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This week's Immediate Prayer List

People of Ukraine, family of Walt Johnson

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Shirley Mitchell.

We are the people of the United Methodist Church of Ludington.

We believe in the God who created and continues to create.

We want to root ourselves in Jesus.

We rely on the Holy Spirit.

We seek to grow in faithfulness to the Gospel.

We believe our church is part of this community. Ludington has our heart.

We open our doors and ourselves to everyone --

When we say "Come as you are" we mean it.

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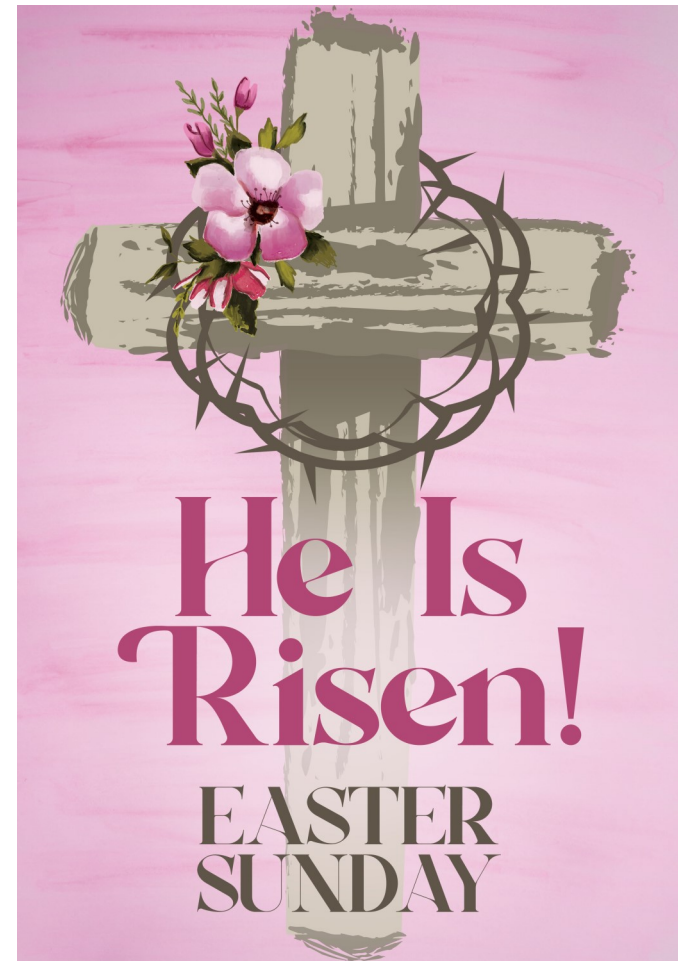
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Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!



April 17, 2022



Gathering Music **“Hymn to Joy”**

Composed by Edward Hodges, arr. Michael Keller

Performed by Handbell Choir

If you have a prayer concern that you would like the pastor to lift up during the prayer time today, please fill out a yellow prayer card from the pew or from the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Someone will take the prayer cards up to her at prayer time.

Welcome and Announcements

Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the Risen Savior. Part of the celebration today will involve your voices responding joyfully to the words “Christ is Risen!” by saying, **“He is Risen Indeed!”**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn **“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”**
Hymnal #302

Call to Worship

People: The long night of darkness is over.

Leader: The stone is rolled away.

People: The tomb is empty.

Leader: The sun begins to shine.

People: The Son has risen!

Leader: It’s a morning of glory,

People: Of love overcoming death,

Leader: Of women spreading Good News,

People: Of men turning from despair.

Leader: It’s a morning of joy,

People: For Easter has come again.

Leader: Love is stronger than death,

All: And we lift our voices in song.

Song **“Joy in the Morning”** Natalie Sleeth
Chancel Choir

Children’s Time

Song **“This is Where Children Belong”** James Ritchie

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Risen Lord...And hear us as we pray together,

“Our Father, who art in heaven...

(As Pastor ends Pastoral Prayer, congregation joins pastor in the Lord’s Prayer, Hymnal #895).

Offering **“Hymn of Promise”**
Composed by Natalie Sleeth, arr. Martha Thompson
Performed by Handbell Choir

Special Music **“The Holy City”** Stephen Adams
Soloist: Bruce Rillema

Scripture John 20:1-18 Pew Bibles p. 1320

Sermon **“This Is God’s Son”** Pastor Hillary

Closing Hymn **“He Lives”** Hymnal #310

Benediction

Postlude **“Thine Be the Glory”** G. F. Handel



Given By

Bob & Nancy Buchert	In memory of our parents, Bob & Edith Buchert and Elwyn & Betty Brown
Dennis & Karen Genson	In memory of Allan & Helen Carlson and Cindy & Clarence Genson
Phyllis Heimall and Lynn Gerould	In memory of Gregg Heimall and Jacquie Gerould
Neil Marshall	Wallace & Ann Blohm and John & Jane Marshall
S.K. Osborn	Carol Ann Black
Max & Sonja Schipper	In memory of our parents
Dan & Ann Sleeman	In honor of our grandchildren Ava and Ivan
Monica Stewart	In honor of our daughter Amy
Clyde & Angie Tenney	In memory of Rose Walkley and Betty Tenney

This week at church

Today	HAPPY EASTER! Sonrise Service at SK and Dennis Osborn's 6:30 am Worship in Sanctuary 10 am
Mon., April 18	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room
Tues., Apr. 19	Intercessory Prayer 10 am by Zoom Ladies' Lunch Date at Chef John's 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm
Wed., Apr. 20	Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room Books & Beyond 1:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
Thurs., Apr. 21	Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am PEO 8:30-12:00
Fri., April 22	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room AFFEW Earth Day Setup 5:30-7:30 pm
Sat., April 23	AFFEW Earth Day Celebration 9 am-6 pm <i>(This event was inadvertently omitted from the April Footprints calendar).</i>

Announcement from Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:
Attention everyone - United Methodist Women are having an Indoor Yard Sale May 21. Are any of you doing spring cleaning? Please set aside items (no clothing or shoes/boots) that you would like to donate for us to sell. Ideally, they should not be arriving at the church until the Wednesday before the sale. Call Karen Genson with questions (843-2482). Please also put it on your calendar. We will need people to set up, people to work that day, *and* shoppers. Make sure that you spread the word to potential shoppers - family, friends, etc.!