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EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. SERVICE

Today's Theme: "The last enemy to be destroyed is death", Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome all visitors! We welcome all who worship with us. May the joy of Christ's presence and the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and hope! We are honored by your presence and trust that you will join us in the praise and worship of God. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If you are interested in church membership, please give your name and telephone number to Pastor Rankin.

Welcome to the Eucharist! All who seek to follow Jesus and who seek the gifts Jesus offers us are invited to share in this sacrament of Holy Communion. *Children are invited to receive communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. If a child wants to receive a blessing, they are asked to fold their hands.*

Prayer as you enter: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (sung)

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, illumine our hearts and minds. Christ is our light.

Thanks be to God!

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is offered for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

CONFESSION OF SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

By our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ, God has raised us to new life. Let us confess to God our sins and all that waits for resurrection in our lives.

(SEATED OR KNEELING)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us repent of our sin and claim the promise of God.

God of grace and glory, you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (sung) Christ, have mercy upon us. (sung) Lord, have mercy upon us. (sung)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF PRAISEChrist the Lord is Risen Today
(PLEASE BE SEATED)LET THE CHILDREN COME

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

THE PSALTER

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10:34-43

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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THE SECOND LESSON

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all..

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. John 20:1-18

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

This morning begins with confusion: the stone has been moved and the tomb is empty. disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD Praise be to You, O Christ.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

SERMON

"The Power of the Resurrection"

Pastor Rankin

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PEOPLE'S OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Thank you, God, for resurrection. We rejoice in Christ as the first fruits of all that you make available to us. As you offered Christ to the world, so we would offer ourselves. May we, along with our gifts, testify to the good news of your forgiving love and empowering acceptance. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord! Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise and bless you for creation and the gift of life and for abiding love which brings us close to you, the source of all blessing. We give you thanks that in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death at the hands of those whom Jesus loved. We rejoice that in a perfect victory over the grave you raised Christ with power to become sovereign in your realm. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to gather your church by which your work may be done in the world and through which we share the gift of eternal life. With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your holy name.

Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God, Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE PRAYER OF OUR LORD

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

COMMUNICATION

As this grain was once scattered in the fields, and has come together in one bread, so we, with different needs and hopes, come together as one, for we share one bread.

The Bread of Life, broken for us.

The cup which we share is the cup of the New Covenant written in our hearts and witnessed by Jesus.

The Cup of Blessing, poured out for us and for the many.

RESURRECTION ACCLAMATION At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



(Those who wish to come forward will be invited by the pastor. The pastor will serve you the host, saying, "The Body of Christ." You reply, "Amen!" The assistant will present you with the cup, saying, "The Blood of Christ." You reply, "Amen!" Grape juice is in the chalice with the cross and wine is in the other chalice. If you need the pastor and assistant to come to you, please indicate that to someone near you or the pastor. If you do not wish to come forward, you are invited to use the packaged elements in the narthex and commune in your pew. The pastor will offer a blessing everyone has communed. Children are invited to receive communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. If a child wants to receive a blessing, they are asked to fold their hands.)

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS

The Lord be with you. And also with you. In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God, **receive our prayer**.

Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands, especially those fleeing Ukraine. Merciful God, **receive our prayer**.

Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God, **receive our prayer**.

Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way. Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness. or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SILENT PRAYER

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks, Bountiful God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.



"Thine Is The Glory" words by Edmund L. Budry; translated by Richard B. Hoyle © 1925 World Student Christian Federation. Used by Permission.

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION Alleluia! Go and tell the news that Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Go now in the peace of Christ! Amen.

CATCH THE VISION & SHARE THE JOY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chancel Flowers are given by Pastor Chris, Anne, Rachel, and Andrew in honor of Zachary's 15th birthday tomorrow!

The Worship Aids are given by Jane Portser & family in memory of the 2^{nd} anniversary of the passing of Charles Portser.

