

Prayer of Preparation

*Father, you are the God of all Life,
today we praise you for the miracle of Easter.*

*We ask for great joy for ourselves
and all who cometo worship today
to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.*

*We pray especially for those among us
who worship and whose lives are
filled with pain, loss, deep sadness
and a lack of joy.*

*May we all know the hope of the
resurrection. Amen.*

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus
Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He
descended into hell. The third day He arose
again from the dead; He ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. We have a nursery for infants and toddlers. After Passing of the Peace, Pre-K through 2nd grade continue to worship upstairs. After the service, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Peace Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshments next Sunday: Patience Group.
Contact Patty Keeney 828-393-93612

Camp Scholarship Applications are on our website under the "About Us" tab, and are due this week!. This is for any faith-based camp, including Holsten Camp. **Applications for the Julia Ramsey Scholarship** are due between June 1 and mid-July. See Teresa Guest for more info.

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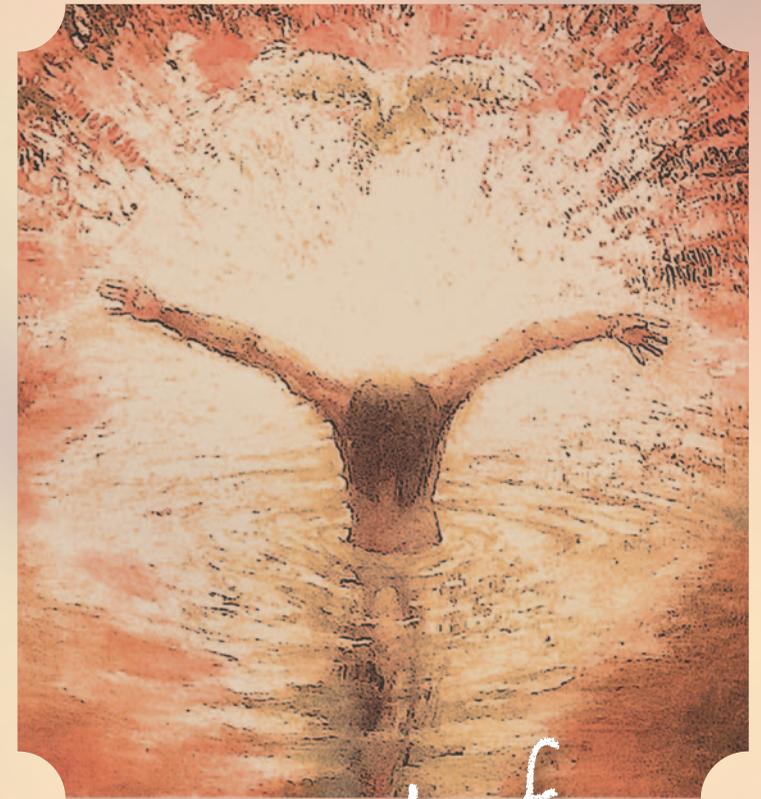
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*Spirit of
Freedom and
Truth*

May 26, 2019

* Congregation Stands

GREETING

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen indeed!

* CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 6:9-10

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead.

All: Alleluia!

Leader: We know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again.

All: Death no longer has mastery over him.

Leader: The death he died, he died to sin once for all;

All: But the life he lives, he lives to God.

* OPENING HYMN #3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him thanks and praise.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful, grateful, worshiping people, finding joy in obedience to the risen King, who rules the world and forgives our sins. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

"Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

* THE GLORIA PATRI & PASSING THE PEACE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, amen, amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

* HYMN OF PREPARATION Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (insert in Hymnal)

* SCRIPTURE AND SERMON John 15:26-16:15 Spirit of Freedom and Truth

* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith,

All: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

* BENEDICTION