



Easter Sunday



Words of Welcome

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!” arr. by Michael Ryan

Reverberations Bell Choir

*Invitation to Worship

Nancy Phipps

one: On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

*all: **On Friday, we thought the good news had taken its last breath.***

one: On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.

*all: **But today, we know the good news is alive and well.***

one: The good news is dancing!

*all: **The good news is on the loose!***

one: The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

*all: **Alleluia! Even death has lost its sting.***

Let us worship our good-news Christ!

*Opening Hymn

“Celebrate Jesus”

Invocation		Nancy Phipps
Centering Song	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”	
Special Music	“Lift Your Voice and Sing, He Is Risen” by Lloyd Larson	Chalice Chancel Choir

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Children Worship & Wonder Story	“Jesus Is Risen” written by Jerome Berryman and Sonja Stewart <i>told in the Sanctuary</i>	Pastor Lisa Engelken
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Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10 (Common English Bible)	Theresa Krebs
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Sermon	“The Good News Is... Alive in the World”	Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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Prayers of the People		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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Our 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Invitation to Stewardship	Easter Reflections	Rev. Terri Hord Owens, video
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*Doxology	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	Chalice Hymnal #25; v 1
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Invitation to Communion		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

*Closing Hymn	“In Christ Alone”	
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*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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*Postlude	Postlude on “EASTER HYMN” from Lyra Davidica Collection (1708), arr. by Mark Rippe (2021)	Christopher Elliott, organ
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