

**Easter Sunrise Worship April 4, 2021
7:30am**

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

***Call to Worship**

Out of the darkness of despair comes a message of hope.

Christ is risen.

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true.

Christ is risen.

We hear a voice call our name,

We know our risen Lord is with us now and always.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God. Amen

***Hymn** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* #130

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading Mark 16: 1-7

After the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary the mother of James bought some spices to put on Jesus' body. ²Very early on Sunday morning, just as the sun was coming up, they went to the tomb. ³On their way, they were asking one another, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" ⁴But when they looked, they saw that the stone had already been rolled away. And it was a huge stone!

⁵The women went into the tomb, and on the right side they saw a young man in a white robe sitting there. They were alarmed.

⁶The man said, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus from Nazareth, who was nailed to a cross. God has raised him to life, and he isn't here. You can see the place where they put his body. ⁷Now go and tell his disciples, and especially Peter, that he will go ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you."

Musical Worship by Jeff Christ and Jared Graff

Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone
Broken Halos
Humble and Kind
Jesus Was an Only Son
O Mary Don't You Weep
Hallelujah
Ain't No Grave (Can Hold My Body Down)

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer - Lord's Prayer - Cares Chorus

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (In unison)

Christ is Risen! We rejoice, Almighty God, in Christ's victory over sin and death. May his Body and Blood unite us with Jesus and with each other as Your Resurrection People! Amen.

Offering our Gifts

Offertory Music

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)

Resurrect in us, O God, the power to really give so that we may be fully open and empty, like the tomb, ready to receive new life at any moment. Amen.

***Hymn** *Thine is the Glory* #139

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Prayer Corner

Hospitalized:

Home from the hospital:

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, JoAnne Martens, Mary Martens, Audrey Glamm, Mark Meyer, Larry McConnell, Sharon Ban

Homebound: Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home
Le Sueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview Le Sueur Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace

Doris Wigand—Oak Terrace

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home

Anita Tiegs

If you know of someone in the hospital, scheduled for surgery, recently hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please call Pastor Deb or the church office.

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