



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday, April 12, 2020 – Online
Easter Sunday



OPENING MUSIC "It's a Beautiful Morning" Cavaliere and Brigati

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Were You There?" Spiritual

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day of our Lord's Resurrection: the day our tears are wiped away, the day our hearts are healed. The day our fears are replaced with unbounding joy! Where now, O Death, is your victory? This is the day of our Lord's Resurrection! The tomb is empty! Where now, O Death, is your sting? This is the day of the Lord's Resurrection!

ALL: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN "Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight; Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

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A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 25: 6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

SHARING AND PRAYERS

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.

MUSIC "O Happy Day" Hawkins

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

BEING COMMUNITY WHEN WE ARE APART

OFFERTORY "Freely, Freely"

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, indeed! Easter marks a new beginning, a rededication of our lives to following the Christ, even as he has physically left us and returned to the Father. This morning, pause and ask: *God, what would you have me do to open the Kingdom in my community? In this time of pandemic, how would you have me reach out and offer Love?* We cannot do it all, and we cannot do it alone. In this time of offering of our lives and gifts, remember: God is faithful in all seasons of life. We are grateful for you, for your talents, your time and your financial support. Thank you. Follow the prompts to sign up for online giving at: <https://www.myeoffering.com/eonline/index.php/dashboard/login/5027>

or mail your offering to **Strongsville UCC 13740 Pearl Road
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DEDICATING OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

REFLECTION

"Stories from the Tomb"

HYMN 367

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? 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!

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!

BENEDICTION

Now may the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Know that wherever you are, God is with you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Darwall

SERVING

TODAY – APRIL 12

Irene Joyce
Tom Foley
Mike Elkins
Doug Thorn
Chuck McDougall

Liturgist

Director of Music

Associate Director of Music

Sound

Video

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 19

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Tom Foley
Mike Elkins
Doug Thorn
Chuck McDougall

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed	\$3,473.27
Last Week's Offering Received	<u>\$6,743.00</u>
Difference	\$3,269.73

Thank you very much for your support of our mission and ministry.



OUR PRAYER LIST

Please provide updates for this list to the church office.



Long-Term Care or Homebound: Janet Kato at Kemper House, Martha Liebert, Marge McKinney, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields

Church Family: Joan Beckwith, Elaine Coffey, Rev. Larry and Christina Craig, Robert Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Dan

Davis, Sue Hawk, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Carole Kapcar, George Kapcar, Debbie Krause, Karl and Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Millie Lafave, Lacey Marshall, Judy Maur, Laurie Meister, Michele Mhlack, Bill Ritchie, Alysha Rolland, Ginger Rothel, John and Maggie Struhar, Josh Trinckes, Sharon Wilson, Sally Vetovitz, Peg Weakley, Claire Wills, Marty Winch

Extended Church Family: Fred Beba, Amy Carroll (sister of Marty Winch), Hunter Colao (grandson of Mark & Barb Camp), Lyla Joy Crowley (great grand-niece of Irene Jannsohn), Elaine Fuelling (friend of Judi Pavisich), Rebecca Gordon (niece of Irene Jannsohn), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Dana Hardy (wife of Craig), Kelly Kling (Strongsville Emergency Food Bank), Rev. Kent Knife (retired pastor from MHUCC), Diane Mason (friend of Lora Rung), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Zachary McKeever (great-nephew of Pastor Heidi and Chuck), Linda McNabb (sister-in-law of Ginger Rothel), Mae O'Shea (mom of Sandy O'Shea), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Terry Robson (friend of the Camps), Mike Rung (brother of Lora), Amanda Shannon (friend of Sarah & Jon Hayes), Sherry Sheeks (sister of Mark Camp), Brad Williams (friend of Judi Pavisich), Daphne Wilson (niece of Irene Jannsohn)

Please contact Pastor Heidi if you would like to pray for others.

Happy Birthday today to Beth Giuliano!

The Altar Flowers donation for Holy Week—

Remembering our Dad, on his Birthday, April 7th Miss you, Dad!
Becky and Bill Robinson

To the Glory of God

virtual lilies are given...



In Celebration of our children and grandchildren: Brandt, Gelin & Aldan Camp and Abby, Hunter & Hannah Colao
Mark and Barbara Camp

Happy Easter to My Mom and Dad and
In Loving Memory of My Grandparents—
Peter and Edna Lansell, LeRoy and Rusha Ritchie
Gina Cathcart

In Memory of Gordon Cockrell
Harry and Kathryn Johnson
Harold and Wava Cockrell
Kathryn Cockrell

In Loving Memory of Family and Friends
Jim and Linda Dettmer

In Loving Memory of Bill Fraunfelder
and Betty & Don Bushea
Barb Fraunfelder

In Loving Memory of Our Parents and Grandparents,
Betty & Donald Babics
The Gigliotti and Kubancik Families

In Memory of Lois Anne Hampson
Herb Hampson

In Loving Memory of
Erik O. Jannsohn, James J. Joyce Sr. and Mary Joyce-Smith
Michael E. Dickson, Aimee J. Jannsohn, and Brooke M. Akins
Irene A. Jannsohn, Ingrid & Greg Dickson, Irene & Jim Joyce

In Celebration of Children and Grandchildren
Ken Mehalko & Bev Wehr

In Loving Memory of
Joyce Oerkfitz and Richard Churnega
With love, Kenn and Ginny

In Memory of Michael & Sarah Preidt
Stanly & Doris Jackson
Max & Elsie Dewitt

Walter & Agnes Perciak, Sarah Perciak
Tom & Debbie Perciak

In Loving Memory of
Paul and Eileen Mlincek

George Reed Sr. and Marie Wolf
George and Joyce Reed

In Loving Memory of Teddi Rose Reed, whose unconditional love has
touched my heart forever
Joyce Reed

In Loving Memory of Peter and Edna Lansell
In Loving Memory of LeRoy and Rusha Ritchie
Bill and Dorothy Richie

In Loving Memory of Our Grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements
In Loving Memory of Our Parents, Roger and Lorna Robinson
In Loving Memory of Our Aunt Rhea Clements
Becky and Bill Robinson

In Loving Memory of Our Parents, Grandparents,
and Great-Grandparents—
Jean and Joe Rung and Willie Mae and Jimmy Lee Cuyler
Lora, Sam, Samuel, and Braxden

In memory of Pat & Dutch Schultz
In Memory of Richard Washington
Patty Sasala

In loving memory of
Harold and Mabel Hamlin
Edward and Jean Sobek
Richard Churnega
Eddie and Cheryl Sobek

In Loving Memory of Tan and Gen Thorn, Bernice Cooper, Susan
Stevenson Tressa, Charles Garner, and Mike Lucan
And Happy Easter to all our friends
Sandy O'Shea, Doug, Schyler, and Devin Thorn

Because of the COVID 19 crisis, we will not be ordering Easter Lilies this
year. If you do not wish to donate the \$8 per plant to the church and its
ministries, please contact Sally Herzog, treasurer, at
camperzog@gmail.com.