chancel Choir

“Christ the Lord is ris'n today!” Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia! Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ has burst the gates of Hell, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids his rise, Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia! Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head, made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n, Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now, hail, the Resurrection thou, Alleluia!

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

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

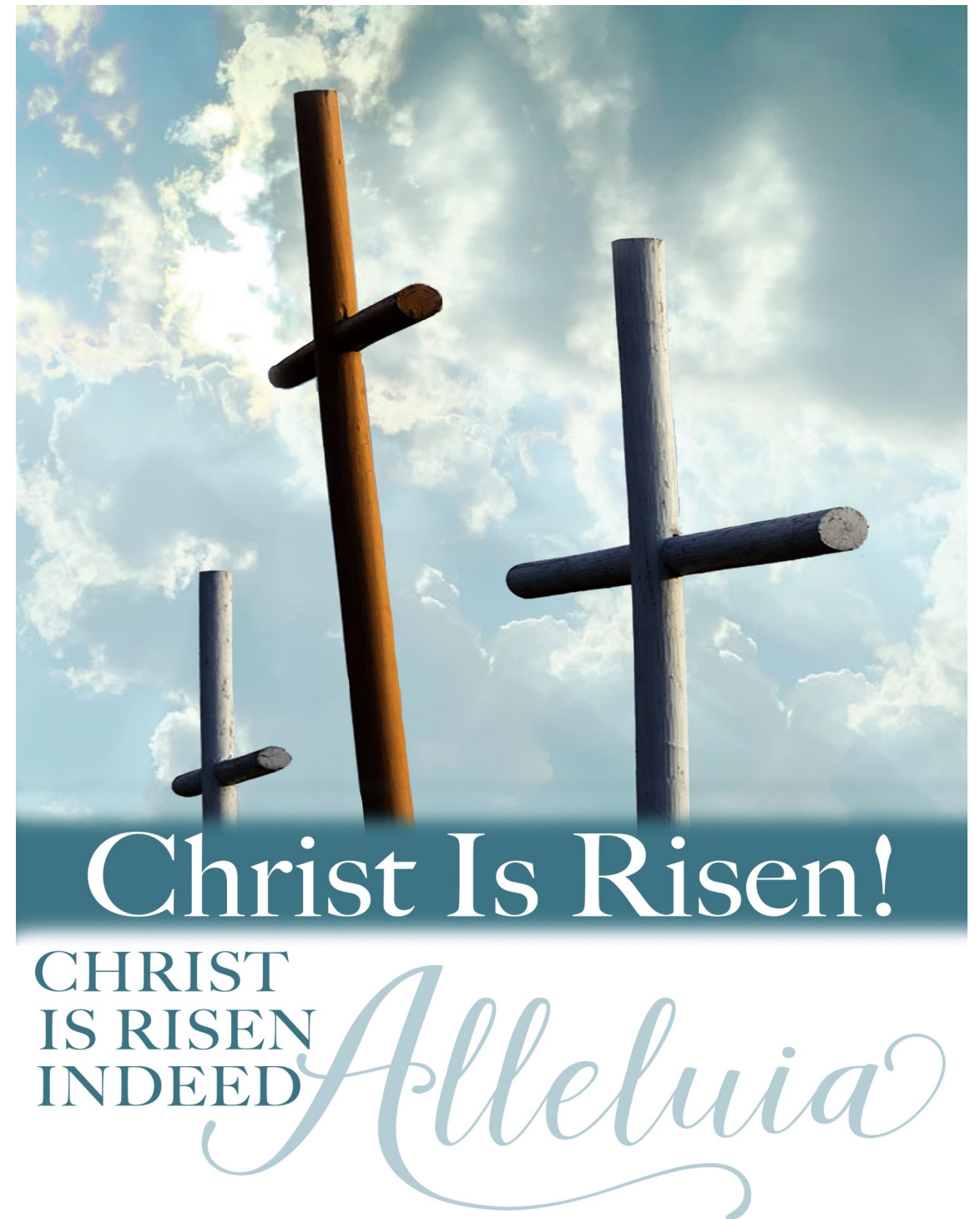
CLOSING HYMN *The Day of Resurrection* Hymnal No 303

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah* from Messiah G. F. Handel
Chancel Choir

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.
And he shall reign forever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords, hallelujah!

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:

Jan and Jim Romey, in memory of Frank Smith

Paula and David Van Singel, in loving memory of Deborah Van Singel and Jim Watson

Bob and Marion Wulff, in loving memory of their son, Peter

Rebeca Cardona Ufford, dedicated to the Trinity Community and Friends

Gail Potter, in memory of her parents, Helen and Ches Potter

Natalie West and Joe Cioffi, in memory and honor of their grandmothers

Barbara Adams, in loving memory of Mike Adams

Bob, Kathy, and Maggie Johnson, remembering Uncle Ed

The family of Rev. Burton Randle, in memory of Burt

Amy Reimer, with thanks for her Trinity family

Elizabeth Richter, in memory of her beautiful mom, Donna L. Egen

Gabriela Dobrin, for her mom and brother

Carrie Jeffers, for Elizabeth Jeffers

The family of Don Prince, in memory of Don

Richard Egen, in memory of Donna Egen

Louise Yao, in memory of James Yao

Shari Mikos, in memory of Edward P. Mikos

Diane, Bonnie, Jan, and John Eisle, in memory of their parents, Isabel and Lawrence Eisele

Arunima Sudhakar, in memory of Rev. Dr. Surya Kantha Rao and Rev. Agnes Vimala Devi.

Bev Carlstrom and family, in memory of Clint Carlstrom.



**A SERVICE OF LIGHT
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)

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you have given the world the light of life.

Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds

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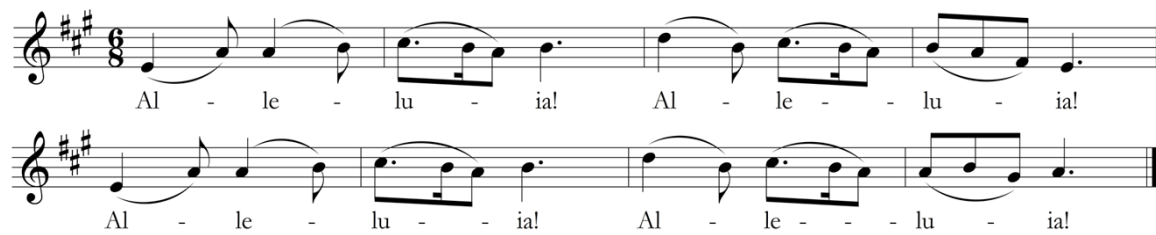
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Christ is our light! **Alleluia!**



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