

2nd Sunday of Easter April 16, 2023 9:30 am

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Welcome

Procession

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

One: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope.  
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

One: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness.  
He has made us light to the world.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*Opening Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

\*Opening Prayer

**Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the sin of death to the life of righteousness, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

\*Hymn of Preparation "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" UMH 163

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

Sermon Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Seen... Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed UMH 881

\*Closing Hymn "Thine Be The Glory" UMH 308

\*Blessing and Benediction

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

Joan Alsever, Miriam Baker, Tammy Baskaran, Bob Reed's cousin Lydia, Bruce Beckman, Chris Billings, Yvonne Boone family, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Richard Blood, Libby Bowerman, Roy Callahan, Dave Calloway, Csanady Family, Darlene Cushman's family, **Family of Chris Davis**, Family of Sheila Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, family of Mary Edmundson, Pat Finley, Family of Baby Graham Geschke, Lynn Gibbons, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, **Family of Anna Marie Hall**, Mark Hardy, Rose Hatten, Theresa Hermann, Ellie Hunter, family of Dean Jestes, Kurek family, Carol Levigne, Billy Lewis, Ed Massey, Henry Meyers, family of Kirk Miller, Craig Moore, Brian Morton, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Parsley Family, Larry and Jackie Paulus, Mark Poerttner, Family of Bob Quisenberry, Reinhart Family, Scott Robert, Dana Rosendahl, Russell Rueling, Family of Ed

Scott, Julie Shachochis, Pat Sievers, Bob Smith, Spicher family, Nancy Talbot, Sharon Truedel, Don Weinberg, Family of Harding Wescott, David Whye, Bud Whitehead, family of Jamie Whitehead, family of Mary Francis Whitehead, family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt, Jimmy Wylie

**Long-term prayer concerns:** Karyn Brandel, Coolidge Family, Cunningham Family, Jerry Fowler, Karen Goles, Shirley Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Michael Smith, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family, Tony Zile

**Thank you** to our Greeters and Ushers – Jim and Carolyn Deverin

**Thank you** to our Liturgist – Brooks Morton

**No Bible Study this week.**

Jean Reed is collecting prescription bottles of all sizes...