Money Counters: Lee Bossert, Ron & Donna Denlinger, Steve Shenk

Building Trustee: Nevin Cooley	Lector: Diane Rice		
Attendance for Sun., April 3	8:00–19	10:30-76	TOTAL - 95
Sunday School	15		

Happy Birthday!

POSTLUDE

Today – Jordan Ditzler Monday – Rev. David Gockley, Zachary Baynard Tuesday – Gretchen Woerner, Denise Pfeiffer Thursday – Nevin Cooley, Logan Garrett Friday – Erin Derstler, Betty Fogle Saturday – Jackey Hoover

This Week at Trinity Church

(Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m2 p.m.)				
Today	8:00 AM – Eucharist			
	9:15 AM – Easter Breakfast			
	10:30 AM – Eucharist			
Tuesday	7:00 PM – Consistory/Bds.			
Wednesday	9:00 AM – Stewardship			
Thursday	11:00 AM – Preschool Mom & Muffins			
	6-10 PM – Cub Scouts			
Saturday	7:00 PM – Alanon/8:00 PM - AA			
Sunday	8:00 AM – Eucharist			
	9:00 AM – Sunday School			
	10:30 AM – Worship/Sacrament of Baptism			

PRAYER CONCERNS: The family of Paul Zirkel (son of Donna Zirkel), Dr. Parry Miller, Anne Rankin, Donna Zirkel, Dave Miller (husband of Cherie Cataldi-Miller), Bob Kilgore, the Lehman family, Nancy Crawford (Pastor Rankin's mother), Judy Barr (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner), Lee Bossert, Sheldon Paulus (son-in-law of Chuck & Sue Husted), Sean McKelvey & family, Dr. Cathy Hoshauer, Joann Garvin, Herb Charles, Rev. Phyllis Baum, Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman, Herb Holbein (father-in-law of Danielle Huggins Holbein), Jake & Jean Otthofer (parents of Dan Otthofer), Rev. Paul Ever (former pastor of St. Luke's), Danielle Huggins Holbein, Carole Connor, Gina McCarty (daughter-in-law of Bud & Kathy McCarty), Mary Witmer, Mark & Mary **Anne Ritter** (friends of the Paulukows), **Patrick & Mel**(nephew of Marianne Gibble & his wife). the Martin family. Robert Richards (brother of Jerry Richards), Hillary Brennan (mother of John Brennan), Sharon Brown (sister of Sandy DeLong). David & Ann Potts (friends of Brenda & Harry Himelwright), Pete & Nora Petrosky (friends of Dr. Cathy Hoshauer), Lynn Dull, Hilma Slechta (mother of Mike Slechta), Chad Zirkel (son of Donna Zirkel), Ronald Himelwright (grandson of Brenda & Harry Himelwright), Barry Richards(son of Jerry & Carmen Richards), Tyler Miller (grandson of Iris DeMaio), Joan Kalbach (mother of Dr. Cathy Hoshauer), Donna Denlinger, Nancy Patton, Gary Reynolds (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner), Rev. Bob & Nancy Musser, Phyllis **Zimmerman, Chris Rice** (nephew of Diane Rice & Karen Olley), **Jaimie &** Aurora Commero (friends of Sarah Paulukow), Mark Zody (friend of Denise Huggins), Jim & Kathy Long (friends of Jerry & Carmen Richards), John Siebern (Bob Siever's brother-in-law), Carl Roth (Gretchen Leinbach's brother), Scott Summers, Rev. Frank Lantz, Lainie Christensen, Sandra Englert (niece of Betty Tyndall), Charles & Betty Booraem, Betty Tyndall and family, Dorothy Fasnacht, Jo Jo Richards & family (Carmen & Jerry's granddaughter-in-law), Bob & Marlyn Wible, Barry Moore (Donna & Ron Denlinger's brother-in-law), Jordan Sensenig (grandson of Pat & Joan Sensenig), Judy Wisniewski (sister of Chuck Husted), Elaine Sturgis (friend of Sue Husted), Doris Leaman, Judie Bistline, and the Bonilla-Rodriguez family (friends of Trinity Church).

