

PRELUDE

GREETING

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: The brilliant light of hope has come!

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!

OPENING SONG

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” vs 1-4 Hymnal # 302

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

(United Methodist Book of Worship #394)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 10:34-43

Mark 16:1-8

MESSAGE

“To Be Continued...”

SPECIAL MUSIC

By Seth Mahoney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Silent 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 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.

OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal # 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Glorious God, we thank you for your ever-present and everlasting love at work in us and in our world still today! We

thank you for the powerful way you meet us through the sacrament of communion and through these moments of worship together. Yet, your presence is greater than can be contained within these walls or confined within this hour. You often reveal yourself to us in the midst of ordinary moments and you are wonderfully present even in our moments of greatest need. By your resurrection power, you turn our mourning into dancing, and you transform graves into gateways to your glory. May our lives bear witness to your presence and power, and may our lips ever declare your praise! Alleluia! **Amen.**

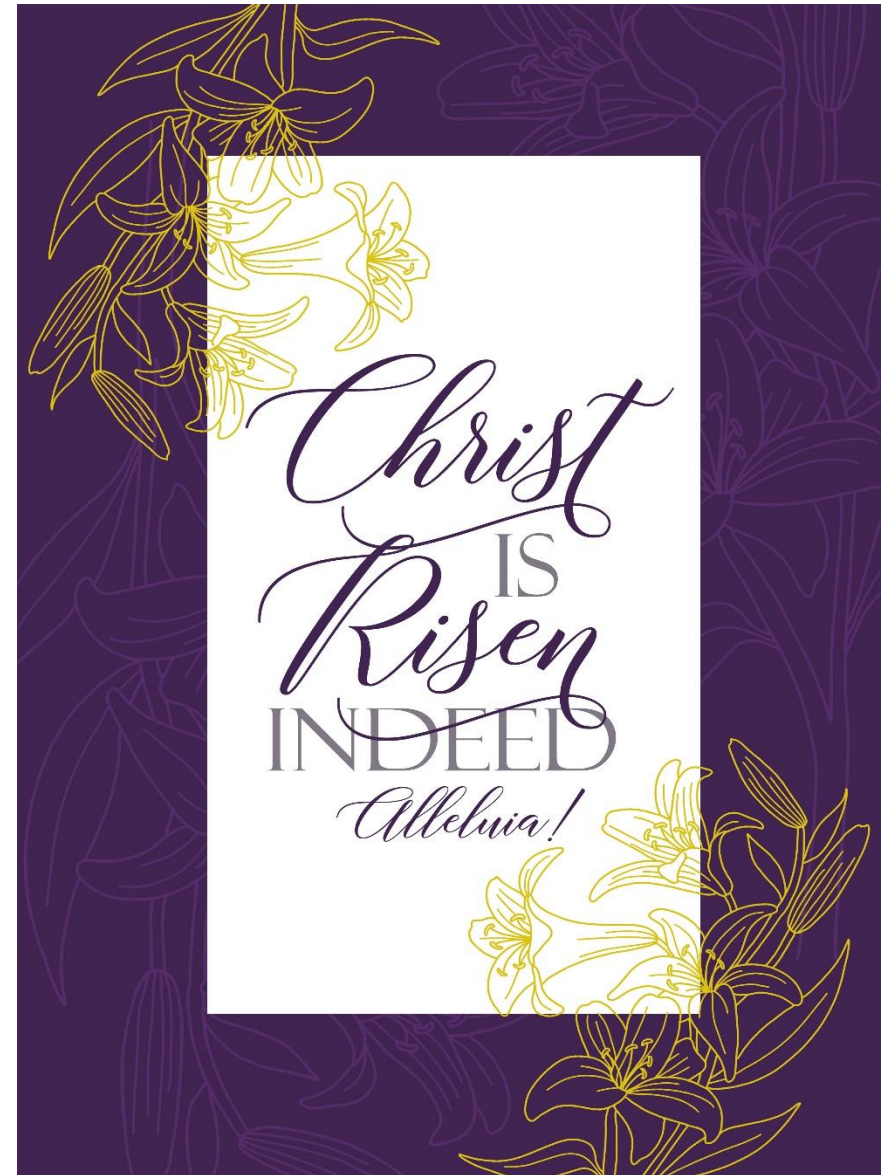
HYMN

"Christ Is Risen"

Hymnal # 307

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



Menomonie United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

