

Waupun United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023



This is the day that
THE LORD
has made.

I will
REJOICE
& be **GLAD**
in it.

Psalm 118:24 NKJV

**Welcome to worship.
May you find the presence of God wherever you are.**

Bible Reading

John 20:1-18

20 Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. ² She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. ⁴ They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. ⁸ Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed— ⁹ for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then they went home.

¹¹ Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. ¹² She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. ¹³ "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

¹⁴ She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. ¹⁵ "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

¹⁶ "Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

¹⁷ "Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Opening Song*Red #314****on supplement****"In the Garden"*****Opening Prayer**

Lord God, walk with us in this time of worship, as You walked with Mary in the garden. Whisper our names, that we might hear Your voice. Show us Your grace, that we might know Your love. Grant us Your faith, that we might believe in Your resurrection. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

Message for/from the Children

"Empty Egg-Empty Tomb"

Choir Anthem

"O What a Glorious Day"
Davenport**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-17, 19-24****on supplement****Hymn****Red #307****on supplement****"Christ Is Risen"**

Pastor's Message

"This is the Day!"

Tithes and Offerings***Song of Thanksgiving Black #2031 2x on supplement "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"*****Prayer of Dedication****Prayers of the People****Joys, Praise and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration at the Lord's Table

Choir Anthem

"Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!"
Albrecht/Althouse

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

Green #3090

on supplement

"The Easter Song"

*Blessing

Christ is risen! Sing it aloud!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Jeanne Ludjack and Deb White

WEEKLY CALENDAR

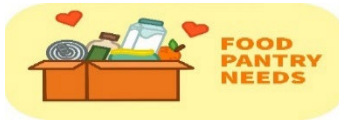
Today, Sunday, April 9: No Confirmation today

Tomorrow, Monday, April 10: Worship Committee – 5:15

Tuesday, April 11: Trustees – 5:30

Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30

Wednesday, April 12: Choir rehearsal - 6:30



April - Paper Products
May - Personal Products

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Bob Bradley
Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese Dolores Good
Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz

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