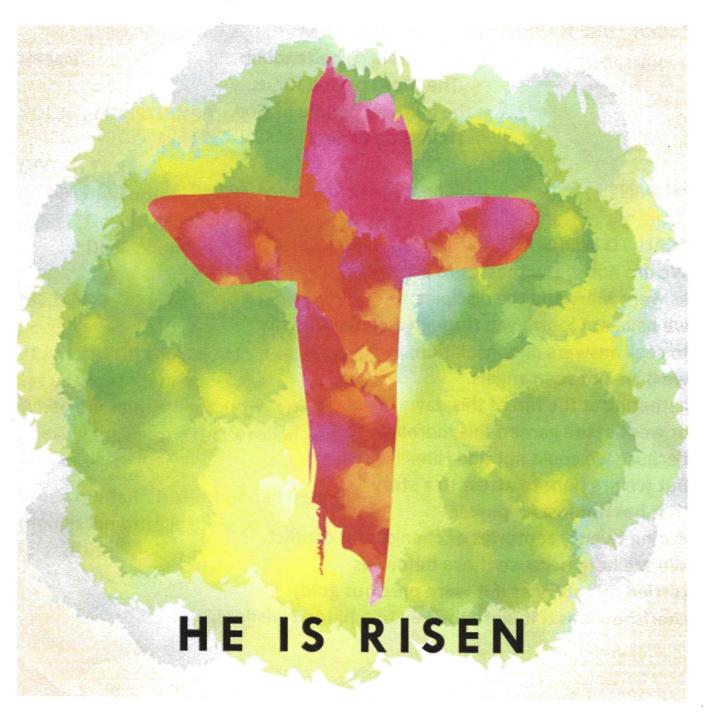


# Cicero United Methodist Church April 17, 2022 - 11 a.m.



# \* Please stand as you are able

## **PRELUDE**

## **GREETING**

\*SCRIPTURE NARRATION John 20:1-18

Response to the reading:

The Word of God for us, the beloved people of God Thanks be to God. AMEN

\*HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

302 UMH

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are not eye-witnesses to an event, as were Mary and the disciples; we have not journeyed through a dangerous city to seek answers or consolation; we have not seen angels gathering at the rim of this day, or wept in the garden this morning because we could not find Him.

But we are here to attest to a story that has not lost its power during twenty centuries of change and conflict. We are here because those before us carried this story as if it were precious gold; cherished it as if it were the key to a hidden wisdom.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, take your places here today in celebration and in awe. What you have already heard has the capacity to change the world. Your very presence attests to the rising up of life from the tomb of despair, and to the uncontrollable power of God. It is Easter morning again: and we will celebrate. Alleluia!

HYMN

"He Lives"

310 UMH

## YOUNG CHRISTIANS TIME

## **GIVING TIME**

Offertory

- \*Doxology
- \*Dedication

## **MESSAGE**

## PRAYERS FOR GRACE AND ASSURANCE

Let us pray together:

When our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us.

When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is there to see, forgive us.

When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us.

Bring to mind the cry of Mary, 'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe!

~ silence ~

# **ASSURANCE** (together)

We do not dwell on our wounds any longer for Christ has risen to heal us, he has risen to forgive us; he has risen to change us all and bind us together now. Christ has risen to assure us of God's amazing grace. Thanks be to God.

# Passing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of all peace,
Jesus the Risen Christ,
is with you all.
And also with you.

CALL TO PRAYER "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" v. 1

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For those whose lives are broken by distress. May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by fear May the God of healing restore you For those whose lives are broken by anger May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by pain May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by illness May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by sin May the God of healing restore you

God of healing gently touch these lives with your Spirit

Bring warmth and comfort, life and wholeness,

Restoration, into fractured lives and souls. **AMEN**~ written by John Birch, and posted on <a href="http://www.faithandworship.com/">http://www.faithandworship.com/</a>

# **Our Petitions and Celebrations**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven...... Amen

\*CLOSING MUSIC

"Up From the Grave"

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\*BLESSING

\*SENDING MUSIC

"We're a Fellowship of Believers"

Pastor's Office Hours

Pastor Diane's office hours are Wednesday's 10:30-1:00. Appointments are appreciated but not necessary. Cell: 315-532-3354

Post-Easter services @ 10:00 a .m. in-person & live-streamed

## ANNOUNCING OUR MISSION FIELD OPPORTUNITIES

Connecting our hearts to God's people

- Refugee Resettlement Ministry sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center.
- Teen CanTeen See Diane Ilaqua for how you can help
- <u>UMCOR for Ukraine</u> By check made out to Global
  Ministries/<u>UMCOR</u> with "Advance #982450-<u>Ukraine</u>" written on the
  memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/<u>UMCOR</u>,
  GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any
  United Methodist church; One hundred percent of all Advance
  contributions go to the designated cause.

## **Church Fundraisers:**

 Chicken BBQ with a twist!
 We will be offering a Chicken BBQ on April 30th at 11:30 until sold out Chicken will be prepared by Dave's Finger Lickin' Chicken. The dinner menu is 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, beans, coleslaw and a cookie for \$12.00.

Pre-order your BBQ after service!

 <u>Book sale and Luncheon</u> is now scheduled for Friday May 20 and Saturday May 21st.

Book sale 9:30am-2:00pm,

Lunch served 11:30am-1:00pm.

YOUR Help is much needed and will be greatly appreciated.

