

I believe in the resurrection.  
I believe that Jesus lives today—  
as powerfully and perfectly alive as he was two thousand years ago,  
and for all time past and yet to come.

I believe he empowers his followers to follow in his footsteps,  
and find their peace and joy and eternal hope in him.

I believe in the resurrection.  
I believe that Jesus calls women, men, and children  
to join him in changing the world, one heart and life at a time,  
starting with their own.  
One day soon, he will come again and will establish his eternal kingdom,  
where there will be no more soldiers or spears  
or graves or battles or bleeding wounds or crosses.  
I believe all this because

I believe in the resurrection.

adapted from *Affirmation: I Believe in the Resurrection* by Ed Baker  
<http://re-worship.blogspot.ca/2012/03/affirmation-of-faith-easter.html>

#### \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

\*SONG OF SENDING - UMH #261 *Lord of the Dance* (v3-5) LORD OF THE DANCE

#### \*RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH

This is the good news—the grave is empty, Christ is risen.  
This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never put it out.  
This is the good news—once we were no people,  
now we are God's people.  
Christ is our peace, our indestructible peace.  
Alleluia! Amen!

#### \*SUNG SENDING FORTH

EASTER HYMN

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (v4)  
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise! Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

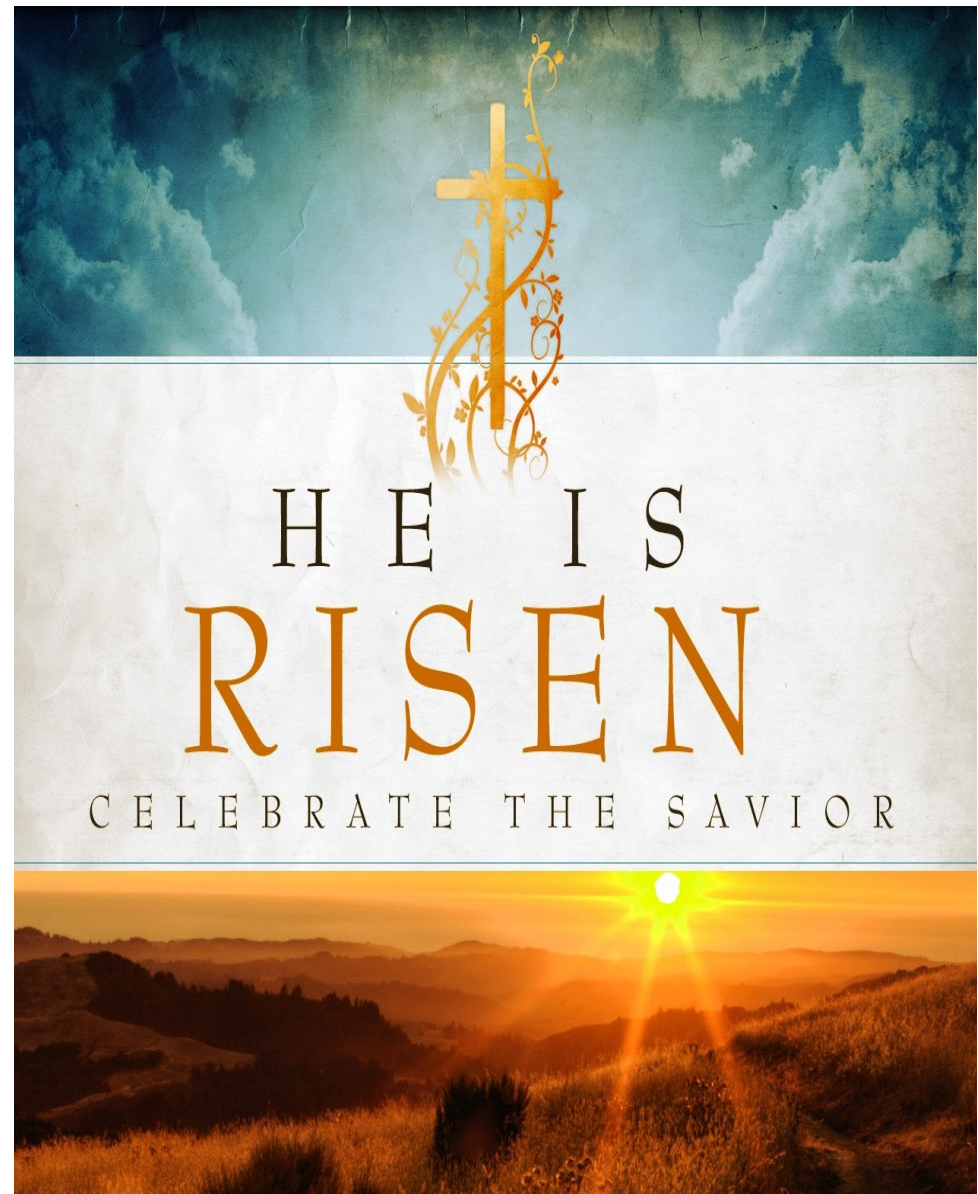
#### \*POSTLUDE

*Hallelujah Chorus*

G. F. HANDEL

*\*please stand as you are able*

Acolytes: Kaitlyn & Tripp Nicol



**March 31, 2024**

**Easter Sunday**

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## 9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### Easter Sunday

The Work of the People for March 31, 2024

*The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ*

### GATHERING FOR PRAISE

#### PRELUDE

*Easter Fantasy* arr. Kohlmann  
Bruce Gale, organ      Debera Loesser, piano

#### RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

The Risen Christ walks among us again!

**Let these walls echo our alleluias so the world will know!**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,  
and to those in the tombs restoring life!

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,  
and to those in the tombs restoring life!**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #302

EASTER HYMN

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (v1-3, 5)  
Tripp Nicol, trumpet

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*All young people are invited to join Pastor Jonathan as we unbox the Alleluias*

#### RESPONSIVE READING: *Thanksgiving for the Resurrection*

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb, and they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.

**Alleluia!**

And Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Saying this, she turned and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know it was Jesus. And Jesus said to her, "Mary!" And she turned and said to him, "Master!"

**Alleluia!**

That very day, two of the disciples were going to a village named Emmaus. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. And they recognized him in the breaking of the bread.

**Alleluia!**

On the evening of that day, the doors being shut where the disciples were, Jesus came and stood among them, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

**Alleluia!**

A little later, the disciples were fishing, but caught nothing. Jesus appeared on the beach and invited them for breakfast. Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" "Of course I do," Peter replied. "Then feed my sheep," said the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

Now may the God of peace, who raised our Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, from the dead, equip you with everything good that you may do God's will, that you may be signs of the resurrection. Through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, we pray,

**Alleluia! Amen.**

#### ANTHEM (insert)

*Alleluia #1*

D. FISHEL

Seaside Chancel Choir      Seaside Bell Choir      Congregation

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - TFWS #2014

TAIZE ALLELUIA

*Alleluia*

#### \*SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-2, 11-18 (CEB); Colossians 1:15-22 (MSG)

Lesley Kyle

#### SERMON

'Resurrection in Major Key'

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERTORY

*Rejoice it's Easter Day  
Awake! Arise! Go Forth!*

Seaside Youth Choir  
Seaside Chancel Choir

#### \*DOXOLOGY - UMH #94

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in the resurrection.**

**I believe that Jesus died on the cross.**

**I believe that Jesus' body was placed in a borrowed tomb,  
where it lay for three days.**

**I believe in the resurrection.**

**I believe that the power of God, his heavenly Father,  
brought life to his dead body  
and rolled the stone away from the entrance  
so all might see that Jesus was no longer there.**