

Memorial United Methodist Church

April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

Prelude "Amen Amen"

Announcements

Prepare your heart to Worship -

Christ is risen! **Alleluia!**
The tomb is empty! **Alleluia!**
Christ is alive! **Alleluia!**

This is the day of new beginnings, for Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed! **Alleluia!**

Opening Prayer

God of hope, in the midst of death, you call forth life. When all hope seemed gone, you raised Jesus from the grave. We come before you today, longing for your life-giving presence. God of new life, raise us up with all your people. Lift us from the tombs of our despair and doubt, that we may rejoice in your power over death. God of joy, fill our hearts with alleluias as we sing your praises. Glory to God. Amen!

Hymn "In the Garden"

Prayer of Confession

Praying together silently

God of life and love, like Peter, we gaze into the empty tomb and see only death. Like Mary, we stand weeping over loss. We so often feel hopeless. We don't recognize any possibility for joy. Surprise us with your work in the world. May we dry our tears, as we dance into new life. Amen.

Hymn "Up From the Grave He Arose"

Bible Lesson with Grandma

Time of Personal Prayer for the concerns of the Heart.

Special Music "Were You There"



Reading of the Psalm

Message

Closing Hymn "Because He Lives"

Benediction

Postlude "Shout to the North"

Dismissal with God's Blessing

**Christ is risen! The tomb is empty.
Go with joy to meet the risen Christ.**

Concerns:

Nina Meca	Frances Lowe	Clara Wyatt
Edie Summers	Suzann Cheek	Carol Moore
Jennifer Gandee-Barker	Steve Hughes	Cindy Sawyer
Charles Peal	Jenny Lewis	Ruth Hornbeck
Unspoken Prayers	Linda Nichols	

The Unchurched of our Community
Those affected by the recent natural disasters
Families suffering the loss of loved ones
Those suffering from Coronavirus and those working on a cure
To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card and place it in the Offering Plate.

24 Hour Prayer Line 1-888-388-2683

CCLI # 20618466 & 20618473

On-line Worship

Website - www.spencermemorialumc.org

On FaceBook - Memorial UMC - Spencer

On- Youtube - MEMUMC Spencer

The Sunday Morning Service will be uploaded that Sunday afternoon.

Your Tithes and Offering can be placed in the plate in the Sanctuary during any song or as you enter or leave the Service.

Re-Launch Church

The following conditions will be in effect until further notice:

- 1- Entry is through Sanctuary door **ONLY***.
- 2- Seating is limited to 6ft. distances unless you are in a family unit and come together.
- 3- NO close contact greetings, hugs or handshakes.
- 4- Singing is NOT permitted due to possibility of virus spread.
- 5- Bibles, Hymnals and Bulletins **will not** be in the pews. Instead, we will have a system in place to display text and music electronically. You May Bring your personal Bible with you.
- 6- **Use of facial Masks is still required.** Masks will be provided if you don't have your own.
- 7- **If you are feeling ill - stay home so as to not spread any illness you may have.**

*If mobility issues require use of the chairlift, please advise the Greeter of your need and arrangements will be made to assist you.

68 Comfort Critters were sent to Miletree for the residents there. They are to be included in the Easter baskets given to each resident. The Blessings continue to offer Comfort and Compassion to those who need.



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