

2nd Sunday of Easter – April 24th, 2022 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Jeff Beyers, Organist

Call to Worship (Responsive, William M. James)

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.

Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Opening Hymn*

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

Opening Prayer (Unison, Episcopal)

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

UMH 306

Moment for Ministry

Flower Mart – May 7th

Leah Clague

Easter Litany (Responsive, Kathy Galloway)

Christ our Life, you are alive in the beauty of the earth, in the rhythm of the seasons, and in the mystery of time and space. **Alleluia!**

Christ our Life, you are alive in the tenderness of touch, in the heartbeat of intimacy, in the insights of solitude. **Alleluia!**

Christ our Life, you are alive in creative possibilities, in everyday conversations, in mundane tasks, and in the events of our lives. **Alleluia!**

Christ our Life, you are alive to offer new creation, and re-creation to every unhealed hurt, to every deadened place, and to every damaged heart. **Alleluia!**

Christ our Life, you set before us a great choice, and we choose life. The dance of resurrection soars, and surges through the whole creation.

This is your grace; thank you, Christ our Life. Amen.

Special Music

In Thee Almighty King

BAUMC Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Lee Stielper

Words of Assurance (Romans 8: 1-2)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also with you. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

³So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on

earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Hymn

My All in All (Dennis Jernigan)

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all
Seeking you as a precious jewel; Lord, to give up I'd be a fool; you are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name

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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame; rising again I bless your name; you are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up; when I am dry you fill my cup; you are my all in all

Refrain

Sermon

“Christ Is All; Christ In All”

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Reflective Organ Music

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn*

Christ Is Risen

UMH 307

Benediction & Sending Forth*

Organ Postlude



Continued Prayers: Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Wanda Denver, Doug Ellington, Jim Hainley, Sandy Hainley, Stephanie Juchs Heidbreder, Carolyn Higgins, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Pat Jones, Sandy Juchs, Bob Lemmon, Linda Lemmon, Carol Lingelbach, Ted Lingelbach, Joy Merryman, Bruce Middlekauff, Richard Miller, Robert Miller, Sally Moen, Alice Paradise, Warren Pardo, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, Corinne Smith, Annie Stearn, Ron Stearn, Deanna Stielper, Patti Tooman, Paula Van Hart.

Altar Flower Dedication: The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of our 52nd Wedding Anniversary, by Dave & Kathy Schaffer

The flowers on the communion table are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor and memory of Carl Stearn, by his family.

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Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

Every day to us in Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun: Alleluia! **Refrain**

The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed; let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia! **Refrain**

The three sad days are quickly sped; he rises glorious from the dead; all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia! **Refrain**

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free, that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia! **Refrain**

Christ Is Risen

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days. Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed. In the dessert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown. Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend; Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never more shall be the same. Breathe the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!