



**United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri**

**Rev. Russell Cobb**  
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**Pastor**  
**Organist**  
**Sr. Choir Director**

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**April 9, 2023 ~ Easter**  
**10:30 a.m.**

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The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Royce Everett & Amelia Howard

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Alleluia!**

\*Hymn No. 196      “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

\*Prayer

**Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord’s resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise!**

\*Act of Praise No. 493      “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)

# Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children                      “Jesus Loves Me”

# Children's Time

Anthem                      “Glorious Morning”                      Sr. Choir

Prayer of Illumination Susan Burger

**O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection  
as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might  
rise to new life in you. Amen.**

## Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:*      Luke 24:1-12      p. 919

*Second Lesson:* I John 1:1-4 p. 1065

Sermon      **The Case for Christ: Lord, Liar, or Lunatic**  
**Mark 16: 1-13**

Hymn No. 204                      “Because He Lives”

## Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: the tomb is empty, sin is powerless, death is defeated forever. On this day and every day, we walk as God's people, forgiven and made whole.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people is invited to receive the Sacrament.*

## Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And with you also.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Let us pray.....

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 207      “Up from the Grave He Arose”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response – “Bind Us Together” p.494 (sing twice)

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with  
cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,  
Bind us together in love.*

*There is only one God, There is only one King;  
There is only one body, That is why we sing.*

\*Postlude

## **Blessed Easter!!!**

The Risen Christ is near you now and always. Thank you for worshipping with us! As you leave the sanctuary, please take a lip balm and the book “More than a Carpenter” & accept it as our token of thanks for being here.

### **FAMILY PICTURES**

Family pictures will be taken in a designated area at the front of the sanctuary this morning following worship.

### **Wednesday Evening Meal, April 12th ~ 6 p.m.**

Baked Potato Bar, Fruit and Dessert

Don't forget to sign up!

### **Church Offering Envelopes Are Here!!**

They can be picked up on the back pew of the church today or stop by the church office. If you did not receive envelopes and would like a box, please let the church office know.

### **Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids) - TODAY**

after children's time till the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**.

All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. **Julie Medlin** is the Nursery volunteer. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

**Need some help with hearing?** See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

**Notice the “Connection Cards” in the pews.** They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

## **ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT –**

**Sunday evening, April 16th**

Potluck supper. Come any time after 5:30, eat at 6:00, followed by entertainment and bingo (prizes for the winners).

Bring your favorite dishes to share. Drinks and table service provided by the Brotherhood.

***LET'S HAVE A FUN FAMILY GET TOGETHER!***

### **Giving Made Easy**

Online giving is available! Follow the E-Giving link on our website: [calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) to give today or set recurring gifts.

## **rightnow MEDIA**

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link –

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

**Sermon Notes : The Case for Christ: Lord, Liar, or Lunatic**

**Mark 16:1-13**

## **Activities Calendar: April 9, 2023 ~ April 16, 2023**

### **Sunday, April 09 Easter**

7:00 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

Breakfast following early worship

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

### **Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. - Consistory

### **Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share

### **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – God's Singers & Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

### **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:00 p.m. – Family Night sponsored by Brotherhood

Looking ahead.....

April 19<sup>th</sup> - Women's Guild 1:00 pm

April 24<sup>th</sup> - Men's Brotherhood 7:00 pm

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*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**Our Confirmands:**

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaart      Bill Schacht

Jo Suggs                      Chris Schoenthal      Judy Kilmer

**All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)

Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)

Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)

Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)

Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)

Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK*)

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, 29 Palms, CA*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)

Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)

Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

**Moniteau Christian Ministries Center**

**Project Share Benefit**

**for the expansion of the Project Share Building**

**sponsored by the Eagles, Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Fried Chicken with all the fixings**

**Serving 5 to 7 pm Live Auction starting at 7:30 pm**

**Advance Tickets available – see Project Share**



*Easter flowers have been placed in memory of*  
***Easter Lily***

**Carl & Alice Meisenheimer**  
by the Meisenheimer Family

**Rollie and Mary Lee Brizendine**  
by the Meisenheimer Family

**William Schlup**, by the Schlup Family

**Herman & Juanita Wolfrum & Gail L. Wolfrum**  
by Betty Swillum, Carol Wolfrum & Beth Peeper

**Norma McDaniel**, by Harley, Steve & Deb McDaniel & Family

**Wayne Bueker**, by Mary Bueker & Family  
**Walter & Maxine Bueker**, by Mary Bueker & Family

**Jack and Lois Heather**, by the Family

***Tulips***

**Carole Beth Bowlin**  
**Ruby Lee Smith**,  
by Kent, Gerri & Caleb Howard

**Cletus & Geneva Kueffer**  
by Rhonda & Duane Huhmann  
Amy & Tom Huhmann

**Gene Ash, Daryl Ash, & David Ash**  
by Judy Ash

**Bill Burger**  
**Fred & Lucy Burger**  
**Donald & Eva Mae Switzer**  
by Judy Burger & Family

**Robert S. (Bob) Bruce**, by Patty Bruce & Family

**Daniel Edward Latham**, by Sue Latham

**Ed & Mary Lou Hert**, by the Family

**Dick and Jane Spieler**, by the Family  
**Bob Spieler**, by the Family

**Martin & Florence Burger**  
**Irwin & Vernie Stegner**  
by Mary Burger

## ***Hyacinth***

**Ed & Ella Kueffer**, by the Bob Kueffer family

**Nick & Trella Clennin**  
**Harold & Ruth Clennin**  
by Carla Clennin

**Brad Kueffer**, by Jim Kueffer Family

**Kevin Bird**, by the family  
**Jerry McCarty**, by the family  
**Herbert & Ruby Kusgen**, by the family

**J.E. and Charlene Ford**, by Jimmy Ford and Family

**Charlie Gabert**, by the Family

**Bob Burger, Ralph Stegner, Ruth Berroth & Fred Stegner**  
by Mary Burger

**Walter Pate**, by Jim & Roberta Pate

**Nancy Osgood**, by David and Cressida Gattermeir

# *Asiatic Lily*

**Bob Keil**, by Mary Keil & Family

**Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Burger**, by the Family

**Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Bueker & Margaret Bueker**, by the Family

**Bob Burger**, by Jim & Roberta Pate

**Ralph Stegner & Fred Stegner**, by Jim & Roberta Pate

&

*In Honor of*

*Tulips*

**Susan Lynn Latham**, by Sue Latham

**Emily Burger**, by Judy Burger

**Ella Burger**, by Judy Burger

**Ray Jordan**, by David and Cressida Gattermeir

## Christ the Lord is Risen Today

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal staff with lyrics and a piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are arranged in five numbered verses. The music features a mix of whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes, with some passages including triplets and ties. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal parts.

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!  
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Dy - ing once, He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion thou! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus;  
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by  
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs, with three verses of text.

He came to love, heal, and for - give.  
And feel the pride and joy He gives;  
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs, with three lines of text.

He lived and died to buy my par - don; An  
But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance This  
And then as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs, with three lines of text.

emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.  
see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

The fourth system concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the staffs, with three lines of text.

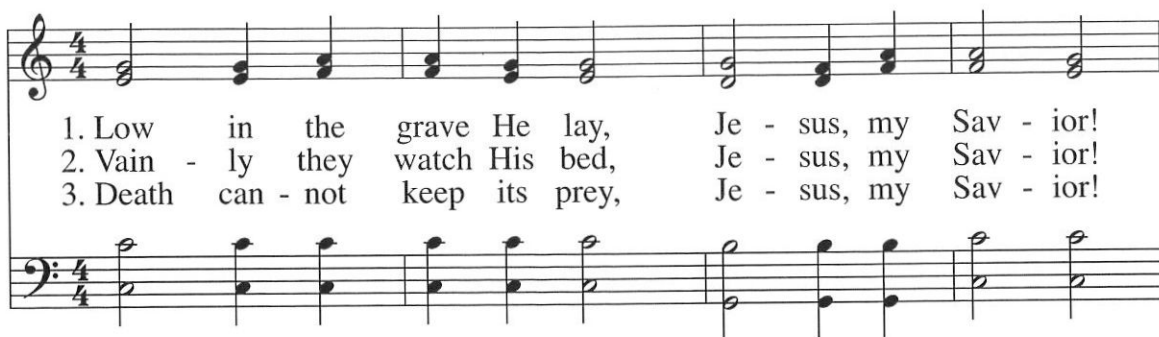
Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor - row;