THE APRIL PARISH POST is available on both floors of the church building. Deadline for the May Parish Post is April 18!

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER: The Stewardship Committee is organizing speakers to offer a mission moment each month during worship about one of our mission partners we support through Our Gifts to Others. Paige McFarling, Executive Director of the Lancaster Food Hub, will be sharing a brief mission moment at both services next Sunday. She will then offer a longer presentation during at 9:00 a.m. in Isenberg Hall.

"FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY" BOOK STUDY: Pastor Rankin will be leading a book study after Easter. We will be reading *With Burning Hearts: A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life* by Henri Nouwen. We will meet via Google Meet at 7 p.m. on April 28 and May 12, 19, & 26. Signup by contacting the church office.

2022 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AIDS SPONSORS

Contact Carol in the church office to sign-up for chancel flowers and worship aids for 2022. The price for flowers is \$60. The price for worship aids is \$26. Upcoming dates for chancel flowers are: May 22. Upcoming dates for worship aids are: May 8,15 & 29.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for worship volunteers on Sunday mornings and the Wednesday Lenten services (just greeters for those services). Contact the church office to sign-up!

Greeters/Ushers: To welcome worshippers at the door and to seat them in the sanctuary (10:30 a.m. service only)

Lectors: Assist with the worship service or to just read the scripture lessons at the 8:00 a.m. and/or 10:30 a.m. services.



We would like to thank you for supporting our

fund raiser. When you redeem your coupon at S. Clyde Weaver you get to choose

from at least seven sub varieties:

Sweet Bologna - Ham - Italian - Turkey Roast Beef - Chicken Salad - Tuna Salad Each Sub Redemption Certificate: \$8.00

BREAD OPTIONS: white sub roll • bread • tortilla wrap

CHOICE OF YOUR CONDIMENTS: mayonnaise • mustard • creamy horseradish • olive oil • vinegar

> CHEESE OF YOUR CHOICE: American • Provolone • Swiss

YOUR CHOICES OF VEGETABLES: lettuce • tomatoes • onions • marinated onions • sweet peppers banana peppers • hot peppers • black olives • pickles salt • pepper • herb mix • Parmesan

Place your order form and money in church office

NAME	PHONE	QUANTITY	TOTAL	PAID (Please check)	

Email:

Please make checks payable to: TRINITY PRESCHOOL

NAME _____ Phone:



You are invited to come in and be a **MYSTERY READER** for one of our preschool classes. You may choose a book of your own or one suggested by a teacher. For more information please contact Sean McKelvey (preschool@trinityeastpete.org).



PRESCHOOL FOOD TRUCK FUNDRAISER

The Trinity Preschool will be hosting a food truck and bake sale fundraiser here at Trinity UCC on Friday **May 6** from 12pm to 4pm. **If you would like to**



donate baked goods use this sign-up sheet or you may call the

church office or email the preschool director at preschool@trinityeastpete.org.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: When we returned to worship in the midst of the pandemic, Pastor Rankin has taken on the altar guild responsibility each week. The pastor now is looking for a few more volunteers to help prepare the altar for weekly worship. The following people have agreed to serve: Nancy Enders, Hedwig Hunsicker, Karen Olley, and Jamy Shelly. The pastor is looking for another 2-4 people to serve. Pastor Rankin is willing to offer a training session for all volunteers. You can contact him or Donna Denlinger, the Elder representative to the altar guild.



DEVOTIONALS: The April-June edition of *These Days* are available on the table across from the church office or on the lower level by the portico entrance.



