

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



## THE GATHERING

*\*Indicates congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

*Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.*

INTROIT

*Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.*

*“This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”* Psalm 118:24

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

This is the day: when tears are wiped away;  
**Shattered hearts are mended; fears are replaced with joy.**  
This is the day the Lord: rolls away the stone of fear;  
**Throws off death's clothes; goes ahead of us into God's future.**  
This is the day the Lord has made: death has no fear for us;  
**Sin has lost its power over us;**  
God opens the tombs of our hearts  
**To fill us with life.**  
This is the day - Easter Day!  
**All: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

NO. 215

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Emptier of tombs, on this morning of hallelujahs, we must confess how human we are. We haven't done any great evil, but we have failed to do good when we had the chance. We have not intentionally hurt anyone,**

**nor have we offered healing to the broken. We easily accept the witness of the angel in the tomb, but find it difficult to share this good news with our friends and neighbors.**

**Dazzling God, bring us new life. Where we are tired and stressed, give us the energy to serve Your creation; transform our hardened hearts into fountains of grace; forgive us of all the damage we have done, and fill us with the joy of Your Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, who gives us new life, we pray, “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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.”**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

\*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

## THE WORD

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2X)*

NO. 272

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:1-18

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

*“April Fools!”*

## THE RESPONSE

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Every Morning Is Easter Morning!*

SEE INSERT

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*God all creatures here below;  
Praise \*God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.* (\*or “Him”)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

No. 402

\*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

*Ev'ry morning is Easter morning from now on!  
Ev'ry day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone!  
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,  
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,  
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,  
From now on!*

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY	
Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Evy Streng
Sound Operator	Kevin Streng
Liturgist	George Shadle
Camera	Noah Carrico
Ushers	Lavonne, Grace, Kate, Hillary and Kendyl Ruschy
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Radio Broadcast	Given by Denny & Belva Henrickson in memory of Lee’s Birthday.

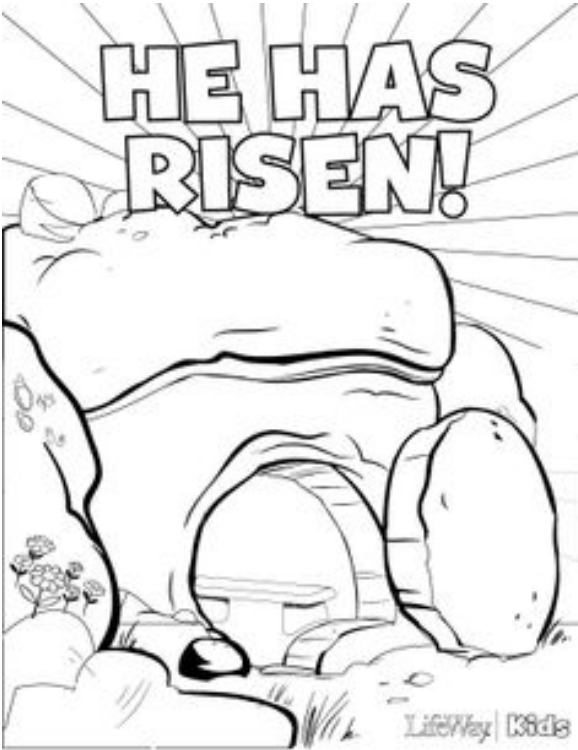
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SESSION — Brad Hermanson, Beth Carrico, Kelly Claude, Molly Jo Anderson, Aaron Ruschy, Lori Donovan, Paul Moffitt and Walt Jensen.  
DEACONS — Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Mavis Evans, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy, Kevin Streng, John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh and Pat Johnson.

PROGRAM STAFF

Amber Hall, Administrative Assistant  
Craig Kesler, Custodian



*And [the angel] said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ~ Mark 16:6-7*

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