

Easter Sunday- He Is Risen!



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Order of Worship

March 31, 2024, 10am

***Please stand if you are able.**

Easter Sunday

Prelude

"The Risen Lord" arr. by Eugene Butler

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

*Litany of Easter

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ was crucified, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Mary and Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last to us, that we might trust in the Love of God
and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*Gathering Hymn *GTG No. 232 or PH No. 123*

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Union Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

THE WORD

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem "The Day of Resurrection", arr. by Evelyn Larter
Violinist: Avery Newstead
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*Choir: Amy Reinhardt, Kathie Jacobs, Sue Delmonico,
Ann Aldrich, Meghan Aldrich, Larry Teel, Dave Delmonico,
Steve Simpson, Ben Willmott, Dean Cornwell, Steve Song*

Scripture Readings **Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might
save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. (cont.)

Scripture Readings (cont.)

But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon "The Subtle Quiet of Easter"

RESPONDING

***Hymn of Response** *GTG No. 238 or PH No. 122*

"Thine is the Glory"

***Offering
Doxology**

Communion Hymn *GTG No. 498 (v.1,3,4)*
"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with You

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift the to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

In every time and every age...

...we praise your name 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

Blessed are you, O God, creator...

...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ has risen

Christ will come again

Blessed are you, O Spirit, giver of life...

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Sending Hymn** *GTG No. 246*

"Christ is Alive"

Benediction

***Postlude** *"Festival Postlude on "Llanfair""* by Mary McDonald

Thank you to these members who are helping with worship today-

AV: Steve Simpson

Liturgist: Donna Schake

Fellowship: Barb Cromwell

Communion: Nancy & Bruce Fisher

Greeter: Clay Girouard



Easter Lilies

If you purchased lilies that adorn our sanctuary this Easter morning, they may be taken home after the service or they will be donated to a shut-in. Thank you!



The Lilies that Grace our Sanctuary were donated by:

Sponsor:

Bill, Stacey & Lindsay Lauretti

In memory of:

*William & Virginia Lauretti
Raymond & Florence Erickson
RayeAnn Erickson Gaskins &
Deborah Erickson*

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*Gene & Ellie Kahl
Krist Swansen*

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for the gift of your presence here this morning. We are so glad you have chosen to spend this time in this space. Please know you are invited to participate in any way that is most helpful for you. You are not expected to announce your presence, but you are most welcome to reach out to anyone here. You are invited to fellowship following worship downstairs in Corey Hall and we would love to share a coffee and a chat. If you would like to have us reach out to you in the days ahead, please fill out the Visitor Card in the pew and drop it in the Offering plate or use the QR code below.

If you are here with children, that is wonderful, and they are welcome too. Sunday School is offered *during the school year* during the worship service for youth ages 4 through grade 6, following the Children's Time. The Infant Care Room (equipped so users can hear and watch the service) is located at the top of the eastern stairs in the back of the sanctuary, or feel free to use the nursery through the door to the left at the front of the sanctuary at any point during the service. It is good to have you here. Welcome.

**Interested in becoming a member?
Please call or email our pastor,
Rev. Michael McNamara
585-924-2289, pastor@victorpres.org**





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Mark your calendars!

Spring Clean-Up Day

at the church will be following worship

on Sunday, April 14.

Yard work and cleaning opportunities inside.

Feel free to wear cleaning attire to church.



**2024 Bowl-A-Thon
Knock Down Pins
to Lift Up Families**

Family Promise of Ontario County will be hosting our first ever bowl-a-thon, at Roseland Bowl in Canandaigua. Join us for bowling, dinner, raffles, prizes, and a whole lot of fun. On Saturday, April 13th 2024 Family Promise of Ontario County is hosting a Knock Down Pins to Lift Up Families Bowl-A-Thon at Roseland Bowl in Canandaigua from 4 to 7 pm.

All money raised will help support Family Promise of Ontario County programs. Cost is \$40 per person or \$200 per team of five, and will include bowling, shoes, (soft) drinks, and the finest of bowling cuisine... PIZZA and salad!



Volunteering is a great way to get plugged into our church, feel like part of a community, and serve Jesus at the same time. God has uniquely equipped every person in the Church with specific skills and gifts. As Christians, we are tasked with utilizing these gifts in our community and within our local church. Using your God-given skills as a volunteer is a fantastic way to serve the church while simultaneously lightening the load of a church's staff.

Each Sunday we need support with:

- Greeters
- Liturgists
- Coffee hour
- Communion prep (once a month)
- AV

Please utilize the sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center where you are able. Thank you!

Community Dinners

Community Dinners are held on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays of the month from 5-6:30 pm! Take-out meals are available for people who call the church at 585-924-2289, during the Community Dinner time.

Upcoming Dates:



April 13: Menu: Sloppy Joes
Hosted by: Reliant FCU
Music: Harry Stupp, Soloist

April 20: Menu: Beef Stew
Hosted By: St. Pat's Church
Music: Doug & Laurie Manzer

April 27: Menu: Chili
Hosted By: Girl Scouts
Music: Marcia Torpey, Piano

Photo Release

We will be taking photos of our church community for our website, Facebook, brochures, and other publicity related outlets. We are seeking permission from members for use of any photos containing their images, and will be sharing a *photo release form* for individual review and signature for those willing to do so, as we take photos at upcoming events.



Church Calendar



Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

9:20 am Choir Rehearsal
10 am Sunday Worship w/communion
11:15 am Fellowship Hour
7:30 pm AA & Al-Anon meetings

Tuesday, April 2

9:30 am Free Panera
7 pm Bridge Class

Thursday, April 4

Noon Bridge Class

Sunday, April 7

10 am Sunday Worship
11:15 am Fellowship Hour
7:30 pm AA & Al-Anon meetings

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>
April 7	Early Believer's Share
April 14	Jesus appears to Disciples
April 21	The Good Shepherd
April 28	Love One Another