

Affirmation of Faith

We may weep through the longest nights. We may stare at the empty tomb with more questions than answers. We may run our fingers over the burial cloths and still long for more. But today, we are a people of hope.

We believe in new beginnings. We believe that the God who created the world is stronger than death. We believe that Jesus abides among us, healing, teaching, and leaving fingerprints throughout this world.

We believe that a tomb could be empty. We believe that the sun does rise. We believe that Peter was there with questions, awe, and faith the size of a mustard seed.

We believe that the story is not over yet, for God is among us. Today we are a people of hope.

Current Prayer list:

Nate Krug (health), Keith Williams (health)

Continue to pray for: (Please let me know of any updates/additions/deletions)

Chuck Arens (health), Cynthia Hansen (Pastor Bryce's mom, thyroid cancer), Bob Diehl (LeAnn's brother; hospice), Bonnie and Jan (friends of LeAnn), David Clark (Chuck Buechman's nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton's brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens' brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens' sister; cancer), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen's son; health), Thomas/Trail family (friend of Keather's; serious health issues), Celia Venable (chronic headaches)

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Wandering Heart 
"And I hope"

Easter Sunday Worship
March 31, 2024



Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH 302

Unison Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12 Melinda Jantz

Young Disciples Michelle Coffman

Song He Lives UMH 310

Sermon And I Hope Rev. Bryce Hansen

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Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Easter Morning Prayer Easter Morning Celia Venable

Announcements

Offertory Prayer with Doxology

Song Up From the Grave He Arose UMH 322

Benediction

Postlude Alleluia Chorus

Accompaniment: Sharon Lehman

Call to Worship

L: Yesterday we thought death had won. Yesterday we thought all was lost. Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

P: But not today. Today we know that love has won. Today we know that hope is real. Today we know that Christ is here.

L: We have a reason to hope.

P: We have a reason to sing!

L: Alleluia!

P: Alleluia!

L: Love is risen today

Unison Prayer

See Insert

Luke 24:1-12 Common English Bible

24 Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared.² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,³ but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus.⁴ They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing.⁵ The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"⁶ He isn't here,⁷ but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee,⁷ that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again."⁸ Then they remembered his words.⁹ When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others.¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles.¹¹ Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women.¹² But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.