

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

March 31, 2024 9:30am

Easter Sunday

Theme: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws

If you have a prayer request today, please fill out the card in your pew rack and hand it to an usher prior to the Prayers of the People.

Prelude

Welcome

*Song of Praise "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs 1-4) Hymnal 302

*Greeting (adapted from Luke 24:5-7, 26, 36)

Leader: We visit the tomb very early in the morning.

People: Why do you look for the living among the dead?

Leader: Remember what Jesus told you before he died. He must be handed over to sinners and be crucified.

People: Why do you look for the living among the dead?

Leader: Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?

People: Why do you look for the living among the dead?

ALL: HE IS NOT HERE. HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD. ALLELUIA!

Anthem "Jesus Shall Reign" Handbell Choir

Prayer Song "Christ Is Risen" (verse 1) Hymnal 307

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "Christ Is Risen" (verse 3) Hymnal 307

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

Children's Message

*Hymn "Christ Is Alive" (verses 1-3) Hymnal 318

Sermon "Alive!" Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Song of Praise "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymnal 304

Holy Communion
(Please bring your offering forward and place it in the plate/basket as you come to receive Communion.)

Announcements

*Benediction (unison)

Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here. He has been raised! You are witnesses of these things. Look, God is sending us into the world to preach salvation and forgiveness, for the Son of God came to seek and save the lost. Alleluia! AMEN.

*Hymn "He Lives" (verse 1 and refrain) Hymnal 310

Postlude

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Greeters: Keith and Carol Ottoson

This Week:

Monday, Apr. 1	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Apr. 2	1:00pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Apr. 3	8:30am 4:00pm	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity Bell Choir Practice
Thursday, Apr. 4	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Apr. 7	9:30am 10:30am	Worship/Live-Stream I-Team Meeting



Prayer Requests:

Sheila P's Mom—having health issues. Pray for a diagnosis and healing.

Mark Butterworth—had chemo again and will be evaluated at Mayo in April.

An employee of Dan S's—fighting cancer and nearing the end.

The family and friends of Brad Bulver—passed away from ALS. Brad was a teacher and coach at PLHS for over 25 years.

The Boyer family—following the death of Scott's dad.

Randi Erlandson and the PLHS Choir—as they begin their Choir Tour in Italy.

Costa Rica Mission Team—for a safe trip filled with opportunities to share love and compassion with the people of Costa Rica.

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