~ Welcome ~

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunrise Service 7a We Gather in the Garden April 4, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements *Greeting

We Praise

*Opening Hymn "He Lives"

- 1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always near.

 Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.
- 2. In all the world around me I see his loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair. I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast; the day of his appearing will come at last.

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind. **Refrain**: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

*Call To Worship:

Leader: The darkness is banished!

People: The brightness of God's love floods in on us!

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead!

People: Christ is alive forevermore!

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

ALL: Amen.

*Morning Prayer:

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us 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.

Song of Praise "His Tomb Wasn't Empty" Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

We Celebrate Community

Prayers of the People Sharing our Joys & Concerns Silent Prayer Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

Message

Pastor Jane Piehl

We Respond to God's Word

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

We Go Forth

*Closing Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" 1.

1. Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let us ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

- 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.
- **3**. Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

*Benediction

Jane Piehl Millie Frambaugh Pastor Music Director

Easter Sunday

Easter Service

10:30a

Sharon Center UMC

Easter Flowers



Given By:

Bill & Nancy Baldwin in Honor of our Risen Lord

Pat Bernhard in Memory of Phil Bernhard

Millie Frambaugh in Memory of grandparents and Dad Millie Frambaugh in Celebration of our Lord

Julianne Kinford in Memory of Richard Kinford

The Krautheim in Memory of Bob Krautheim

Barb Moore in Memory of George Barb Miller and Dave Downs

Mravetz Family in Memory of Clarence & Pearl Shingleton and Joe & Jennie Mravetz

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