

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

People: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

Leader: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

People: We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

ALL: AMEN.

***Singing**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH #302

- 1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

- 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Easter Reflection

Easter Music

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Easter Music

The Easter Story

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

He Lives

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**1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.**

Refrain

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

**He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.**

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know he lives?

He lives within my heart.

**2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last.**

Refrain

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.**

**3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.**

Refrain

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.**

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know he lives?

He lives within my heart.

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹ *From "Worship Connection: Easter Sunday 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*