

Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE
CHIMES
WELCOME

* HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #123

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: People of faith, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Many: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Sin and death shall reign no more.

Many: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Let this place resound with joy.

Many: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

One: Let us worship our Lord

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, make your church to be a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim to the world, "He is risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRIA #579

*PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

~The Word~

HYMN "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" #115

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10 p. 33-34

SERMON "Called to be Resurrection People" Pastor Bonnie Roys

~Response~

SHARING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS; PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PASTORAL PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER; ORGAN RESPONSE

THE APOSTLES' CREED (traditional) p. 14

OFFERING/One Great Hour of Sharing

***DOXOLOGY #592**

~Sending~

*SENDING HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" #122

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "The Strife Is O'er"

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

*POSTLUDE (*All who are able, please stand.)

PASTOR: Rev. Bonnie Roys

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Charles Reid

ORGANIST: Joanne Nelson

PIANIST: Shelley Lovell & Renee Harnack

ELDER OF THE DAY: Terri Burns

Mission Statement ~ BY GOD'S GRACE, We are an inclusive community, faithful to Christ through all of life's stages, who go beyond ourselves to minister to all people. We are dedicated to cultivating, deepening, and showing our faith and reflecting the love of God.

WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME TO JOIN WITH US in our worship time today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. For you're so welcomed in this place and we hope you'll come again, to join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR		
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	COL Zoom Mtg
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m.	Sarah Circle
	2:00 p.m.	Dorcas Circle
	4:45 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Thursday:	11:30 a.m.	Third Thursday at Sr. Dining
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Worship

YOUR GIFT TO ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING serves ministries that provide food and safe water to people in need, hope to those overcoming catastrophe and conflict, and resources to disadvantaged and oppressed communities striving to better their lives.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 5th Sunday Lunch - Sunday, April 30th featuring Al Saffert's homemade BBQ's at 11:00 a.m. Other items on the menu include: Potato Salad, Veggie Tray, Emily's cupcakes and beverages. The Men of the Church will host dinner. Proceeds will go towards painting the cross on the bell tower.

MAY 7TH AT 10:30 A.M. - Worship at The Sogge Home in the Chapel.

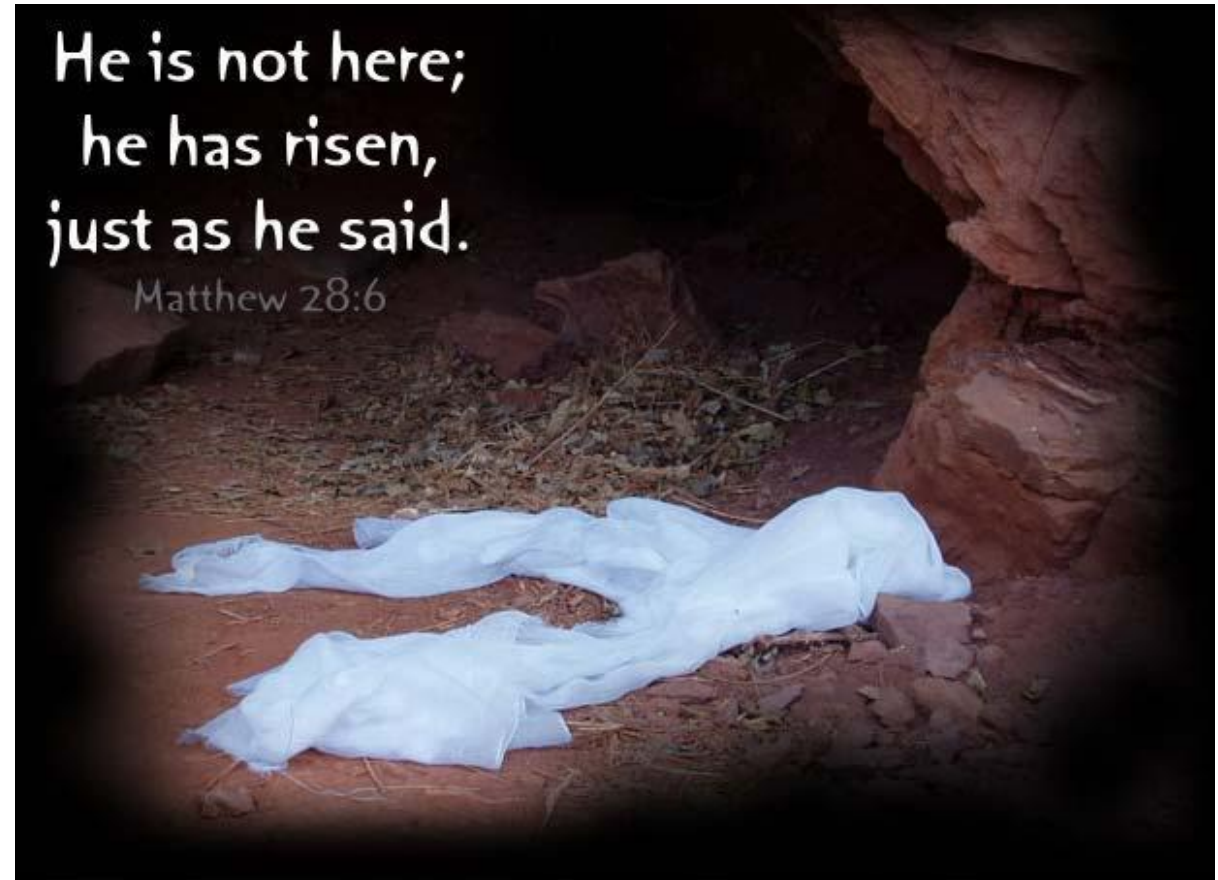
VOLUNTEER PRESBYTERY DELEGATE WANTED! Would you like to go to a Presbytery Meeting? the next one is close by-Tuesday afternoon May 16 in Worthington. The Session has approved having a volunteer elder, including those not currently on Session to attend as our delegate.

PASTOR BONNIE'S OFFICE SCHEDULE is as followed: Monday - off; Tuesday - work at home in Winnebago; Wednesday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Church; Saturday - off; Sunday 9:30- Noon at Church and afternoons off. Unless emergency or meetings. Other times by appointment. Pastor Bonnie's cell is 507-525-4825 and email is revbsr@gmail.com.

Attendance	Income
March 19 - 37	\$1,405.00
March 26 - 31	\$3,370.00
April 2 - 32	\$2,235.00
April 9 - 46	\$1,585.00

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Resurrection of the Lord/Easter
April 16, 2017 - 9:30 a.m.



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