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Sunday



Experience Transformation

God's miraculous transformations are taking place all around us! Winter is transformed into spring; darkness is transformed by the Light; fear is transformed into boldness; grief is transformed into joy; and death is transformed into Life through the resurrection power of our God! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Russell Adrian
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Duerksen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- OPENING ANTHEM *"Arise, King Jesus"* -David Lantz III Adult Choir
(Come Out-ta That Cave") Soloist: Shelby Unruh
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *GATHERING HYMN *"The Lord is risen indeed"* Insert
Trumpets: Shelby Unruh, Phil Schmidt, Peter Goerzen
Trombones: Janna Duerksen, Dawson Duerksen
- *PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- *WORDS OF ASSURANCE *Ephesians 2: 4-7*
- *HYMN OF PRAISE *"Lift your glad voices"* No. 275
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- PROCLAIMING
- CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Phil Schmidt
- CHORAL ANTHEM *"Life is Given, Hallelujah!"* -Russell Nagy Adult Choir
Trumpets: Shelby Unruh, Phil Schmidt, Peter Goerzen
- SCRIPTURE READING *John 20: 1-18* Jim Schmidt
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON *"We have seen the Lord!"* Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE *"This is a day of new beginnings"* No. 640
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt
- SENDING
- *SENDING HYMN *"Christ the Lord is risen today"* No. 280
- *BENEDICTION
- SENDING ANTHEM *"Look, Ye Saints!"* -arr. Dan Forrest Adult Choir
Pianists: Michelle Unruh & Russell Adrian
- POSTLUDE

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Cory and Keri Unruh and family and Warren and Sheri Schmidt. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Jill Litwiller and Audessi Unruh.

This Week

Tues. April 23: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting.

Wed. April 24: Wednesday Evening Activities.

TMYF: Mystery Meal at Pastor Katherine's house, meet at 6:30pm.
Adult Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

Thurs. April 25: *Bulletin Announcements are due by 8am.*

Next Sunday, April 28

10:00 a.m.—Next Sunday is Holy Humor Sunday. You won't want to miss this fun and joyful worship service! Come ready to laugh and continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead!

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

