

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
“Christ In Us...With Us...Through Us!”

9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Coffee Hour

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

Audio/Visual: David Herzberg
Pianist: Jeanne Virant
Ushers: Leta Stafford, Deb Bengtson
Greeters: Mike & Steph Hemmesch
Counters: Mike Nehring, Sue Drager
Worship Enhancement: Gretchen O’Fallon, Betty Freilinger
Banners: Sue Arend

Pastor: Rev. Jill Meents
Director of Youth Ministries:
Kari Schaefer
Office Coordinator:
Jane Hartman
Custodians:
Gary & Marilyn Herzberg

PRELUDE	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	Bob Stoneburner
WELCOME VIDEO		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RINGING OF THE BELL		
GATHERING WITH JOY MUSIC	“Hallelujah”	Video
OPENING PRAISE SONG	“Up From the Grave He Arose” (vs. 1,3)	No. 322
INTERCESSORY PRAYER		
SILENT PRAYER		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Don’t Cry” by Kirk Franklin	Linda Liestman
VIDEO		
MESSAGE	“The Last 24 Hours of Jesus’ Life: Do Not Be Afraid”	Pastor Jill Meents

SCRIPTUREMatthew 28: 1-10 (NRSV)Kari Schaefer

Poem by St. Teresa of Ávila
Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION		
PASTORAL PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS and INVITATION		
HOLY COMMUNION SERVED AT GOD’S ALTAR (Gluten-free Hosts available)		
PRAYERFUL REFLECTION		
OFFERTORY	“Lamb of God” by Twila Paris	Raya Schaefer, Remi Damhof Grady Frank, Jordy Frank
DOXOLOGY		
CLOSING PRAISE SONG	“Christ the Lord Has Risen Today” (vs.1,3)	No. 302
CLOSING BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	“Thine is the Glory”	Bob Stoneburner

A video of the service will be available on Facebook and Grace Church website by 4 p.m. each Sunday, and on Paynesville cable station channel 8 on Fridays at 2 & 7 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR – Please join us for coffee and treats after the worship service this morning!

ONLINE GIVING –Online giving is super easy to set up and you can have your donation come to Grace Church directly from your bank account. Pick up an electronic giving form on the Welcome Table outside the church office, **or** scan the QR code on the right, **or** go to: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z8QC/home> and simply choose the account you would like your donation to go to and click ‘Donate Now’.



OFFERING FEBRUARY 2024:

Received: \$19,983.32 Budget: \$22,316.00 Shortfall: \$ 2,332.68

UPCOMING WEEK:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 2</u>
11:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
1:00 p.m.	Worship Design Team Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 3</u>
3:15 p.m.	Grace Kids
5:30 p.m.	Meal for all
6:30 p.m.	Grace Youth
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>April 4</u>
3 – 5:00 p.m.	Needlecraft Group
6:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 7</u>
9:30 am	Worship with Communion
10:30 am	Coffee Hour
10:45 am	Adult Bible Study

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“It’s Amazing”



The Last 24 Hours of Jesus’ Life:
“Do Not Be Afraid”

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