# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Easter Worship Celebration

**April 8, 2012**

9:00 a.m. worship

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**PRELUDE**

“Lift High the Cross”  
JoEllyn Zenisek

**GREETING**

Leader: Christ is risen!  
People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

See back of bulletin

**OPENING HYMNS**

- “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”  
  No. 302
- “Up from the Grave He Arose”  
  No. 322
- “Crown Him with Many Crowns”  
  No. 327

**HYMN OF PRAYER**

“He Is Lord”  
No. 177

**PASTORAL PRAYER...LORD’S PRAYER**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 28:1-10; John 21:15-17

**OFFERTORY**

“Resurrection Victory”  
Chancel Choir

**SERMON**

“Ta da!”  
Rev. Dr. Creighton Kaye

**HOLY COMMUNION**

JoEllyn Zenisek

The United Methodist Church practices open communion. Everyone is invited to partake in the Lord’s Supper, regardless of church affiliation.

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“He Lives”  
No. 310

**POSTLUDE**

Dianne Kime
Welcome Guests! Welcome to our worship service! We are glad that you are here with us! May you feel God’s presence & the warmth of Christian fellowship as you worship with us. Please fill out your name, address & phone number on the Welcome card in your row and place it in the offering plate. If this is your first visit to EUM, take your Welcome card to the hospitality desk after the service to receive a welcome gift. You can also view our Sunday schedule on the next page.

Parking is available in the upper and lower Gateway Parking lots on Sunday morning. Please feel free to park there & walk to EUM.

In order that our senior citizens & handicapped members can secure parking close to the church entrance, we are asking that our healthy members park in the upper Gateway parking lot or down the block from the church. Thank you!

“QUIET BAGS” are located by the sanctuary doors. They contain activities for any young child to do during church. Please point them out to visiting families and return them at the end of the service.

**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

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10:30 a.m. worship

**Prelude**
“All Because of Jesus” Praise Team

**Greeting**
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Affirmation of Faith**
See back of bulletin

**Praise Team**

**Worship Through Song**

“Christ The Lord is Risen Today”
*Matthew 28:1-10; John 21:15-17*

“How He Loves”
“You Alone Can Rescue”

**Pastoral Prayer...Lord’s Prayer**

**OFFERTORY**
“Our God’s Alive!” Praise Team

**Sermon**
“Ta da!” Rev. Dr. Creighton Kaye

**Holy Communion**
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**Closing Song**
“Christ is Risen” Praise Team

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**REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Worship**
9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery care is available at BOTH services

**Adult Sunday School**
9:00 a.m. Faith Alive, Explorers
10:30 a.m. Crossbearers & Seekers, 3-D’s

**Young Adults & College Students**
11:45 a.m. Bible Study in the Red Room

**Youth (6th-12th grade)**
9:00 a.m. Discipleship 201
9:00 a.m. Middle School Small Groups & High School Small Groups

**Children (Birth-5th grade)**

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See Information Desk or an usher for room locations
Pagers are provided for all nurseries

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**

Here are some things you can do at www.eumchurch.com:

✔ Click on “Check Here!” to read current EUM news
✔ Check the church calendar for coming events
✔ View Sunday’s bulletin ahead of time
✔ Read our monthly newsletter, “The Bridge”
✔ Listen to or download past sermons
✔ Give an offering, pay for an event, or do your tithing online

✔ Register for Youth ministry events or emailed newsletters
✔ Take the Spiritual Gifts test on the Get Connected page
✔ Find out when you’re scheduled for the Nursery or CritterLand
✔ Read about classes or church activities that might be new to you
✔ Check out Pastor Creighton’s library and find a new read
✔ Read about safety policies, the wedding policy, and more
✔ Download registration forms for Mother’s Day Out Preschool
✔ Refer your friends to the website so they can check it out!

Like us on Facebook! Evangelical United Methodist Church
Follow us on Twitter! @EUMchurchracine
Easter Flowers In Memory of:

Lilies:
- Art Robinson from Betty Robinson
- Earl & Mabel Tyree, Ralph & Margaret Francis from Don & Jeanne Tyree-Francis
- Marion Schnetter from Dorothy Nelson
- Philip R. Guion from Edward, Camille, Hannah, Haley, & Mia Guion
- John & Carolyn Strike from Jim & Donna Strike
- Stewart & Minnie McNaughton, Louis & Phyllis Crocco from Stew & Lucy McNaughton

Mums:
- Dennis Melik from The Kickland Family
- George & Lorena Meyers from Lee and Lorena Rasmussen
- Vernon Woodward from Brian, Lisa, and Breanna Woodward (2 plants)
- Susan Marrinan from Loren & Sandy Sparks
- Harvey & Mary Knorr from Janet Heller
- George Lambert (father) from Donna Heusdens
- Emma & Ed Van Swol from Jim & Donna Strike
- Clifford & Velma Nauta from Bill & Carol Albright
- Irving & Gladys Albright from Bill & Carol Albright
- Paul & Phillip Juras from Robin Juras

