

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

DOXOLOGY*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF INTERIM PASTOR

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

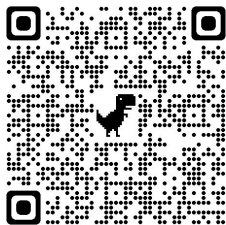
SENDING

HYMN* - We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (#349)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

God is alive–

new birth is given!

Hope is alive–

a new age is dawning!

Joy is alive–

redemption is here!

Love is alive–

death cannot harm us!

God of creation, we praise you.

**God of resurrection,
we come to worship you.**

SONG* - Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil

Goodness is stronger than evil.
Love is stronger than hate.
Light is stronger than darkness.
Life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours, victory is ours,
through God who loved us.
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SONG* - Christ Is Risen

Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling over death by death—
come awake, come awake,
come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead,
We are one with him again—
come awake, come awake,
come and rise up from the grave.

O death, where is your sting?
O death, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light;
the glory of God has defeated the night,
Singing: O death, where is your sting?
O death, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light;
Our God is not dead—he’s alive, he’s alive!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

**Christ our Savior,
we give you thanks that your resurrection
promises hope deeper than despair,
love stronger than hate,
and life more determined than death.
When we are locked behind the doors of fear,
you appear and speak peace.
When we are consumed by doubt,
you show us your own vulnerability
and invite us back to faith.
May we respond to your great gift of love
with lives of love and service
for God’s glory and neighbor’s good.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG* - Let Every Voice with Every Breath

1. Let ev’ry voice with ev’ry breath
sing of Christ’s triumph over death:
O praise him! Alleluia!
O Love—how deep, how high, how broad—
that reconciles the world to God:
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. All nations, come, and join the song,
Now friend and stranger both belong:
O praise him! Alleluia!
Christ rose to raze the walls of pride,
and end our impulse to divide.
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Still Christ is drawing people near,
still Christ is raised above our fear:
O praise him! Alleluia!
As Christ invites the lost and least,
all guests are welcome at this feast:
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PSALTER

Psalm 105:1-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

Halle, halle, halle—lujah!
Halle, halle, halle—lujah!
Halle, halle, halle—lujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

GOSPEL LESSON*

John 20:19-31

SERMON

With Skin On...

Pastor Jolene

RESPONSE

HYMN* - Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day (#241)