

Welcome to Church of Christ
April 20, 2025 ~ Easter Sunday
We are honored to worship God with you today!

Prelude *O Sons and Daughters* - D. Hogan ~Sarah Allyn, trumpet

Call to Worship ~Nels White

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**All: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Hymn 288 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (Worship and Rejoice)
Sarah Allyn and Noah Sinclair, trumpet

Vs 1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! All creation, join to say Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Vs 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Vs 3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Vs 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses/debts)

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 (debts), as we forgive those who trespass against us (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.

Anthem *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* - J. Horn, J. Honore ~Nancy Herzig, flute

Scripture Luke 24:1-12 ~Nels White

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Sermon "Rising Again, Again"

Hymn 298 *The Day of Resurrection!*

(Worship and Rejoice)

Vs 1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Vs 2 Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "all hail" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Vs 3 Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth its song begin! The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend; for Christ the Lord has risen, our Joy that has no end.

Light of Service *Church Pollinator Gardens*

~Vicki Nelson

We have a chance to offer financial gifts in support of Spirit-led work. Undesignated gifts go to the recipient named above. Please use the white envelopes in the pews to designate giving otherwise. There is no obligation, and we always welcome prayers for our LOS recipients. Thank you!

Offertory *Surrexit Christus (Christ is Arisen)* - G. B. Pergolesi

Doxology (two versions are offered) Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen. OR: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Joys and Church Life Updates

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 295 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (Worship and Rejoice)

Vs 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Vs 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Vs 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured: Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Vs 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love: Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Our Common Commission

Let us go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* - arr. C. Hamlin and R. Nichols
Sarah Allyn, trumpet
Please remain seated to listen or depart quietly.



The Easter Flowers are offered in loving memory of

Dianna Christianat by Steve Christianat

Beatrice Flowers by Nels and Phyllis White

Their Parents by Jan and Felix Graham–Jones

Cecily and Dodger and Barbara Moeckel by Kelly Kandra

Irma and Corey Bush and Everett Staples by Corey Bush

We gladly list these prayer concerns and ask you to keep us apprised of any updates so that we have the most current information. If you would like a pastoral visit please call or email Pastor Erick (860-303-0910, reverendole@gmail.com).

Members needing our prayers:

Patty Cammilletti

Steven, Tina & Aaliyah Chausse

Peter Coffeen

Linda Creedon

Bonnie Greenwood

Holly Kelsey

Will Kelsey

Arlene Patten

Dan Patten

Cindy Sinclair

John Thew

**Ongoing concerns for our
relatives and friends:**

Annattie P., Eric, Jo, Kelly

Andrew Anderson (Ruth Adotte)

Jay Atkinson

Andrea Blacklow (Kristin Mudge's friend)

Denis Combes (Jason Combes' father)

Nancy Foster (Olsen family friend)

John Funchion

Fran and Arnold Gellman (Tina Olsen)

Dennis Carr Hannifin (Sally Carr's son)

Olivia Howard (Ky Byrne's cousin)

Jim Korner (Liz Wilbur's brother)

Bethany Lee

Lynne Martin (Ruth Adotte)

Rick Martin (Ruth Adotte)

Jackie Nocotera

Bill Patrick (Lyn's husband) and family

Rev. Kenric and Debby Prescott

Constance Rotondo

Ryan Sterba

Rob Thew

Sue Ellen Thomas (Pastor Erick's sister)

Dennis Watlington (Tim Hitchcock)

Judi Welch

Gretchen Wierdsma

Those who are grieving

the families of:

Donna Aakjar

Robert Battis

Bonnie Ferrell

Stephen Getz

George Green

Judy Green

Jackie Hamad

John Marinelli

Don Martin

Will Martin

Will Minton

Avery Nelson

Mary Sager

In the wider community:

Jamie (nurse volunteering in Myanmar)

Leigh Cappabianca (missionary in Turkey)

Laura Smith (missionary in Venezuela)

The people of Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine -
and all enduring ongoing violence

The people of Syria, particularly the
Christian community.