

# Sunday Worship

April 19, 2020

11:00 a.m.

## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16

**Leader:** Preserve us, O God, for in you we take refuge.

**People:** We say to the Lord, "You are our Lord;  
apart from you we have nothing."

**Leader:** The Lord is our chosen portion and our cup;

**People:** We bless the Lord who gives us counsel;  
in the night also our hearts instruct us.  
We have seen the Lord before us;  
because the Lord is at our right hand,  
we shall not be shaken.

**All:** You make known to us the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are the pleasures forevermore.

## INVOCATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

Christ is Alive!

## CONFESSION

We lay our transgressions and sin before you O Lord. In the midst of giving thanks for the empty cross and the empty tomb, we remember that without you our sins would still be upon our shoulders. Purge us with your loving mercy. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Forgive us for our selfish ways, our words used to lash out at loved ones and strangers, and the ways we put ourselves first. Forgive us for not seeking your counsel and not sharing your grace unconditionally.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

## MEDITATION

A Living Hope

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, 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 rose 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.**

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

## PRAYER AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

## BENEDICTION AND SONG OF RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

## POSTLUDE

*Leading the service today: Lissa Long, Pastor; Daniel Smaok, Pastor, Janie Bruce, Youth and Children; Robin Zemp, Organ; Meg Dorsel, video*

# Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the

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Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
*Refrain* E C#m F#m B  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.  
 E C#m F#m B E  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B  
 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B to Refrain  
 He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's