Azaleas:
- Dennis Melik from The Kickland Family
- Wendell & Evelyn Brown, Jim & Ruth Graham (parents) from Tom & Jan Graham
- Earl & Mabel Tyree from Bob & Carol Haider

Hydrangeas:
- Charles & Dorothy Gorton from John Gorton
- Tootie & Rudy Meltzer (parents) from Debra Meltzer
- Carl & Sophie Murawski from Jim & Cindy Hossli
- Rev. J.W. & Alice Kaye from Creighton & Karin Kaye and family
- Jan Gall from Mark, Polly, & Lorelai Amborn

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EASTER PLANTS

In Memory of:

**Tulips:
Tom Ashton from the Gilmore family
Clarence & Eugenia Granetzke, Ted & Alma Peterson (parents) from Carl & Janyece Granetzke
Jill Meltzer from Debra Meltzer
*Byron Heusdens (husband) from Donna Heusdens
*Paul Juras from Matt & Carri Holewinski
*John & Verna Hird (parents) and brother, Charles Hird from Betty White

Easter Flowers In Honor of:

**Tulips:
*Hannah Parsons from Rod & Erin Parsons
*Abby Parsons from Rod & Erin Parsons
*Leyton & Brynley Tharp from Devin & Tia Tharp
*Our loved ones from Jim & Sonia Thompson

Lilies:
*Our many blessings from Jeff & Nancy Wendt

Mums:
The Jim Meyer family from Janet Heller

Hydrangeas:
*Bob Gall from Mark, Polly, & Lorelai Amborn

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** If you ordered a tulip plant, it was substituted with an Easter Lily due to greenhouse supply. We apologize for this unforeseen circumstance.

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OUR LIVING CROSS

Steve & Carri Palmer, Aaron & Scott Palmer, Mike & Lorri Malaker, Kayla & Kyle Malaker, JoEllyn Zenisek, and Dianne Kime from Bill and Carol Albright
Daughter Dawn White, grandson Keith White, son Peter White IV, grandson Peter White V, granddaughter Catherin Dergins, grandson-in-law Chad Dergins, granddaughter Mary White, granddaughter Julie White, and granddaughter-in-law Shelley White from Betty White
Bob Haider from Carol Haider

Frieda Haider, the Matt Tobler Family, the Kevin Thomsen Family, the EUM Chancel Choir from Bob & Carol Haider
Matt & Carri Holewinski, Bill & Carol Albright, Reed & Jane Sampson, Stu & Lucy McNaughton from Robin Juras

Helen & Dan Ashton, Retta Kalena from the Gilmore Family
Jeff, Kim, James, Jared, & Elizabeth Strike; Jay, Lisa, Sarah, & Joel Strike from Jim & Donna Strike
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Linda & Kerry Keenan, Mary Ann & Richard Schubert from Janet Heller

Rob, Kevin, Brandon, and Chloe Klass; Elise and Donovan Stevenson; Evan, Logan, Megan, and Jillian Humphreys; Jordan, Jared, and Janna Smith; Abigail and Wally Leininger from Dennis & Karen Stevenson

Scott, Pamela, and Jarred Neveri; Daniel and April Koski; Gary and Peggy Williams from Stew & Lucy McNaughton

Stewart McNaughton from Lucy McNaughton

Robin Juras, Kathy & Gerald Holewinski from Matt & Carri Holewinski
Aaron Palmer and Scott Palmer from Mark, Polly, & Lorelai Amborn
My husband, Jeff Wendt from Nancy Wendt

Aaron & Scott Palmer, Bill & Carol Albright, and Lorelai Amborn from Steve, Carri, Aaron & Scott Palmer

Dr. Bea Gorton, Pat Land, Dick and Jane Gorton from John Gorton

Our daughter, Tiffany Vande Hey; son-in-law, Any Vande Hey; granddaughter, Quinn Vande Hey; and grandson, Zane Vande Hey from Roger & Faye Strome
**CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY**
- **4/8 - Easter Sunday**
  - 9:00 a.m. Worship w/hymns
  - 10:30 a.m. Worship w/praise songs

**MONDAY**
- **4/9**
  - 9:00-11:00 a.m. Lydia Circle in the Chapel

**TUESDAY**
- **4/10**
  - 8:30 a.m. SAGES Coffee Clutch at McDonald’s
  - 9:30-11:00 a.m. Mommy & Me in Memorial Lounge
  - 11:30 a.m. Book & Lunch Bunch at the Summit Restaurant
  - 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting in the SHOUT Room

