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Please feel free to place any questions you may have by replying in the comments section (Youtube), or contact the church office by phone or email and request to be added to our email list.

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. You can share a prayer request online in the comments section (Youtube) and by contacting the church by email or phone.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
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EASTER SUNDAY

April 12th, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alex Sandor

INTROIT *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* #250

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 37)

One: Trust in the Lord, and do good.

All: Take delight in the Lord, and God will give us the desires of our hearts.

One: Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for our God.

All: The meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

One: You God lift up the lowly and bind the brokenhearted.

All: Like children, You God, take us by our hands, tell us you love us, and that you care for us.

HYMN *The Day of Resurrection!* #233

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God of the resurrection and the doubting disciples, we confess that in the midst of deep darkness and death, resurrection almost seems too good to be true. Just like the disciples, we confess that we often believe death has the final word. We confess that we are troubled. We confess that instead of joy, despair is a far easier emotion to muster right now. We confess that it's easy for us to be pessimistic in the midst of this pandemic. Forgive us for being half hearted creatures. Forgive us for grieving as those without hope. Forgive us for not believing your promises. Thank you God for your presence with us in the midst of our questions and doubt. As we stay home, remind us in the dark spaces of death that you always surprise us with your love and promises. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our resurrected truth, Amen.

In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D) F (Em) Gm

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) C7 (D) F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)
 F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)
 F C Dm F7/C Bb

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 F/A Bb F/C C7 F Bb F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

233 The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Family, despite any and all doubt and calamity, God is in the business of resurrection. There is no sin nor anything in heaven or on earth that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and especially resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to bless those in the comments section with the words, **"The peace of Christ be with you."** Please also say "Hello" to one another.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Christy Willmore

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Holden Willmore

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

SPECIAL MUSIC

"In The Shade Of The Tree"

Sandy LeMieux

SERMON

"The Ones Who Doubted: The Disciples"

Rev. Brett M. Foote

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-19

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

#232

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of Belhar (Abridged)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be

the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

**Moment for Mission
Offertory**

Alex Sandor

RESPONSE

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

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of the resurrection, we offer all our gifts to you, our lives, our passions and so much more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our mission and vision as the church, as we reach out with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that the Twin Ports may know that they are loved by us and by God. In the name of the Holy Trinity, Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Holy Communion

HYMN

"Come to the Table of Grace"

#507(1,2,3)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God most High.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Praise to You, O God, for all of Your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in Your image to live together

in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from You, You remained ever faithful. You taught Your disciple's to pray by saying...

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. 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age, church affiliation, or location. We invite you to use what elements you have near you, preferably bread and grape juice. Please do not let having those specific items preclude you from participating in this sacrament. Please use what is available. At home we invite you to serve one another or yourself using the words "The Bread of Heaven" for the bread and "The Cup of Salvation" for the juice in whatever form they take after the pastor has spoken the words of institution.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks.

All: With this bread of life and cup of salvation, O God, You have brought us into Christ's presence, united us with Him, and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be Your light and love in the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers to be Shared Please email the church with your prayer requests or share them in the comments section. (Youtube)

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CLOSING HYMN

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-19

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!

Let Israel say,

'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

'The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.'

I shall not die, but I shall live,

and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;

the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!



GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

Betty Finstad

(Dave & Mimi Robertson)

Loyd & Goldie LeMieux and Emmanuel & Mary Olson (parents)

(Chuck & Sandy LeMieux)

Our Parents

(Darrel & Barb Granquist)

Parents & Sister of Phyllis Flaherty

(Phyllis Flaherty)

Thomas & Dorothy Thompson

(Jim Thompson)

Our Parents

(Dean & Cathy Hecht)

Tom Jorgenson-Brother & Norm & Lillian Jorgenson-Parents

(JoAnn Rush & Barb Ryan)

Carol Coleman

(Dave & Lyn Larson)

John C. Haugland & Gregg J. Haugland

(Joan Haugland)

Bob Thatcher & Frank, Betty & Paul Anderson

(Ed, Dawn, Erick & Nick Anderson)

Bob & Joyce Downs & Leonard & Barbara Campbell

(Rob & Cindy (Campbell) Downs

Husband Jim, Parents & Siblings

(Dolores Larson)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF:

Jay & Marian Lanigan

(Erin Lanigan)

Children & Family

(Jeff & Becky Olson)

All The Children

(Ed & Audrey Krube & Nick)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF:

Bud & Virginia Hart

(Becky Kirk & T.)

Our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

(Beverly & Ron Underdale)

Dr. Robert Mataczynski

(Joy Mataczynski)



Take Home List

I will be contacting each of you next week to arrange a time for you to pick up your flowers. --Julie Koepke, Secretary

Chuck & Sandy LeMieux - 1 Chrysanthemum

Darrel & Barb Granquist - 1 Chrysanthemum

Phyllis Flaherty - 1 Chrysanthemum

Jim Thompson - 1 Chrysanthemum

Erin Lanigan - 1 Chrysanthemum

Dean & Cathy Hecht - 1 Lily

JoAnn Rush & Barb Ryan - 2 Lillies

Joan Haugland - 2 Lillies

Ed, Dawn, Erick & Nick Anderson 1 Chrysanthemum & 1 Lily