

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Easter Sunday**

April 17, 2022

Living into a More Beloved Community  
Through Experiencing the Resurrection

*Christ Has Risen!*  
**CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED!**

*\*Indicates the congregation stand if able*

**Invitation to Centering (10:25 am)**

Matthias Krier

**Prelude**

Fred Crase

**Proclamation**

Chuck Kestle

Christ Has Risen  
**Christ Has Risen, Indeed!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Welcoming the Christ Light**

Acolytes

**\*Call To Worship** (responsively)

Bless this day when light returns

Love astounds, life prevails.

**Bless the grieving,  
the lonely, the hungry.**

**Hope is reborn.**

Bless the young ones and the old

Bless the enemies and those despised.

Bless this world, gripped by violence.

Peace returns.

**God makes a way**

**where there was no way.  
Christ has risen. Alleluia!**

Beth A. Richardson

**\*Opening Hymn** #302 UMH  
"Christ the Lord Has Risen Today" vs. 1-4

**Young Theologians** Matthias Krier

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Anthem** Polish Easter Carol Chancel Choir  
Arr. Mary E. Caldwell

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Hymn** #393 UMH  
"Spirit of the Living God"

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Silent Prayer**  
**Lord's Prayer**

**\*Doxology # 94**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson:** Burt Todd  
John 20:1-18

**Message** Pastor Matthias  
"Seeing is Believing"

**Hymn of Preparation** #707 UMH  
"Hymn of Promise"

## **Holy Communion**

*United Methodists practice “open communion”  
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

## **\*Closing Hymn**

#310 UMH

“He Lives”

## **\*Benediction** (responsively)

In our end, is our beginning

In our time infinity

**In our doubt there is believing**

**In our life eternity**

In our death a resurrection

At the last a victory

**Unrevealed until its season**

**Something God alone can see.**

**Amen and so be it!**

## **Postlude video**

**You may stay for the video or leave as you wish.**

**Happy Easter!**

**If you have donated for a plant/flower in honor or in memory  
of someone, you may pick that up following the service.**

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**Sunday, April 24, 2021**

**CONVO Weekend**

**Guest Speaker: Debbie Todd**