



April 16, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter

*You love him even though you have never
seen him. Though you do not see him now,
you trust him; and you rejoice with a
glorious, inexpressible joy.*

— 1 Peter 1:8

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE “Christus Resurrexit” (Ravanello) Henry Repp

GREETING Rev. Todd Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP Kathleen Meredith

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.

Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!

In this place, we find hope and joy.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Let us worship the one who brings new life.

*OPENING HYMN “He Lives” UMH 310

*OPENING PRAYER Kathleen Meredith

Life-giving God, we gather today to celebrate the

resurrection of your Son. We are grateful for the new life

he brings. We are grateful for the hope and joy he shares.

We are grateful for leading the way, as he goes before us.

Gracious God, today and every day, we offer you our

thanks and praise. Strengthen our faith, that it may sustain

us during difficult days and enable us to share your love

with others. Open our hearts to new life and new

possibilities. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM “In Joseph’s Lovely Garden” (arr. Dickinson) Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER Rev. Lattig

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Kathleen Meredith

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, ⁴ and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. ⁵ And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.

Activities in the Church This Week

Monday, April 17 10 Chair Yoga HH
6 Book Study Zoom
Tuesday, April 18 6 Boy Scouts HH
Thursday, April 20 7 Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 22 9-2 Treasures of Hope
10 Unity Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 23 9 Joy Fellowship and Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Service
2 Unity Choir Rehearsal

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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist/Music Director
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd Lattig
Kathleen Meredith
Henry Repp
Fred Fox
Jen Phlegar
Jay Morrison