**Dodge Center**
**United Methodist Church**
**Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Day**
**April 20, 2025**
**8:15 AM**
***Stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

*** Centering Hymn**- UMH #302 (vs.1,2,3, & 5)
*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

***Call To Worship-** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
L: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
**P: Let Israel say,**
**'His steadfast love endures forever.'**
L: The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
**P: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:**
**"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**
L: the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.'
**P: I shall not die, but I shall live,**
**and recount the deeds of the LORD.**
L:The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.
**P: Open to me the gates of righteousness,**
**that I may enter through them**
**and give thanks to the LORD.**
L: This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.
**P: I thank you that you have answered me**
**and have become my salvation.**
L: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
**P: This is the LORD's doing;**
**it is marvelous in our eyes**.
L: This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Prayer of the Day**

**God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn of the Day**- Hymn of the day UMH #322 (all vs.)
*"Up From the Grave He Arose"*

**New Testament Lesson-**Acts 10:34-43

**Apostles' Creed-UMH #882**

**Prayers**

Respond with: L: God of grace, **P: hear our prayer.**

***Doxology UMH #95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Gospel Lesson-**Luke 24:1-12

**Sermon "I Am Making All Things New" Pastor Chad Christensen**

**Holy Communion**
**Invitation, pg.12**
**Confession and Pardon pg.12**
**Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer p.13-14**
**Prayer After Communion pg.11**

***Closing Hymn**- UMH #310 (all vs.)
*"He Lives"*

**Benediction**

***Postlude**

## Welcome to Worship!

**Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.**

### Upcoming Events and Announcements:

**Wednesday, April 23, at 6:00 pm-**Confirmation class resumes.

**Thursday, April 24 at 7:00-8:30 pm-**Caregivers meeting

Thank you to all who help each month with the Community Meal. Your donations of food and time are much appreciated. Our next meal will be on May 21st. Menu details will be published in the bulletin next week.

**Coffee Fellowship** There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.

**Greeters** are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the signup sheet in the back.

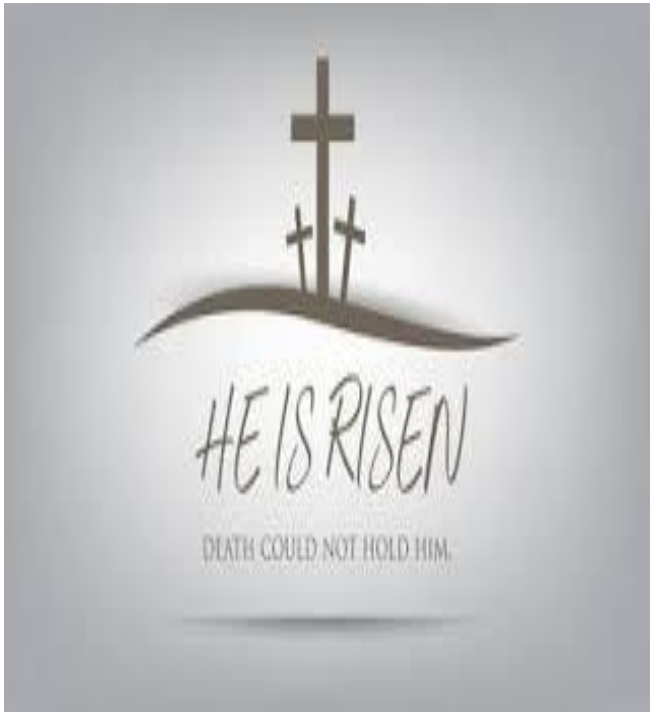
**Thank you to our volunteers today, April 20th**
Reader: Janet Bugarin
Counters: Kim Marquardt and Doris Weber

**Volunteers next week, April 27th**
Reader: Kelly Amunrud
Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

**Pastor**-Rev. Chad Christensen **Pianist**-Janet Bugarin
**Secretary**-Janet Bugarin **Sound**-Colin Lepp

**Total donations needed each week-** $1,637.00.
**Last Weeks' offering amount:** $1,279.00

**The offering plate is in the back of the sanctuary.**
**Thank you for placing your offering there.**

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