

Easter Sunday

Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 a.m.

Date: April 5, 2015

- *Childcare is available for children 5 and under downstairs in the nursery.*
- *Hearing Assistance Devices are available, Please ask one of the ushers.*
- *Please write PRAYERS on a pink prayer paper and place in the offering plate as it is passed.*

Welcome to Worship

* indicates please rise in body or spirit

Introduction to Worship

Prelude "Ever Joyful" Arr. by J. Manuel

Bringing in the Light of Christ

- ***Hymn of Praise** "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" #302 Hymnbook, vv. 1-4
***Call to Worship** On Screen
***Hymn of Praise** "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" #302 Hymnbook, vv. 5-6
(Children are invited to move up front for Children's Gathering on last verse.)

Children's Gathering (Please Pass Attendance Pads)
"This Is Where the Children Belong" #2233 Hymnbook

Ministry of Music "They Could Not" By Harris and Cloninger
Pastor Steve and Tracy Reinhard

Prayer of Illumination

***Gospel Reading** Mark 16:1-8 #1584 Pew Bible

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God
People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*"Gloria Patri" #70 Hymnbook

Sermon: "Looking For Jesus"
Pastor Steve Reinhard
(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin.)
A Time of Reflection on the Word of God

***Statement of Faith** On Screen

***Hymn of Dedication** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304 Hymnbook
Offering of our Gifts and Lives

- *Whether making a donation or not, EVERYONE is invited to touch the offering plates, offering a prayer to give ourselves to God in heart, soul, mind and strength.*

Blessed One, the resurrection of your Son has given us renewed hope. We respond to your divine love and unfailing promise with these tithes and offerings. We give faithfully in support of ministries that enable others to encounter your salvation. We pray in glory and honor of your Son, the Messiah. Amen.

Offertory "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Arr. by Hayes
***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** # 95 Hymnbook
***Dedication of Our Gifts/Communal Blessing in Unison** On Screen

Prayer Requests-Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Welcoming Our Guests

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "He Lives" #310 Hymnbook, vv. 1 & 3

***Benediction and Commission to Serve**

Passing of the Peace of God
Inviting one another to fellowship***

Postlude "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Arr. by Peeter
***Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall at the east end of the building.