

# A Service of Word and Table

8:00 AM

## Gathering

PRELUDE

+EASTER PROCLAMATION

+LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The Light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness  
Of sin and death.

**Christ is our Light!**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

+GLORIA PATRI

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now  
and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.**

## Hearing the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

+GOSPEL LESSON

HOMILY

MORNING PRAYER

## Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open communion.

All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation  
At the conclusion of the liturgy please come forward and receive a wafer,  
dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

+THE DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

*Upon leaving the Sanctuary you are invited to give your tithes and offerings out of the joy of salvation.*

*A basket is located at the rear of the Sanctuary.*

The beautiful paraments adorning the altar throughout this liturgical year were created by and are gifts from Pat Witschonke, Ellie Crawford and Gloria and John Mitchell

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you. All are welcome in this place of worship. As you are seated, please silence your cell phones. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions.

# Service of Worship

9:00 and 10:45 AM

## We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE

*Te Deum*

Marc Antione Charpentier

*Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+EASTER PROCLAMATION

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+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #302

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

*Easter Hymn*

+OPENING PRAYER

+HYMN OF RESURRECTION #304

*"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*

*Regent Square*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

*Fanfare for Easter Day*  
Lighthouse Choir

Marty Parks

## We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ( in unison)

**God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken  
the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith  
and resurrection hope, and send your Spirit now to  
illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 15: 19-26

Pew Bible NT Page 166

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

+GRADUAL HYMN # 306

*"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" vs.1-2*

*Victory*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24: 1-12

Pew Bible NT Page 84

+GRADUAL HYMN # 306

*"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" vs.3-4*

*Victory*

SERMON Love's Redeeming Work

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

HYMN OF RESPONSE #364 vs. 1 & 3

*"Because He Lives"*

*Resurrection*

## We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son  
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.**

**The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended  
into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic  
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness  
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*Offertory on "Westminster Abbey"*

Robt. Wetzler

+DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #308

*"Thine Be the Glory"*

*Judas Maccabeus*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

POSTLUDE

*Hallelujah Chorus*

G.F. Handel

## CONNECT CARD

**WELCOME!** We'd like to help you get connected. Please fill out this card & place it on the offering plate.

Let us know how we can reach out to you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended LH UMC?

- 1st time guest
- 2nd time guest
- guest from out of town
- regular attendee  member

I am interested in:

- Having the Pastor Contact Me
- Youth and Families
- Small Groups
- Missions
- United Methodist Women
- Men's Fellowship Group
- Strawberry Festival Volunteer
- Stephen Ministry
- Greeting and Ushering
- Communion Stewardship
- Fellowship Hour Hospitality
- Singing in the Choir



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*In everything by prayer...  
Let your requests be made known  
unto God.*

Philippians 4:6

Please write your request here  
and place it in the offering plate  
or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for

Requested by

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember that prayer requests  
are honored until we are notified  
otherwise. Please keep us  
updated at 941-964-1479**

I would like someone to  
contact me to pray over  
more confidential mat-  
ters.

## Welcome!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. Please join us for refreshments between the last two services in the Fellowship Hall, and pick up a complimentary mug on your way out as a token of our appreciation for your presence here with us today. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

### Dear sisters and brother of the Risen Lord,

On the first Easter morning the sorrowing women come to anoint the body of Jesus and are greeted with the astonishing words of the angel: "Why do you search for the Living One among the dead? He is not here. He has been raised up." (Luke 24: 5-6)

What marvelous news. The confidence of Jesus in his Father is rewarded with the conquest of the resurrection. Easter is a time of great joy. Christ, our hope, is risen! Imagine the joy of the apostles, the women, the disciples, and of Mary, his mother. All of them ready to go around the world singing God's glory and announcing his message of redemption, salvation, and love.

Today let us embrace the Risen Lord with all that we are. Christ is alive, let Christians sing! In embracing Christ and following him as our Lord and Savior, we are Easter people each and every day of our lives.

While we struggle to make this world respond to God's reign justice and peace, and while we struggle to banish oppression, hunger, disease and war from the face of the earth, we must nourish, through prayer and service to others, the hope we have through the Risen Christ. This is hope in the true and real promise of the Gospel, the promise of everlasting life in Joy and peace with God. Let us ask the Lord to make us peacemakers in our homes and in our society.

