

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



EASTER SUNDAY

10:00am Sanctuary Worship Service

April 17, 2022

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of Resurrection Sunday

Prelude

Lord of the Dance

Shaker Tune

Welcome

Welcoming Our Newest Members:

Leslie Cullins-Shechter
Shannon and Jonathan Friedmeyer
Ann and Ron Kellison
Paula Rich
Gail Tittle

Introit

But As for Death: Never Again
Sanctuary Choir

Schurr

*Sing of the life that is forever;
Sing of the light always and ever;
Sing of the joy now and forever;
But as for death: never again!*

*He may yet weep over the city;
He may yet grieve seeing us wander;
He may be scorned, shunned and rejected;
But as for death: never again!*

*Sing, then, of life, it is forever;
Sing, then, of light, always and ever;
Sing, then, of joy now and forever;
But as for death: never again!*

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***Call to Worship**

1 Peter 1:3-5

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

One: God has claimed us as his own.

All: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

***Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

No. 123

Call to Confession

Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

All: **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

Moment of Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Cor. 15:54-57

One: Hear the good news: "Death has been swallowed up in victory. 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Sisters and Brothers, be at peace—Christ has taken away your sin and shame!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sung Response

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain.*

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Children's Moment

Anthem

Verses for Holy Week: Easter
Sanctuary Choir

Schurr

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12 NRSVue

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

One: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of God endures forever.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Threatened by Resurrection
Rev. John C. Tittle

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

All: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Music

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

*(God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.)*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.)*

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Prayers of the People

One: Risen Christ be with us

All: **and give us your peace.**

The Lord's Prayer

All: **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

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

No. 104

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

SPANISH HYMN

Our special thanks to Holly Schurr for participating in this morning's service, playing Violin, Steel Drum, Timpani and Percussion.

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John C. Tittle

Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

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