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Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

PRELUDE

TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

We come together today as an Easter people.

For we are a people of the resurrection.

Because Christ has risen,

We have hope in our own resurrection.

As an Easter people, we see the world differently.

Offering love in a world of hate, peace amid stress.

A path of righteousness in the midst of chaos,

Compassion where many are uncaring.

Christ has risen!

Christ has risen indeed!

HYMN #298 The Day of Resurrection

CONFESSION: (*in unison*)

Gracious God, it is so often difficult to be a people of the resurrection. The world preaches uncertainty and fear, self-centeredness and greed. We are told that nothing is more important than our own needs and desires. Yet your Son has shown us the pathway to abundant life in this world and life eternal in your heavenly realm. Forgive us the times we falter and go astray and help us to forever find new hope in you. In Christ we pray it. Amen.

ASSURANCE:

The scriptures tell us that in Christ there is always forgiveness and new hope. God is constantly seeking us out, calling us to ever-new relationships. In Christ Jesus we are indeed a people of the resurrection. Thanks be to God!

#734 GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE:

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

MEDITATION

HYMN #299 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 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.

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: *(in unison)*

In the light of Easter hope, O Lord, we set these gifts before you. Bless them, we pray, toward the proclamation of your gospel and of the hope that it brings. Bless us as well, that we may be ambassadors of light and life to all we meet. In Christ our risen Lord we pray, Amen.

HYMN #517 Christ the Victorious

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: (#307, vs. 1, 4)

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your Name we bless, O Risen Lord,

and sing today with one accord

the life laid down, the life restored;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are presented by Barry Spohn in loving memory of Donald & Gloria Spohn, Bill & Pauline Butz and Lillian Spohn Comfort.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS—Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

CONISTORY MEETING on Wednesday at 1:30 pm.

BIRTHDAYS

13 Cherie Heald

17 Gary & Sherri Siegel

16 Jane Breidinger

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4/5/26 GIVING--\$1,027.00

GIVING THUS FAR--\$10,272.00