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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY**

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

HYMN: *Thine Is the Glory*

MORNING PRAYER

Christ has risen! He has risen indeed. Let us come together on this day, in different houses but together in spirit. Let us worship the Holy One who so loved us. Let us worship the light that shines in the darkness. Although at this time things feel different and uncertain, we are sustained by our faith. As we come to celebrate Easter, we remember the many times that Jesus' disciples were confused or uncertain and yet allowed their faith to sustain them. Today we raise our voices to say Jesus has risen! Christ has risen indeed! Let us worship the risen God, Amen.

INTROIT: *Lift High the Cross* Sateren

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, on this Holy day lift up our hearts and minds to feel your presence. During this crisis, we are left with lonely feelings and isolated moments. We are left without celebrations with friends and families. We are left with so many changes that it can be

overwhelming. Forgive us this week for the times we failed to see you; forgive us when we made judgment calls or left things undone. Continue to work in us and through us despite the many obstacles that we face this upcoming week. Continue to remind us that we are worthy of your love and accepted into your fold. (Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, Believe the good news. We are all made worthy. Our shortcomings are not failures. Trust in God and accept that you are forgiven! Amen.

ANTHEM: *Resurrection (An Easter medley)* Curry
with congregational participation-see insert, bottom of bulletin

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Acts 10:34-43

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 20:1-18

HYMN: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

MESSAGE *The Disciples* Rev. Marjory Roth

DOXOLOGY AND THANKSGIVING

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER de Sesa/Stallone/Devio

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now In Peace* Besig

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Robert Gilmore	Treasurer
Helen Lockman	Asst. Treasurer
Dwight Dyer	Financial Secretary

We welcome again to the pulpit Rev. Marjory Roth.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Cindy & Thompson Family	Burke Masterson
Dawn and John de Sesa	Emma Steck
Rev. Stark Jones	Eddie Balsamo
Sarah & Ralph Mastrangelo	James Haeefe
The Zarghami Family	Inesa Murphy
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family	Rev. John Krahn
Kelly Eickenbrock	Emily & Dwight Dyer
Dennis Maupin & Family	

All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak
And those who are on the front lines helping

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

HYMN

“Thine Is the Glory”

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son:
Endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes Where thy body lay.

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.

Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee: Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors Through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan To thy home above.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son:
Endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won.

HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

INTROIT**“Lift High The Cross”** -Sateren

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
 Till all the world adore His sacred Name.
 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious Tree,
 As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.
 Lift high the Cross, the love of God proclaim
 Till all the world adore His sacred Name.
 Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
 Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
 Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
 Till all the world adore His sacred Name.
 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
 Praise to the Lord, the Crucified for victory.
 Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
 Till all the world proclaims:
 O praise the Lord, praise ye the Lord.

DISMISSAL**“Go Now in Peace”** -Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
 God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
 Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

RESURRECTION**(An Easter Medley)**

for congregation

TRADITIONAL HYMNS
Arranged by **CRAIG CURRY**Verse 1:
Choir and Congregation

Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, — Al - le - lu - ia!



Earth and heav'n in cho - rus say, — Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, — ye — heav'ns and earth re-ply, — Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse 2:
(Choir only)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Verse 3:
(Choir only)

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
 Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
 O, sometimes I feel like shouting glory,
 I shout glory to God!

Verse 4:
Choir and Congregation

Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love.



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.



Melt the clouds of sin and — sad - ness, drive the — dark of doubt a - way.



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness on this res - ur - rec - tion day!

Postlude:
(Choir only)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Amen!

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