

Waupun United Methodist Church

April 17, 2022



**Christ is Risen!**  
**Come, let us worship God!**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

“Christ Has Conquered the Grave”  
Martin/Greer

**\*Call to Worship**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

The tomb could not hold him.

**The grave is empty. Christ is risen!**

Humanity’s sin could not condemn him.

**He shattered sin’s power over us. Christ is risen!**

Death could not contain him.

**He conquered death for all eternity. Christ is risen!**

Jesus Christ is risen today!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

**\*Opening Hymn    Red #304    on screen/supplement    “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Holy God, today your glory and power is made known in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are Easter people because Christ is risen. He is alive! And, where you live, life and light, freedom and salvation, hope and reconciliation break out. You penetrate our lives. You propel us to action. You invigorate our love. All praise and honor and glory be yours as we manifest the risen Christ in our worship and in our lives. Amen.**

Message for/from the Children

“Egg before the Chick”

**Hymn    Red #322    on screen/supplement    vs. 1 & 3    “Up from the Grave He Arose”**

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Luke 24:1-12

Choir Anthem

“Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!”  
Albrecht/Althouse

Pastor’s Message

“What just happened?”

**Easter Litany**

Glorious God, we celebrate with joy an empty tomb!

By your resurrection you gave us new life and freed us from sin.

**Because you are risen, we get a clean slate.**

**You rescue us from our past and make us whole!**

By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

**Because you are risen, abundant life is ours, both now and for eternity.**

By your resurrection you confounded those who tried to silence the gospel.

**Because you are risen, the story of God's hope, love and grace lives on.**

By your resurrection you turned the disciples' mourning to joy.

**Because you are risen, you are our comfort in the midst of life's turmoil and trials.**

By your resurrection you proclaimed the salvation of God to the whole world.

**Because you are risen, we are made one with Christ.**

**Hallelujah! He is risen! Amen.**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving**

**on screen/supplement**

Prayer of Dedication

## The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn Red #302 on screen/supplement vs. 1-4 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

\*Dismissal

Christ is risen! Shout it aloud! Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed!**

Today's Worship Ministers:	<b>All of us – Wherever we are</b>
A/V Technician:	Val Dolgner and Anne Gysbers
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass/Jon Bartlett
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Offering Team:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, April 19: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

Wednesday, April 20: Choir rehearsal – 7:00

Thursday, April 21: Dream Team – 5:30

Friday, April 22: Café Friday – 9-11

Bulletin sponsorship is available for \$10 per Sunday.

### **INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST**

Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner  
Pastor Rom Pegram Mike Duer Ryan Giese  
Those impacted by the war in Ukraine  
Those impacted by the coronavirus

#### Remember our homebound:

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)  
Christian Home: Louise Miescke  
Harbor Haven: Jean Bartlett  
Hillside Manor: Joyce Berry  
Marvin's Manor: Viola McRobert  
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton  
Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase  
Remembrance Home: Dick Walters  
St. Francis' Home, FdL: Janette Ruck

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