Be-cause He lives all fear is gone;

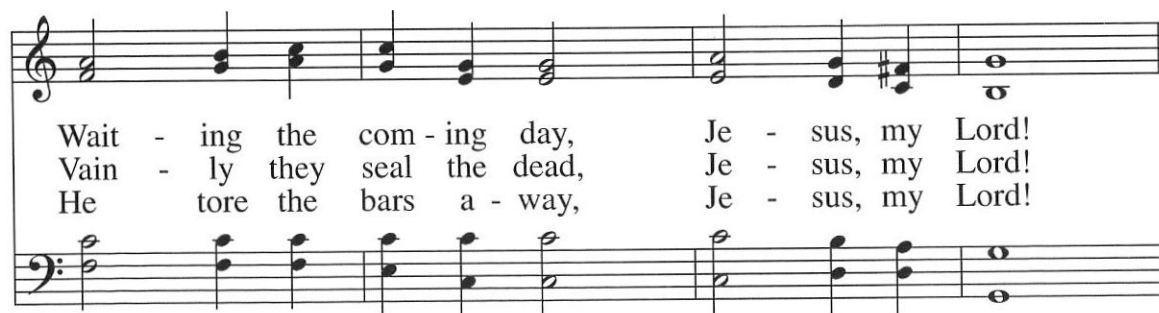
Be-cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.

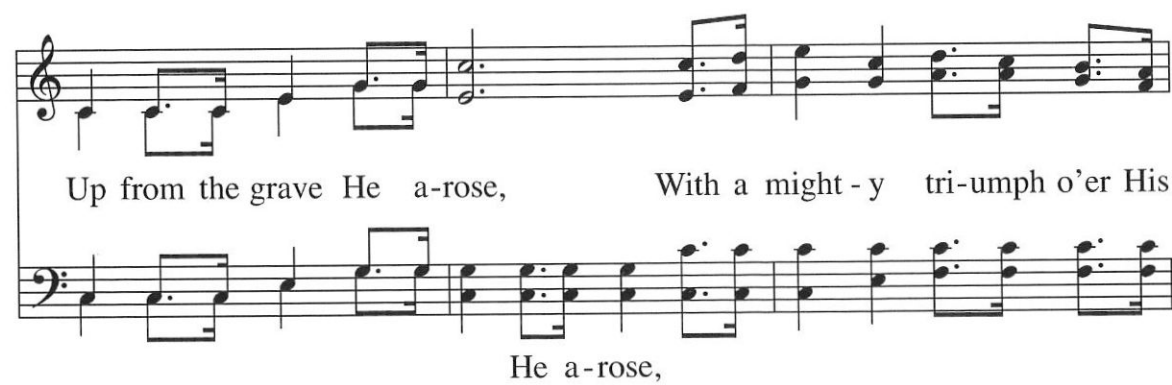
# Up from the Grave He Arose



1. Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus, my Sav - ior!  
 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed, Je - sus, my Sav - ior!  
 3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus, my Sav - ior!



Wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus, my Lord!  
 Vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus, my Lord!  
 He tore the bars a - way, Je - sus, my Lord!



Up from the grave He a-rose, With a might - y tri-umph o'er His  
 He a-rose,



foes; He a-rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, And He  
 o'er His foes;

lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign; He a-rose! He a-rose!

rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose! He a-rose!



## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,  
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the  
third day he arose 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 Spirit; the one  
Holy universal Christian Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the  
life everlasting. Amen.



## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

## 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 for ever. Amen.



## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings  
flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



## KYRIE

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**