Learning to See: A Memoir of Southern Africa by Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen

Teaching in the southern African nation of Botswana in the early 1980s, Richard Christensen faced a new world, one endlessly fascinating and challenging. Experiencing warm hospitality from many people, sharing both joyful celebrations and painful struggles with students, he and his family encountered a deeper sense of the true meaning of community. Travel in apartheid South Africa and war-weary Zimbabwe gave him a fuller understanding of the reality of oppression and how

people of faith endured their plight and kept hope alive. In this experience, so surprising in many ways, he came to a deepened realization of the genuine freedom of the gospel and the hope it affords us. He saw that relationships are what save us, that the salvation of God in Christ is not merely personal and individual, but communal, and that we are thus more dependent upon one another than we realize. Learning to see the world with new eyes, he discovered not only a more expansive vision of the church and the world, but also a more honest and complete understanding of himself as a product of an affluent and segregated society. You can purchase book at either <u>Amazon.com</u> or <u>wipfandstock.com</u>

CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION

Even though the air is cold and snow is on the ground, the warmer days of the Summer Camp season are right around the corner! Camp registration is open and ready for you to start planning your summer around weeks at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa! There are a wide range of camps this summer for all ages — kindergarteners through high schoolers, families, adults, and older folks. You can find printed brochures on the table across from the church office or view the schedule at <u>https://www.lutherancamping.org/forms/SummerBrochure.pdf</u>

As you know, Penn Central Conference paid for 50% of camp registration fees last year. It is wonderful to be able to announce that that same generous offer stands again this year! You can help send campers from Trinity by contribution to our Camp Scholarship Fund. **Place your contribution in your weekly offering envelope and mark the special designation box with "Camp Scholarship"**.

"HARTMAN CENTER SPIRIT WEEK" 2022

Save the date: "Hartman Center Spirit Week" will be returning this summer!

This will be a week of camp in the spirit, community, and traditions of Hartman Center. Registration information and a brochure will be available soon.

Saturday, August 6 through Friday, August 12 at Camp Mt Luther in Mifflinburg PA. Talk with Pastor Chris or Anne Rankin for more information. Lancaster Association Mission & Ministry Team invites you to the

HEROES WELCOME!

Sunday May 22, 2022 at Rader Park Pavilion

Gathering and Lawn Games at 4pm Cornhole, Ladder Ball, bring your favorite

Catered Picnic Supper at 5pm (Brats, Burgers, Salads, Desserts ~ \$15/person)

Program at 6pm

Congregations share stories of members who helped them survive and thrive through the pandemic.

The Trinity Consistory voted last year to honor Mike Lichtenwalner and Theodore Slechta for their assistance with our online services and other technology needs during the pandemic.

Registration and Reservations Required by May 1!! Sign-up sheet is across from the church office! Ask Pastor Rankin for more information!!!





Join us for fellowship and game between Lancaster Barnstormers and the York Revolution! The cost is \$30 (ticket, suite rental, endless buffet for 90 minutes, gratuity). Children from ages 4-18 will be covered by our Youth Ministry account and those under 4 are free. You can sign-up by contacting Carol in the church office. We will need a \$15 deposit when you sign-up!



Dear Trinity Members,

"Wade In The Water" is the theme for this summer's Vacation Bible School. It will be held **Monday, July 18 to Thursday July 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM**, with the **closing program on Friday, July 22**.

We will need your help to welcome and teach the children of Trinity and the wider community. The ideal VBS program would touch and/or be touched by each member of the congregation. Please check the activities in which you would be willing to share during the week. **Please return this form to the VBS Director's mail slot in the church office by April 15.** If you have any questions please contact us. Thank you.

Dina Slechta and Diane Rice

_____Teacher—travels with group through stations and teaches the story lesson to the class each night.

_____Assistant Teacher - travels with the group through stations and helps with teaching the story each night.

_____ Caretaker And Me Class Facilitators - 2 people with clearances who can be available in the nursery for any caretaker and child who need to take a quiet time/play by themselves break in the nursery.

_____Games Leader—leads 10 to 15 minute games reinforcing the night's concept and story

_____Games Helper

_____Crafts Leader

_____Craft Helper

_____Floaters - we need some potential teachers and assistants who will be at VBS, ready to jump in as needed.

_____Registration—needs to be there 6:15 to 6:45 the first two evenings to register children

_____Help anywhere needed.

____Youth Helper (7th grade on up)

Transportation Needed_____

Name_____

Phone Number_____

Email Address _____

Days you would be available _____

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who gave the beautiful Easter flowers that are decorating the sanctuary today!