**WEDNESDAY**
- **4/11**
  - 9:00-11:00 a.m. Purl Girls knitting group in Memorial Lounge
  - 6:00-8:00 p.m. Merge on the 3rd Floor
  - 6:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in Sanctuary
  - 6:30-8:00 p.m. WOW (Women on Wednesdays) in Chapel

**THURSDAY**
- **4/12**
  - 8:30 a.m. SAGES Breakfast at Perkins Restaurant
  - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery at EUM
  - 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting in the Crossbearers Room
  - 7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting in the SHOUT Room

**FRIDAY**
- **4/13**
  - 6:00 a.m. Fusion Men’s Group in Fellowship Hall
  - 6:00-11:00 p.m. Craft Night in the SHOUT Room

**SATURDAY**
- **4/14**
  - 7:45-9:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
  - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Quilting Group in the SHOUT Room

**SUNDAY**
- **4/15**
  - 9:00 a.m. Worship w/hymns
  - 10:30 a.m. Worship w/praise songs
  - 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. FUELED Practice in Fellowship Hall
  - 11:45 a.m. College Parents Meeting in Wisconsin Ave. Room
  - 12:00-1:00 p.m. Forever Friends Lunch in the Crossbearers Room
  - 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Truth Project at Nygaards’ home

- *See Sunday Schedule on Page 3*

**MISSION STATEMENT:**
To bring people into a personal and dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ and to equip and mobilize them for ministry.

**CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS**

*Fresh flowers on the altar today* were given by Robin Juras in loving memory of her son, Phillip Juras.

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*The SAGES Breakfast* held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 8:30 a.m. will be moving again! Beginning on April 12th, meet us for breakfast at DeRango’s Pizza Palace located at Douglas Ave. & 3 Mile Rd.

**Men, if you are interested in playing softball** for the EUM team this summer, please contact mitch@eumchurch.com. Games are on Monday Night. Youth guys must be high school freshman or older to play.

**HALO Handyman and Cleaning Day!** On April 27th our EUM family will have the chance to be the hands and feet of Christ by making the HALO facility a nicer place to be with fresh paint and a deep clean and a bit of organizing. Mark it on your calendar and more information will be coming soon.

**Church clean-up is Saturday, May 5** from 9:00-12:00. Meet us for breakfast at 8:30, courtesy of our awesome Men’s Ministry, then share in service and fellowship. If you can’t make the whole time, please consider joining us for whatever time period you can. There are several new needs this spring. Whether you enjoy power washing or edging, moving items into storage or organizing, washing woodwork or painting, we have a whole list to choose from. Many hands make light work. The sign-up sheet will be available between services and after the late service. Questions? Call Kimberly Strike at 634-8616.

**Attention all EUM Men!** The next Men’s Breakfast will be Saturday, April 14th. Scrumptious. Delicious. Gourmet. Lots of Food and Fantastic Fellowship!! Come grab a cup of coffee at 7:45 and catch-up with old friends or make some new ones. We’ll eat at 8:00 - go over some news about church happenings - and some brief discussions. Nothing heavy, just a great way to meet some of the other guys at EUM. You’ll be out the door and ready for the rest of your Saturday activities by 9:00...and with a happy stomach to boot. See you there!!!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN...

On Sunday, we got something beyond ourselves to live for,

Faith was vindicated.  Prophets were validated.  Soldiers were aggravated.  Disciples were animated.

On Sunday, the tomb was emptied and hope was fulfilled.

He taught like nobody ever taught.
He lived like nobody ever lived.
He loved like nobody ever loved.

He especially had a heart for people who were on the margins—
for the sick, for the sinners,
for the forgotten poor, for the despised rich
for the disliked soldiers, for the excluded.

On Friday, His great courage got Him arrested.
His great love led Him to the Cross.
His great heart stopped beating.

On Friday, that which looked like a tragedy,
turned out to be the greatest sacrifice of love, in the history of our world.

On Sunday, hell was defeated.
The grave lost its victory.

On Sunday, death lost its sting. The grave lost its victory.

On Sunday, hell was defeated.
Death was dethroned.
Darkness was derailed.
The devil was de-motivated.

On Sunday, the tomb was emptied and hope was fulfilled.
Faith was vindicated.
Prophets were validated.
Soldiers were aggravated.
Disciples were animated.

On Sunday, sin lost.
Shame died.
Hope soared.
Love won.

On Sunday, we got something beyond ourselves to live for,
Something beyond our life to die for,
Something beyond our death to hope for.

This is great news of the greatest victory,
over the darkest enemy,
by the noblest hero
for the loftiest cause, in all human history.

If anything in this hurting world is worthy of celebration, it is:
JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN...
HE IS RISEN INDEED!