April 14, 2024 at 11:00 am

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April 14, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Traditional

We are called by Jesus Christ to worship, make disciples, and serve.

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

### Centering our Hearts on God

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are." (1 John 3:1a, b, c)

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh, Music Director

\*Call to Worship

Frank Long

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

\*Easter Carol

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

**UMH 304** 

## Morning Prayer

Miraculous God: come to us now as your Son came to those first disciples along the shores of Galilee. Speak to our hearts (listen for God in the quiet). Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Open our ears to hear your revelation this day. Give us courage to live as your disciples today, tomorrow, and all the days to come. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Preparation

Risen Christ, come to us now. Open our ears, that we may hear your word. Open our minds to understand your word. Transform our lives by your love. Guide us along our way as we witness to your resurrection and proclaim the gospel everywhere. Amen.

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Message

\*Responsive Hymn

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**UMH 462** 

Offering our Best to God

Offertory

\*Doxology with Alleluias

**UMH 94** 

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

Author of life and Giver of all gifts: thank you for the many blessings of our lives. We humbly pray that you will receive the gifts of our lives, love, and resources. Transform these offerings with the power of your love that they may become a witness to the resurrection, a proclamation of your power, and proof of your forgiveness among all people. Amen.

Sharing our Lives

**Community 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

\*Easter Carol "Christ Is Alive" UMH 318

\*Blessing

May the light of God's face shine upon us.

May the beauty of Christ's love shine through us.

May the power of God's Spirit flow within us.

May we go forth as God's beloved children, revealing the risen Christ in all that we say, and in all that we do.

#### Postlude

## Also serving the community in worship:

Greeter – Karen Warren

Ushers –

Acolytes – Leah Klemm & Maggie Taylor

Communion Stewards - Cheryl Stephens & Mary Smith

Tech Support – Jacob Smith (XP), Winston Bain & Hannah Warren (11:00), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)

Counting Team - Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft, Anita Obinger

Sunday School Superintendents - Michele Taylor & Cheryl Welsh

Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

# Window Candles for the month of April are dedicated in celebration of Susan & Earl Smith's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



Camp Chapel Film Seminar

# Angel and the Badman

John Wayne and Gail Russell

A wounded outlaw is taken in by a peace-loving Quaker family

Saturday, April 20, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Via Zoom

Check the flyer on our web site for details: <a href="https://campchapel.org/event/film-seminar-movie-tba-7/">https://campchapel.org/event/film-seminar-movie-tba-7/</a>



Or scan the QR code ▶

Join us for a classic movie and discussion! Zoom information will be sent via email.

# Camp Chapel Community Yard Sale

Saturday June 1, 8 am to 1 pm (Rain Date June 8)

Registrations are available online only. The cost is \$22 per space. For detailed information and registration, click the link below:

https://campchapel.org/event/june-1st-yard-sale/

Or scan the OR code >



Complete the registration form, agree to the Vendor Lease Agreement, and submit your payment. You will receive an email confirmation. Spaces will be assigned, and you will be notified. You may request a specific space, but it is NOT guaranteed. For questions contact Barbara Thompson at barbara 7916@msn.com