#### Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

#### **Worship Notes:**

**Your offerings and tithes** may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear **of the sanctuary.** 

### **Our Community Gathers**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** 'Hallelujah!' - Cohen Ensemble

\*Call to Worship (\*you are invited to stand if you are able)

Leader: Christ is Risen!

ALL: Let the gospel trumpets sound the news.

Leader: Christ is Risen!

ALL: Let all creation greet the Good News with shouts of

joy and adulation!

Leader: The long night has passed!

ALL: The Savior lives and now reigns in triumph now

and forever more.

Leader: Christ is Risen!

ALL: He has Risen Indeed!

**Invocation** Pastor Rich

\*Opening Hymn "Majesty!" Cp #50

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65: 17-25 Linda Gardner

Preparing our hearts 'Sanctuary' 1x

**Prayers of the Gathered** 

The Lord's Prayer

### **Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

Sacred Reading Luke 24: 1-12 (pg 90 NT)

Morning Message Rich Pate

'How Do You Believe the Unbelievable'

#### **Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table**

We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.

**Communion** 'Let Us Break Bread Together' Ch # 425

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup. You are invited to eat the bread as received. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.

Special Music 'Wonderful, Merciful Savior'

Paige & Shelley Carpenter & Brian Nabors

**Prayer of Offering and Dedication** *Linda Gardner* 

We bring our gifts to you in response to good news. Christ is Risen and now lives within us. May all that we do be in response to new life. Accept who we are and receive what we offer. Transform us with Your will. Grant us Your grace through the Risen Christ. Amen

\*Sending Song 'Christ the Lord is Risen Today' Ch #216

Blessing

Go into the world, with God's new song of love in your hearts. Forgive others as you are forgiven. Open your hearts to the coming of God's Spirit. And may the peace of God which exceeds all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Jesus our Risen Christ. Amen

"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins

## Scriptures for Sunday, April 28th

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm: 150 New Testament reading: John 20: 19-31

### Shut-ins

Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound
Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff,
Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda
Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells &
Al & Bev Zimmerman. Please keep Mary Ann Welch and her family in
your prayers. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members
and friends who can't be here with us each week. Albert Zimmerman
is now at Lutheran Village Room 112.

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