

April 5th Bulletin

Announcements...

- No Bible studies this week – Anne is working on masks
- Several people willing to do porch deliveries
- Thank you to Becky Gillaugh, Roberta Erwin, and Kurt Bublick for helping get music back into our services!

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: *He is risen indeed!*
Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: *He has conquered death!*
Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: *He has won the victory!*

Opening Prayer

Hymn – Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

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!

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!

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!

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!

Litany for Easter

Solo *Hear the Bells Ringing*

Becky Gillaugh, soloist
Roberta Erwin, pianist

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon Notes – Easter Sunday

- We can't have Easter Sunday without Good Friday...
- At dawn on the first day of the week, several women went to the tomb. They had seen Joseph and Nicodemus roll the stone over the door. They were returning on Sunday morning, now that the Sabbath was over, to anoint Jesus' body for burial.
- The angel announced the Resurrection – the One they sought was no longer there, but had risen just as He said.
- The women were encouraged to come and see the place where the Lord had been.
- The women obeyed the angel's instructions for they hurried away from the tomb, intending to find the disciples and tell them the good news. Suddenly Jesus met them.
- He told them to tell the disciples (My brothers) to go to Galilee where He would appear before them.
- Today, we celebrate...yes we are staying at home, but not for the same reason the disciples did. We aren't afraid. We aren't afraid that Jesus isn't coming. He has come, and he will come again.
- We will have our Easter series...
 - April 19 – Matthew 28:16-20, The Great Commission
 - April 26 – Mark 19:9-20, The OTHER Great Commission
 - May 3 – Luke 24:13-35, The Road To Emmaus
 - May 10 – Luke 8:1-3, John 20:1-18, I Have Seen The Lord
 - May 17 – John 20:19-31, Peace Be With You
 - May 24 – John 21:1-19, Feed My Sheep
 - May 31 – Acts 2:1-21, Pentecost

Time of Prayer...

- People sick around the world
- Front lines folks – expanding to family members of congregation
- Prayer list – feel free to text or email additions throughout the week

If you have prayer requests, please send them via Facebook Messenger or text me directly. Because we are live-streaming, please get permission before sending the request. Also, only first names will be mentioned and medical conditions will be kept deliberately vague. God knows who we are praying for and what's going on with the person. But since we don't know who all will be listening to this, we want to protect privacy.

Benediction