

CENTERPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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IN-PERSON WORSHIP

APRIL 17, 2022 - EASTER SUNRISE

6:30 AM at CENTERPORT BEACH

HOPE

Congregation please respond with the bolded lines

GATHERING MUSIC

“Holy Spirit”

Leap of Faith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

Warm our hearts with your Son-Shine

Let us celebrate your Light

That shines even in the darkest places

Let your New Life bring us Hope

No matter what happens each day

HYMN # 302 (v. 1-4)

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

United Methodist Hymnal

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for this beautiful morning and for bringing us all together. Let us find Hope in all areas of our lives and help to spread that Hope to others. We will celebrate this day together. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING #1

Ephesians 3:14-20

For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Love”

GOSPEL READING #2

John 20: 1-18

Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, “They have taken the Lord’s body out of the tomb, and I don’t know where they have put him!”

Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn’t go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus’ head was folded up and lying to the side. Then the other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed- for until then they hadn’t realized that the Scriptures said he would rise from the dead. Then they went home.

Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels sitting at the head and foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. “Why are you crying?” the angels asked her.

“Because they have taken away my Lord,” she replied, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”

She thought he was the gardener. “Sir,” she said, “if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him.”

“Mary!” Jesus said.

She turned to him and exclaimed, “Teacher!”

“Don’t cling to me,” Jesus said, “for I haven’t yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, my God and your God.”

Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, “I have seen the Lord!” Then she gave them his message.

EASTER MESSAGE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Peaceful, Amazing Grace”

Leap of Faith

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now I’m found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Cause I’ve got a peaceful, easy feeling, and I know you won’t let me down
‘Cause I’m already standing on the ground.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

‘Cause I’ve got a peaceful, easy feeling, and I know you won’t let me down
‘Cause I’m already standing on the ground.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun.
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise, than when we’ve first begun.

‘Cause I’ve got a peaceful, easy feeling, and I know you won’t let me down
‘Cause I’m already standing on the ground.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LIVING CROSS

Centerport United Methodist Youth Fellowship

*“Holy Spirit”
Instrumental*

Leap of Faith

HYMN

“Alleluia”

BENEDICTION

Happy Easter! We welcome you to continue worshipping at our 10 AM Easter Service Celebration at the Centerport United Methodist Church and every Sunday at 10 AM.

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Special Thanks to:

Philip Jordan, Christine Jordan, Ron DiCesare, Joe Ferrante

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Rev. Dr. Roy Grubbs

We invite you to join us for our Easter Service at the church:

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 – **EASTER!** – Christ Our Lord is Risen, Hallelujah!
10 AM Service with Holy Communion here in the Sanctuary
11 AM Easter Celebration Fellowship in Wesley Hall

We would like to thank members and friends of the Centerport United Methodist Church for their generous contributions to our Holy Week services.