Name	In honor of or in memory of:	Yellow Mums	White Mums	Tulips	Lilies
				_	
John & Betsy Bailey	In memory of our daughter, Glenna Bishop			2	
	In memory of our friend, Ken Geib				
Roger & Mary Ann Bradley	In memory of our parents			1	
John & Kayla Brennan	In memory of loved ones who have passed				1
Joan Cash	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Fountain				
	In memory of Joan Hammer Yohe			1	
Cherie Cataldi	In honor of my aunt, Dottie Schadt			2	
	In memory of my parents, Bob & June Price				
Lori & Leo Daly	In memory of Father John H. Burger & brother Ronald C. Burger			1	
Sandy & George DeLong	In memory of parents & grandparents			6	
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Marianne Gibble	In memory of my mother, Magdalene Carr and my brother, Pat Carr			1	1
Greg Gruber	In memory of Leon and Ethel Gruber	1	1		
Brenda, Harry & Gary Himelwright	In memory of Lou Ann Himelwright				2
Jacqueline Hoover & family	In memory of Nowell Hoover	1		2	
Robert & Hedwig Hunsicker	In memory of our mothers				2
Chuck & Sue Husted	In honor of Stan & Pat Seachrist by Miyah &	Hannah			
	In memory of Gail Boettger			5	
	In memory of Chris Husted by parents				
	In memory of Gabryl Husted by grandparent	S			
	In memory of parents				
Doris Leaman	In memory of husband, Charles Leaman				1
Bud & Kathy McCarty	With love & honor of Kevin, Gina, Quinn & N	Iolan McCarty		3	
	In loving memory of Dorothy McCarty, John & Mary Lou Stehman				
Christine Oetama	To the glory of God			2	
John & Sarah Paulukow	In honor of our church family	1			
Pastor Chris & Anne Rankin	In honor of Zachary, Rachel, & Andrew			3	
	In memory of loved ones			1	
Andrew Rankin	In honor of Betty Fogle			1	
Jerry & Carmen Richards	In memory of our parents			1	
Rev. Harry G. Royer	In honor of Donna Zirkel				9
	In honor of Thomas Goodhart				
	In honor of Lee Bossert				

	In memory of my parents, George N. Royer Jr & Dorothy B. Royer			
	In memory of my grandparents			
	In memory of Mrs. Harriet Confair			
	In memory of Sister Theresa Joseph Lazur			
	In memory of Leona Baker			
	In memory of Albert M. Tannler			
Dottie Schadt	In memory of Jere Schadt			1
	In memory of Kevin Schadt			
Stan & Pat Seachrist	In memory of sister, Sharon Bell & brother, Ken Garner		2	
Noreen & Dave Trostle	In honor of our grandchildren: Bri, Ashlyn, Marshawn, Brooklyn, Bryce, Joanna, Jocelyn		1	
Bob & Marlyn Wible	In memory of our parents & grandparents		3	
Donna Wolf	In memory of my loving husband John		1	



AWAKEN ME by Joyce Rupp

Risen One, come, meet me in the garden of my life.

Lure me into elation. Revive my silent hope. Coax my dormant dreams. Raise up my neglected gratitude. Entice my tired enthusiasm. Give life to my falter relationships. Roll back the stone of my indifference. Unwrap the deadness in my spiritual life. Impart heartiness in my work.

Risen One, send me forth as a disciple of your unwavering love, a messenger of your unlimited joy.

Resurrected One, may I become ever more convinced that your presence lives on, and on, and on, and on.

Awaken me! Awaken me!

(Out of the Ordinary: Prayers, Poems, and Reflections for Every Season by Joyce Rupp, 2000)

FIRST LESSON. Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

SECOND LESSON. 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

GOSPEL. John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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