

April 9, 2023 ~ Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day

Gathering Music ~ Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ “*On The Third Day*” (A. Poe) ~ Celebration Ringers and Choir

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Let the whole world rejoice! Jesus has conquered sin and death!

People: Thank you, Lord, for your saving love and grace! Amen.

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn #232 ~ “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ~ Joseph Burke, trumpet*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you have broken the chains of sin and death in our lives and world.  
For the times when we have gone back to things that are destructive, forgive us.  
Bring change in our hearts and new life, following your call faithfully. Amen.  
(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #625 ~ “*How Great Thou Art!*” (refrain)

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #399 ~ “*God Welcomes All*”

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God’s love is strong and it never ends.*

Offering Prayer

*\*Doxology#606 ~ “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Avery & Marsh)*

*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. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 118

Special Music ~ “Resurrection Victory” (L. Larson) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Matthew 28:1-10

Message ~ “Leave it in the Tomb”

We Lay Down our Burdens and Rise with Christ

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation#469 ~ “*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*”  
*Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.*  
*Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

The Lord’s Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

\*Hymn #240 ~ “*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*”

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #614 ~ “*Great Are You, Lord*”

*Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.*  
*Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.*  
*Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.*  
*Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!*  
*Great are you, Lord!*

Postlude

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The office will be closed on Monday, April 10, 2023

From the Board of Deacons...*The flowers in church today are presented by:*

Ric & Karen Barsy

In memory of Dorothy & Chuck Hopps  
In memory of Steve & Carla Barsy  
In honor of Mardon & Carol Murphy

Pattie Benoit

In memory of Kyler Tulppo & Bob Seymour

<b>Karen Bright</b>	<b>In memory of Howard &amp; Else Schweppe</b>
<b>James &amp; Charlotte Day</b>	<b>In honor of Rev. William Danowski of Evergreen Lutheran Church</b>
<b>Barbara DeLong</b>	<b>In memory of Joyce Bach</b>
<b>Cheryl Dove</b>	<b>In memory of Richard L. Dove</b>
<b>Gary &amp; Terry Earnley</b>	<b>In memory of Bob Seymour</b>
<b>Carol Falle</b>	<b>In memory of loved ones</b>
<b>Eric Farquhar</b>	<b>In memory of Dorothy Farquhar &amp; James Farquhar</b>
<b>Mike &amp; Carol Graham</b>	<b>In honor of their grandchildren</b>
<b>Mark &amp; Cindy Handford</b>	<b>In memory of Tyme &amp; Leroy Leino</b>
<b>Trinity, Briana &amp; Kayla Jones</b>	<b>In honor of their mother, Kimberly Weber</b>
<b>John &amp; Jan Lapenta</b>	<b>In memory of their dear friend, Robert Seymour In memory of family &amp; friends that have passed away In honor of their children &amp; grandchildren</b>
<b>Allen &amp; Chery Nicholas</b>	<b>In memory of Haleigh Katherine Nicholas In memory of Parents &amp; Grandparents In memory of Bob Seymour In honor of their children &amp; grandchildren</b>
<b>Christie Piastowski</b>	<b>In honor of Carrie</b>
<b>Sue Rakay</b>	<b>In memory of Muriel Pearse</b>
<b>Jan Sandin</b>	<b>In honor of her grandchildren: Joseph, Eliana, Jackson &amp; Olivia</b>
<b>Wanda Seymour</b>	<b>In memory of her beloved husband, Bob</b>
<b>Kathy VanEck</b>	<b>In memory of Mary Frandsen</b>
<b>Kirk, Michelle &amp; Kellen Weber</b>	<b>In memory of Grandparents: Harold &amp; Molly Timmer</b>

**Mike & Margaret Weber**

**In memory of their loved ones**

**All are invited to the Grand Opening Dedication for Grace Bible Chapel on Sunday, April 16 @ 3:00PM. St. Paul's Celebration Choir will join their voices with Committed for the service. Grace Bible Chapel is located at 27345 Schoolcraft Rd., Redford. (The former VFW Hall).**

The **Mission Team** has planned a ½ day volunteer opportunity at **World Medical Relief on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 from 9:00AM-Noon**. The task will be sorting medical supplies for the Turkey-Syria earthquake victims. The team would love to have you volunteer for this event. They will **meet at St. Paul's at 8:30AM and carpool**. The center is located at the World Medical Center, 21725 Melrose, Southfield. Please sign up in the lobby.

The next **ROMANS** event, making floral arrangements for shut-ins, will follow worship on **Sunday, April 30, 2023**. Please sign up in the lobby.

**Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE**



Andy Foy, Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August and Faith Kornowicz  
Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim and Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone  
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell  
Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips, Anna Richardson  
Nate Statly ~ friend of Joey Nicholas; Peter Hodge ~ friend of Jan and John Lapenta  
Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips; sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey  
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Joan Velis and family; Westin ~ infant grandson of Jeanne Sinclair  
John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski  
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham  
Sharon and George and Rita Czanko ~ cousins of Terry Earnley  
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz  
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley  
Mike Hyatt ~ friend of Judy McGregor  
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock  
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck  
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham  
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook  
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis

# 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

# 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*Refrain* E C#m F#m B

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.

- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

*Fine*

E C#m F#m B <sup>4</sup>to Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.

Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

*Fine*

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.