

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

APRIL 24, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke

Introid "Because He Lives" Gaither
Catherine Phillips

Welcome

Hymn "Christ is Alive" #318:1,2,4,5

Call to Worship:

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

Leader: The right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Song "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel
Ruthie Nelson

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened us to the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem Choir: "Majeesty" Hayford, Shrader

Scripture

Sermon: Reverend Emily Hotho, District Superintendent

Hymn "He Lives" #310

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude "Fugue in C Major" Buxtehude

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Fiona Kishundyal, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Marilyn and Ron Lovell, Pastor John Griswold, Karen McGinley.

***BIBLE STUDY**—No study 4/27

***FUN & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**—May 7th at 7pm.

There are only 13 days until our 1st Fun & Fellowship Night in 2 years and 4 months. Plan on coming and on having a night of entertainment and fellowship. Put this bulletin on your refrigerator so you won't forget.

Refreshments will be served after the program. -*Dwight Smith*

*** CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm in upstairs Craft Room.

***CHOIR**—Rehearsal on the 1st Wednesday of the month 6-7:30pm and practice before Sunday worships.

***SANCTUARY IS OPEN**—But we are not back to normal yet due to the continuation of the COVID19 pandemic. **We need to be vigilant especially because of the new virus variants. Masks are encouraged and recommended if you are unvaccinated. Please get your vaccination to minimize the possibility of getting infected or infecting others.** If you are experiencing symptoms please seek care and rest. You can watch the worship service from the comfort of your home on Facebook Live. Thanks for your cooperation!

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