We are NOW accepting donations of books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles. Please bring donations to church and leave in room 7 in the Sunday school wing. Jan Cerimeli or Nancy Congdon for more information

# **OUR WORSHIP MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Worship is prepared and staffed by:

Music Ministry Team: Nancy Congdon, Ben Shearer, & The Praise Singers: Ken Hinman,

Sue Potonzo & April Smith

Camera Operator: Joe Finch

Slide & Sound Technicians: Tim Gauthier; Rick Rudmann

Tech consultant: Rob Smith

Worship Team: Deb Irwin, Nancy Congdon, April Smith, Jan Cerimeli, Jeanette Elwood,

Cindy Brink, Sue Werner

Administrative Assistant: Mary Slack-Nolan

Pastors: Rev. Susan Ranous and Rev. Diane DiLuzio

## Sunday School is staffed by:

Sue Bonspille, *director*; Vicky Moore, Linda Bouwens, Christine Burton, Rachel Panek, Sarah Jones, Alyssa Dunsmoor, Stephanie Lotts, Larry Bonspille, Emily Bush, Susan Coulter, *teachers*.

## The Nursery is staffed by:

Jennifer George & Jennifer Meyer

## **Interim Co-pastors**

Rev. Diane DiLuzio

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Rev. Susan Ranous

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We are handicap accessible with ample parking near each entrance.

Our greeters will gladly provide directions.



## **EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS**

**Anonymous** – 1 Mum In Memory of Family & Friends

Maury & Kathy Black – 1 Mum, 1 Tulip In Memory of Our Parents: Joseph & Norma Coble Maurice W. & Frances Black

Sherry Broton – 1 Tulip In Memory of Jack Broton who joined Heaven's Choir 15 years ago

Jan Cerimeli – 1 Hyacinth In Memory of Loved ones

Linda Congdon – 3 Hyacinths
In Memory of my Dad, Richard Congdon.
In Celebration of Phyllis Chapman for all of your years of dedication to the youth of our church.
In Honor of my Mom, Marion Congdon – Happy Easter.

Marion Congdon – 1 Hyacinth, 1 Mum In Memory of my husband, Richard Congdon In Memory of my parents – Harry and Carrie Wright

Nancy Congdon – 1 Hyacinth In Memory of Scott

Nancy Jerritt – 1 Tulip In Memory of David Skinner Jr.

David & Joan Kesel – 1 Lily, 2 Hyacinths In Memory of Pastor Greg DeSalvatore In Celebration of the birth of great grandson Callan Squires-Hoffman In Honor of our family **Diane Ilacqua** – 1 Tulip In Memory of my husband Joe

Mike & Deb Irwin – 4 Mums In Memory of Phyllis Irwin In Memory of John Irwin & Bob Griffiths In Celebration of Family & Friends

Don & Shirley Jacobson – 1 Mum Kristi, Brendan, Garrett & Owen Kelly, Dave, Landon & Kaden In Memory of Roger & Lucille Turk In Honor of Robert & Lulu Jacobson

The Janisch Family - Tulip In Memory of a wonderful Mother, Nonny, and wife – Lori Janisch

Joyce & Albert Nencetti – 1 Lily In Memory of Eleanor & Prentiss Williams

Donnie Nugent – 2 Hyacinths
In Memory of Gordon Nugent – my
husband loved Easter
In Honor Ukrainian refugees

The Parks Family – 2 Hyacinths In Memory of Margery Thyer & David Parks

Rosemary Pilawa – 1 Mum In Memory of our deceased spouses, Diana and Joseph

**George & Debbie Popp** – 1 Tulip, 1 Mum In Celebration of family & friends

Anita Powell – 1 Tulip In Memory of Stuart Edmonds Paula King – 1 Tulip, 1 Hyacinth, 1 Mum In Memory of a sweet little boy, Mark King In Celebration of family In Honor & gratitude to Noreen Fenn who came to help us when it was hard to find other caregivers.

Virginia Latz – 1 Tulip In Memory of Stanley Latz

John & Linda Martineau – 2 Lilies, 1 Mum

In Loving Memory of Rachel & Joshua Martineau.

Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our hearts.

Love, Mom & Dad
In Memory of Clyde & Marjorie
Martineau,
Joyce Cronk, Maudie Hall & David Page

Carolyn McFall – 1 Tulip In Memory of Ted McFall, devoted Husband, Father & Grandfather

Lee & Elaine Mount – 2 Hyacinths In Honor of Nancy Congdon & Ben Shearer

**Pastor Diane DiLuzio** – 3 Easter Lilies In Celebration of The Risen Christ

Jeanette Elwood – 1 Tulip In Memory of my parents Oliver Carr & Betty Ukrinec

Barb Forleo – 1 Mum In Memory of Loved Ones

**Cecile Graitge** – 2 Hyacinths In Memory of my loved ones

Steve & Rev. Susan Ranous – 1 Tulip, 1 Mum In Memory of Steve's Mom, Marion Ranous In Celebration of the congregation and staff of CUMC

**Dick & Pam Rockwell** – 1 Easter Lily In Memory of loved ones

Mary Alice Scheel – 1 Tulip, 1 Hyacinth In Memory of Edward R. Scheel, beloved husband & father of Mary Alice & Pamela Scheel.

In Memory of Clifford & Edna Bulson, Christian & Dorthea Scheel, Richard Bulson, Kathleen Fuller & Charleen Day, parents, grandparents & family of Mary Alice & Pamela Scheel

Roberta Thornhill – 1 Hyacinth In Memory of Mom, Dad & Rog

Carolyn Tyson – 2 Mums In Memory of Loved ones

Diane Travers – 1 Easter Lily In Memory of Billy & Linda Megnin, Mildred & Richard Travers

George & Annette Wasickanin – 1
Hyacinth
In Honor of our grandchildren serving in the military – George, David & Morgan

**Sylvia White** – 3 Tulips In Honor of the White & Gannet family

Brenda Zinsmeyer - 1 Easter Lily In Loving Memory of husband Bob and other family members who are no longer with us but always remembered.