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Being a community of devoted believers, we are: **Gathering through the Holy Spirit**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE for MISSION ✧ **One Great Hour of Sharing**

MOMENT of PREPARATION ✧ **Matthew 28: 1-6**

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! **ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna!**
Leader: Celebrate this day of days! **ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna!**
Leader: Let all creation be amazed! **ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen**

*** OPENING HYMN 367 † Christ the Lord is Risen Today!**

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

CALL to CONFESSION ❖ PRAYER of CONFESSION

Christ, when we come to the empty tomb, we see our own tomb; we see our own emptiness. We search within ourselves, and we cannot escape what we are: for some a deep sense of loneliness and a frustration of what we would be but are not, people caught up in the pain of our own wrongdoing.

Lord, we come to the empty tomb, we remember how we have treated other people. We see a hungry world before us, the pain of refugee children, the guilt of war on our hands, and we know that collectively we share in those injustices.

Lord when we come to the empty tomb, we lay before you our pain, our emptiness and look to you for hope. Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace. We ask this in your name; Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*** SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

Growing in Hope

*** PRAISE SONG † I've Just Seen Jesus**

We knew He was dead, it is finished, He said
We had watched as His life ebbed away
Then we all stood around till the guards took Him down
Joseph begged for His body that day

It was late afternoon when we got to the tomb
Wrapped His body and sealed up the grave
So I know how you feel, His death was so real
But please listen and hear what I say

***CHORUS- I've just seen Jesus, I tell you He's alive
I've just seen Jesus, our precious Lord alive
And I knew He really saw me too
As if till now I'd never lived
All that I'd done before won't matter anymore
I've just seen Jesus,
And I'll never be the same again.***

It was His voice I first heard, those kind gentle words
Asking what was my reason for tears
And I sobbed in despair, my Lord is not there
He said, "Child, it is I, I am here" - ***CHORUS***

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 28: 16-20

SERMON

I am with You ALWAYS

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*** PRAISE SONG † Hallelujah**

A crown of thorns placed on His head
He knew that He would soon be dead
He said did you forget me Father did you?
They nailed Him to a wooden cross
Soon all the world would feel the loss
Of Christ the King before His Hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah

He hung His head and prepared to die
Then lifted His face up to the sky
Said I am coming home now Father to you
A reed which held His final sip
Was gently lifted to his lips
He drank His last and gave His soul to glory

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah

The soldier who had used his sword
To pierce the body of our Lord
Said truly this is Jesus Christ our Savior
He looked with fear upon his sword
Then turned to face his Christ and Lord
Fell to his knees crying Hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Took from his head the thorny crown
And wrapped him in a linen gown
And laid him down to rest inside the tomb
The holes in his hands, his feet and side
Now in our hearts we know he died
To save us from ourselves oh hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Three days went by again they came
To move the stone to bless the slain
With oil and spice anointing hallelujah
But as they went to move the stone
They saw that they were not alone
But Jesus Christ has risen Hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah ~ Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah ~ Hallelujah, hallelujah

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going to share the good news of God's love

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

What a Beautiful Name

sung by: Kenley Wood

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER of DEDICATION

* CLOSING HYMN 357 † Christ Arose

Instrumental by: Gene Leis

Low in the grave He lay -
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day -
Jesus my Lord!

**REFRAIN: Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.**

**He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

Vainly they watch His bed -
Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead -
Jesus my Lord! **[Refrain]**

Death cannot keep its prey -
Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away -
Jesus my Lord! **[Refrain]**

* CHARGE & BLESSING

* SENDING † O Happy Day

VERSE: *Oh happy day (oh happy day)
Oh happy day (oh happy day)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (oh happy day)
Oh happy day (oh happy day) **[Repeat]***

CHORUS: *He taught me how to watch,
fight and pray (fight and pray)
And live rejoicing everyday, everyday*

Repeat VERSE

Repeat CHORUS

Oh happy day (oh happy day) - Oh happy day (oh happy day) **Repeat**

75
YEARS



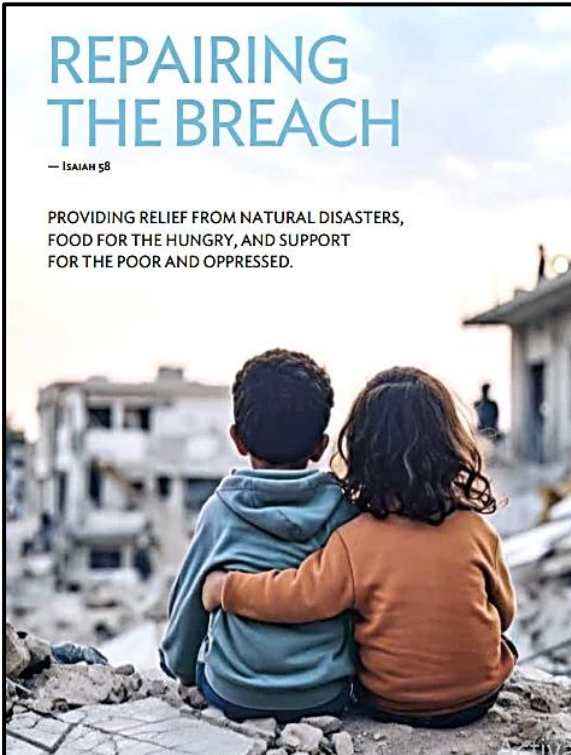
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— ISAIAH 58

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IN THIS SEASON OF LENT, we follow Jesus' example; walking alongside the most vulnerable to partner in repairing the harm inflicted upon them. **WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER**; and we are there with those who need us.

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1st Sunday of the month
COMMUNION

2nd Sunday every month
Freestore15106 collection

4th Sunday every month
Community Food Bank collection

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Easter Flowers

The Easter flowers filling the church today are given in honor or memory of loved ones shown below.

After service today, you are welcome to take your flower(s) home.

We hope that these flowers have brought happiness and joy this morning to everyone all while worshipping that,

Christ is Risen indeed! Happy Easter!



In memory of John & Mary Puleo

Given by Pat Ambrose (1 hyacinth)

In honor of the Glory of God and in memory of all our loved ones

Given by Chuck & Barb Bacu (2 hyacinth/1 tulip)

In memory of Eugene Columbus, Zilla, Howard & Gary Hall

Given by Cathy Columbus (3 hyacinth)

In memory of Wesley Harrist & the Nagy family

Given by Bonnie Harrist (1 lily)

Flowers by Daniel Harrist (1 hyacinth / 1 lily)

In honor of our grandchildren

Given by Mary Anne & Dave Morgan (1 hyacinth)

In honor of the Myers family

Given by Sharon Myers (1 lily)

In memory of Patty Ann Perkins

Given by Nelson Lee Perkins (1 tulip)

In memory of Joe Zimbicki

Given by Julie Senchak (2 hyacinth)

In memory of John Kushner

Given by Sally Swieck (2 hyacinth)

In memory of our loved ones

Given by Ron & Betty Wagner (1 hyacinth)

In honor of Shaggy & Romeo

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