

# Unity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*A community of disciples for Jesus Christ, dedicated to glorifying God  
through worship, spiritual growth and service to others.*

**Sunday, April 4, 2021  
Resurrection of Our Lord**

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

### \*EASTER DIALOG

P: Christ is Risen. C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **He gave us new life and hope by raising Christ from the dead.**

P: Rejoice, then even in distress.

C: **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

P: God has claimed us as His own.

C: **He called us from our darkness into the light of His day.**

P: Christ is risen. C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### \*GATHERING SONG

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

**ELW 369**

### \*APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: **And also with you.**

### \*KYRIE

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### \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*This is the Feast*

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\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison, see insert)

## WORD

READINGS (See Insert)

**FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43**

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 118:1-2, 14-24** (*read responsively*)

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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A: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter

C: **Glory to you, Oh Lord.**

**\*GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8**

A: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

**Deborah Johnson**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

**ELW 367**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH (Nicene Creed) (read in unison)**

**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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (See Insert)**

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING

\*OFFERING SONG

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

Hymn 184

\*OFFERING PRAYER

### THE MEAL

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND SANCTUS

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P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

*“Holy, holy, holy”,*

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\*CONSECRATION

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\*THE LORD’S PRAYER (*in unison*)

**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 and ever. Amen.**

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(You should have received the sacraments as you entered the sanctuary. You are to consume the bread and wine at the appropriate time following the Words of Institution)*

P: The body of Christ given for you. **C: Amen**

P: The blood of Christ shed for you. **C: Amen.**

\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

### SENDING

\*BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

\*SENDING SONG

*Thine Is the Glory*

ELW 376

\*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*POSTLUDE

\*Congregation Stands      Congregational Responses are **in bold**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. “THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE...”** We will rejoice and be glad in it.” Thank you for choosing Unity as your place to worship this morning. If you would like more information concerning the ministries and outreach of Unity church in the community please speak to one of the Ushers.

**WELCOME Deborah Johnson** as our worship leader for today

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God by Ralph Adcock in memory of Willie and Becky Adcock.

**THE 2021 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the bulletin board in the hall. Please sign up for Altar flowers. Next open dates are April 11, 18, 25

**Thanks to all those who provided lilies to beautify or worship space for Easter!**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS:** Tina Carpenter, Lora Childers, Jewell Coulter, Glenn and Peggy Davis, Bill & Farrell Gibbs, Dave Shannon, Kathy Whisnant, Sue Heavner

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Dave Shannon, Candyce Webb, Kenneth Webb, Bette Killian.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Tyler Prince, Linda Keyes, Brenda Durst, Louise Whitener, Glenda Martin, Brian Childers, Wes Starnes, Brenda Caldwell, Terry Jenkins, Michael Fox (Farrell Gibbs' grandson), Edith Michael, Judy Houser, Lesa Fox, Dan Drinkard, Diane Futrelle, Gay Apple, Cort Hollar, Nancy Lang, all public safety personnel and military personnel.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** Gifts and graces of the Unity Lutheran Family.

### **Offering and Attendance for March 28, 2021**

Attendance: 10

Offering: \$841

#### **Serving Today, April 4**

**Pastor:** Deborah Johnson (Deacon)

**Assisting Minister:** Ruie Jones

#### **Serving Next Sunday, April 11**

**Pastor:** Video Sermon

**Lay Reader:** Bea Isenhour

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**Sunday School 9:30am**

**Worship 10:30am**