



BECAUSE

I live,
YOU WILL LIVE TOO.

JOHN 14:19 (CEB)

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The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Day

April 5, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

**Please stand as you are able.*

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Easter Glory"
The Bell Choir

Arr. C. Moglebust

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I Corinthians 15:20, 53-54, adapted

L: The Lord is Risen!

P: *The Lord is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!*

L: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

P: *For our perishable body must put on the imperishable, and our mortal body must put on immortality.*

L: When this happens the saying that is written will be fulfilled:
"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

ALL: CHRIST IS VICTORIOUS OVER THE GRAVE! ALLELUIA!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* UMH #302
(Verses 1 - 4)

THE EASTER COLLECT (*seated, in unison*)

UMH #320

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

How can we hold back, Lord? You've overcome the worst that we could do by your power of love. Help us confess now those times when we did not love and, by our sinfulness, tried to keep Christ in the tomb. Help us to do this freely, knowing that your deepest yearning for us is wholeness and forgiveness. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

"Father, I Adore You"

Terrye Coehlo

The Shay Family, Chancel Choir and Congregation

FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

*HYMN *"Victory in Jesus"* UMH #370

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

THE EPISTLE Colossians 3:1-4

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise..."* UMH #315

*THE GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

THE SERMON *"Love Lives Forever"* Pastor Brian Bodd

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH #881

*THE GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *"Risen Indeed"* Allen Pote
The Chancel Choir

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *"The Doxology"* UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

MUSICAL SETTING B UMH pp. 18-20

*(All are welcome to receive. Please follow the ushers' direction.
You may leave a gift for the pastor's discretionary fund if desired.)*

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*HYMN *"Christ Is Alive"* UMH #318

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"He Lives"* UMH #310

The congregation is invited to sing verse 1 of the hymn.

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THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

Woodbury United Methodist Church

We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone. We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God's hands in this world. Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.

*The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor Jeff and Barbara Hunt, Lay Leaders
Christopher Shay, Director of Music Matti Paparazzo, Admin. Assistant*

TODAY AT WOODBURY UMC

WELCOME TO WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!
IF YOU ARE A VISITOR PLEASE COMPLETE A VISITOR'S CARD AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING. Our desire is that you experience the warmth of Christ's welcome and ours in this church. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Brian Bodt.

THE EASTER FLOWERS are in honor and memory of those listed with thanks to coordinators Cathy Riefenhauser and Carolyn Shay.

WE THANK TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: James Levario

Cross Bearer: Liam McGrath

Acolyte: Esther Lin

Communion servers: Pastor Brian Bodt, James Levario,
the Rev. John Thomason and the Rev. Paul Hibbard

Trumpet: Nathaniel Shay

Alto Saxophone: Wesley Shay

Processional bells: Cathy Riefenhauser and Barb Hunt

Greeters and Ushers: Mollie Bodwell, Mark Davis, Christine Shupenis, and Matthew Shupenis

Communion Stewards: JoAnn Behlman and Karen Fimmano

AV Tech: Mark Riefenhauser

VISION 2025 EMPHASIS TODAY is "EVERYTHING!" Each week we focus on one of six areas: Evangelism, Missions, Communications, Affirmation and Inclusion, Youth and Young Adults and Congregational Vitality and Growth, the latter including Spiritual Wellness, Financial Health, Inviting Facilities.

NO FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY! Join us next Sunday after worship.