Let us ask the Lord to make us true Christians who live the Gospel, we love the poor and care for the needy. Let us be people whose primary purpose is to build up the Kingdom of God, so that the true meaning of Easter will be realized in the lives of all human kind.

On this Easter Sunday the Risen Lord says to each of us, "Peace be with you." (John 20:29) May we know and cherish that peace and live in its vision every day of our lives.

Christ is Risen, indeed.  
The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

*Our off season worship service begins next Sunday (April 28) with  
one weekly service at 10:00 AM*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!	
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness	
Our gifts as of April 14, 2019	
2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$308,525.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$68,558.00</u>
UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	<u>\$69,000.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,795,306.00</u>

## SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

**Ushers:** 9:00—Jackie & Larry Allen,  
Jane & Rob Wittenberg

10:45—Pam & Larry Hannah, Marilyn & Howard Witt

**Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Acolytes:** 9:00—Lachlan Barrett and Ian Egbert  
10:45—Hampton & Bradford Boney, Jr.

**Liturgists:** 9:00—Brit Hume, 10:45—Bradford Boney, Sr.

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton

**Hospitality Hosts:** Nicole & Jim Benson



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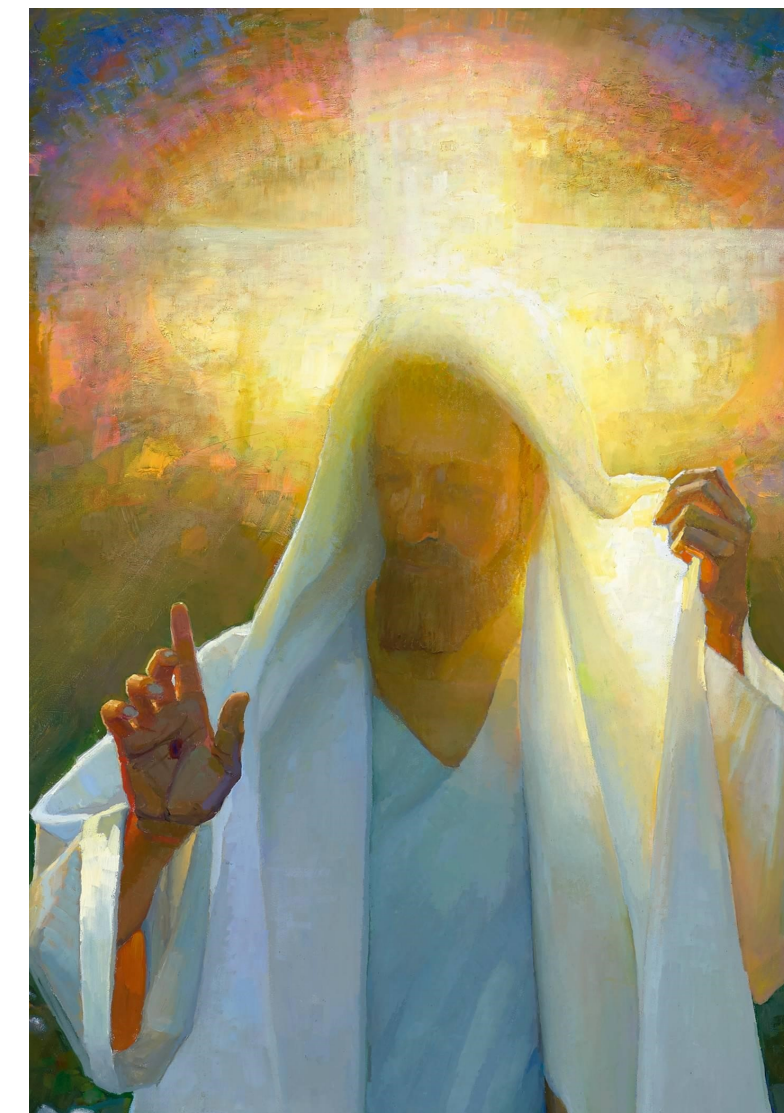


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A United Methodist Congregation

*April 21, 2019*

**Resurrection Sunday**

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Easter is the principal feast of the liturgical year—the day Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. Sin, evil, and death are swallowed up in Jesus' victory over the grave, and his atoning sacrifice has won for us eternal life. We are invited to place our faith in Jesus this morning, to receive his forgiveness, and to share in the glorious abundance of the resurrection life.