



Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY: HE IS RISEN!

***Please stand as you are able.**

PRELUDE

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices setting by Paul Manz

INTROIT

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (He Is Risen! He Is Risen!)
by J Neander, arr by C Moklvist ~ Jubilee Bells

WELCOME

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Pastor Karen Evenson

Response: Christ is risen, indeed!

*HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today! (UMH 302 v 1, 3, 4)
Trumpet, Julian Kuehn

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org)

Leader: What are you looking for?

Response: The light before dawn.

Leader: What are you looking for?

Response: A reason to hope.

Leader: What are you looking for?

Response: Joy after grief and flowers after winter.

Leader: What are you looking for?

Response: A place to belong.

Leader: What are you looking for?

Response: We are looking for the Messiah.

Leader: Good news! Love is alive!

Response: Love is alive!

Leader: Christ is risen!

Response: Christ is risen, indeed!

KIDS MESSAGE

(Kids of all ages are invited to join the pastor up front)

*HYMN

Every Morning is Easter Morning, From Now On! by Avery and Marsh (insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Risen Alleluia by Allen Pote
Chancel Choir and Jubilee Bells

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“What Do We Do Now?!”

Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

Here I Am Lord by Daniell Schutte

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

EASTER CREED: WE BELIEVE** (*congregation, you’re invited to speak the parts in **bold)

We believe in resurrection, which is mysterious and yet, like tulips after snow: it is real.

We believe in Easter, in the promise of a God who will roll back every stone to be with us.

We believe in Jesus, who calls us by name and asks, “Who are you looking for?”

We believe in the Good News, so we look...for Jesus, for love, for grace, for mercy, for justice, for God with us. We look for these, share with others, and as we go from this place today, we sing out, **“Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen!”**

***HYMN MEDLEY**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices! (UMH 304, v 1)

I Serve a Risen Savior! (UMH 310, v 1)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today! (UMH 302, v 1)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Chorus From Oratorio “Judas Maccabaeus” by G.F. Handel

April 7, 2024
Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:32-35
“Lego and Let God”



Message by Pastor Karen Evenson



Worship Hospitality Team

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Bob Quist
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Greeters ~ Elaine and Tom Collison
Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Amanda Harris and Brianna Bunting
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Bob Quist
Snow Removal and Salting ~ Scott Evenson
Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Adam Breiner and Rhonda Fochs
Ushers ~ Babs Brown, David Blincow, Don Menter,
Elaine and Tom Collison, John Lloyd, & Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Colleen Capuzzi
Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry and Tim Harris

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

UMCA Office Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm ~ Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Or by appointment, please contact us at:

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Wednesday, April 2, 2024

10:00am Knitters Gathering

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

9:00am Sewing & Quilting Group

10:00am Men's Breakfast at Barrel House Cafe in Coon Rapids

10:30am New Testament Study - Rev. Stephen Perry

6:30pm Women of the Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Youth Group and Confirmation

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square

9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom

Sunday, April 7, 2024

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)

9:45am Sunday School*

Please contact the office to get connected to any of the Groups or Zoom meetings*



MARCH Ministry Highlight

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 - *Scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin, or*
 - *Go to www.anokaumc.org/ways-to-give/*

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