



*April 5, 2026*  
*8:30 a.m. Traditional Easter Service*

*Welcome! We're glad you're here worshiping with us.*

*He is risen!*

*Worship Services*  
*Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.*

*Wednesday Dinner Worship at 5:45 p.m.*  
*Programs for all ages will follow.*

*Visiting today? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area  
so that we can connect with you.*

*Flowers were given by Jim Skinner  
in memory of Karen Skinner.*

Liturgist: Dave Shilling

**Prelude**

*He is not here but is risen!*

Luke 24:6

Sarah Phillips  
Pianist, Organist

**Welcoming the Light of Christ**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

**One:** Creator of Life, in raising Christ Jesus up out of and beyond the chains of death, You opened for us the way to eternal and abundant life.

**All:** **May our Alleluias on this day float high above the ceiling of what we think we know and transcend to the heaven of what we believe – and thus live. Raise us up! Renew our lives! Resurrect our dreams! Through Jesus Christ our Living Savior, Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Intention**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH 302

Sarah Phillips  
Harmonia Sacra Brass

**Children's Message**

Rev. Alex Parisher

**Offering and Offertory**

*Set Free Your Alleluia*

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir  
Russ Gartner, Director

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Prayer of Dedication**

## Sharing Stories of God at Work Through Our Celebrations and Concerns

### Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and *The 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  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Special Music** *Let the King Come In!* Chancel Choir  
Lloyd Larson Russ Gartner, Director

**Scripture** Luke 24:1-12

**Sermon Series** *The Last Supper: Conversations That Led to the Cross*

**Sermon** *After the Meal* Rev. Thom Kalb

**Holy Communion** *I am the resurrection and the life.* Sarah Phillips  
John 11:25

**\*Hymn of Mission** *Up from the Grave He Arose* Sarah Phillips  
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### Leaning into Faith

### Benediction

### Following the Light of Christ

**Postlude** *The Lord is risen indeed.* Luke 24:34 Sarah Phillips

**\*Please rise in body or spirit and worship.**

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Attendance for March 22, 2026	
In Person Worship	Online Worship
Traditional – 166	Traditional - 104
Modern - 75	Modern - 22
Communion - 38	
Total – 279	Total – 126
In Person/Online Total – 405	



We are a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation. All volunteers are trained and background checked.



Sensory bags and noise reducing headphones available at the Welcome Center.



Hearing loop installed. Please switch your hearing device to "T" - "T-Coil" - "Tele Coil" or consult your audiologist.