Scripture Reading Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 9:30 AM Acts 10:34-43 *Hymn *Up From the Grave He Arose* **UMH 322** Gathering Mark 16:1-8 Welcome Scripture Reading **Pastor Sam** Procession Sermon Bearing Witness W.A. Mozart **Pastoral Prayer** Prelude Alleluia Gigi Ippolito Lois Hunter The Lord's Prayer *Call to Worship *Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed **UMH 880** One: The tomb is dark, but empty. The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness. *Closing Hymn He Lives **UMH 310** One: The stone has been rolled away. The one you are looking for has overcome death. *Blessing and Benediction One: The burial clothes are put aside. The one you are looking for is alive! Postlude A Joyful Eastertide Lois Hunter One: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Let us worship our risen Savior! **UMH 302** *Opening Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today *Opening Prayer

Opening Prayer

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! We repeat our shouts of surprise and joy again and again, for news of your victory over the powers of death and evil is so startling, so amazing, so different from the news that bombards us day by day. Beyond our comprehension you startle us again and again with resurrection life, bringing grace and hope and joy. You, in your risen power, are shaping our days, and so we praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers:

Aaron's Aunt Eileen, Joan Alsever, Family of Debbie Anderson, Miriam Baker, Tammy Baskaran, Bob Reed's cousin Lydia, Frannie Beckman, Family of Sherry Billings, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Libby Bowerman, Michael Bowman, Amanda Buckley, Roy Callahan, Family of Chris Davis, Roberta Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, Anna Doynov, Family of Frank Falter, Susan Getty, Grace Graham, Shannon and Jon Grant, Tim Eichhorn, Family of Paula Farina, Pat Finley, Taliyah Fitzgerald, Family of Baby Graham Geschke, Family of Anastasia Gumbel, Carrie Harrison, Virginia Haskins, Donna Hesson, Lynah Guile, Amy Humphrey, Family of Pauline Jackson, Mark Hardy, Family of Billy Hughes, Jim Hobson, Family of Bobby Hughes, Ellie Hunter, Lois Hunter, Ouita Jackson, Family of Dean Jestes, Family of Vince Keener, Family of Claire Kelly, Family of David Kirchner, Gene Kolnowski, Jan Lambert, Laurel's Mom and Dad, Carol Levigne, Family of Bob Lowell, Ed Massey, Family of Tiny Massey, Family of Butch Lichliter, Lisa McClay, Family of Tom Melkus, Mary Michael, Kathy Mullins, Family of Pete Murdza, Mark Nicholson, Wilson Norris, Megan Queen, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Michael Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Larry and Jackie Paulus, Linda Playdon, Jamie Raines, Family of Linda Rice, Joyce Ritter, Dana Rosendahl, Russell Rueling, Bob Russel, Family of Gene Sauter, Jim Bob Schultze, Family of Ed Scott, Pat Sievers, Bob Spicher, Bob Smith, Family of Candice Smith, Jack Snyder, Lisa Summers, Sharon Truedel, Don Weinberg, Tom and Brenda Weldon, Bud Whitehead, family of Jamie Whitehead, family of Mary Francis Whitehead, Gertie Williams, Family of Reds Williams, Diane Withers, Family of Larry Wright, Jimmy Wylie,

Long-term prayer concerns: Karyn Brandel, Jerry Fowler, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Michael Smith, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family

Thank you to our Greeters and Ushers – Lynn and Jake Gibbons **Thank you** to our Liturgist – Tom Weldon

