April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

He Is Risen!

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn:**
In Christ Alone

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #217:
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Responsive Reading:
Mark 16:1–8

Praise Hymn #220:
He Lives

Children's Message
No Children's Church today

Praise & Prayer Requests

***Prayer Hymn #216:**
Christ Arose

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
John 11:17 – 27

Message:
"I AM" The Resurrection and the Life

***Responsive Hymn #213:**
Because He Lives

Offering Prayer

Offertory
Morning Has Broken, Emily Griffioen, Flute

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #473:**
Victory In Jesus, vs. 1
** Please Stand*

Responsive Reading:

L: When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.

C: Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

L: But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

C: As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

L: "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified.

ALL: He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

L: But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

Mark 16:1 – 8

Prayer & Praise

- Pray for **Nancy Gabrielson** who had heart surgery on Thursday. PRAISE that the surgery went well!
- Pray for our **pastor search team** as they continue their work.
- Remember **Dave, Vaughn, Salomè, Ronnie**, **Scott, Wilma, Nathan, Marcee and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- Many thanks to the **Jass Family** who served us a delicious breakfast this morning. We appreciate you!
- Thanks to everyone who **purchased an Easter lily**! Aren't they a beautiful reminder of the resurrection?
- After today's service, we'll **release balloons**, so head out to the parking lot for some colorful fun!
- **Family Ministry Night** is this coming Wednesday, April 23, beginning with supper at 6:30 p.m.
- Deadline for the **May issue of The Informer** is April 25. Do you have announcements or items of interest for this issue? Please send them to Karen at karenkonohalfpop@gmail.com.
- We'll resume the explanation of the **symbolism in Immanuel's stained glass windows** next Sunday.

Serving Us Today

Greeter & Clean-Up:
Jan Thomas, Volunteers
Musician: Donna Buseman
Message: Leigh Jass

April 27

Greeter & Clean-Up:
Dennis Vanness
Musician: Donna Buseman
Message: Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

Apr. 4 Pastor Dave
Apr. 10 Chanse Berneman
Apr. 11 Jan Thomas
Apr. 16 Cindy Boelman
Apr. 29 Eugene Pals

Happy Anniversary!

Apr. 5 Don & Darla Goeman, Mark & Ramona Young
Apr. 19 Gary & Velda Steenblock