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***7:00am - Easter Sunrise Service***

**GATHERING** - Let us gather at the cemetery and prepare our hearts to Worship the Risen Lord!

**\*GATHERING HYMN *“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” Vs. 1, 2***

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**INVOCATION PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE** ***St. John 20: 1 - 9***

**MESSAGE** ***“Sunday’s Here!”***

**BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**  ***“He Is Lord”***

**POSTLUDE**

\* Indicates “Please stand if able” CCLI#1069269

***Easter,***

***It’s Not About The Bunny!***

***It’s About The Lamb!***

***Song Sheet For Sunrise Service***

***April 17, 2022 – 7:00 am***

**GATHERING HYMN:**

***“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” Vs. 1, 2***

**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 thy victory, O grave? *Alleluia!***

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

 ***“He Is Lord”***

**He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord!

Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!**

***Following this Sunrise Service today you are invited to join us in the Social Hall for a Continental Breakfast which has been graciously provided by The Ladies Aide.***

***A very special “Thank-You!” to each of you for coming this morning for this Service of Resurrection. Our hope is that this service has been a blessing to you as you are drawn closer to the Risen Lord. Please stay and join us for 9:00 am Worship Service.***

**Guess Who Would Be Wanted By....**
The FDA for turning water into wine without a license.
The EPA for killing fig trees.
The AMA for practicing medicine without a license.
The Department of Health for asking people to open graves, for raising the dead, and for feeding the 5,000 people in the wilderness.
The NEA for teaching without a certificate.
OSHA for walking on water without a life jacket and for flying without an airplane.
The SPCA for driving hogs into the sea.
The NATIONAL BOARD OF PSYCHIATRISTS for giving advice on how to live a guilt-free life.

The NOW for not choosing a woman apostle,

The ABORTION RIGHTS LEAGUE for saying that whoever harms children, it is better that they had never been born,
The INTERFAITH MOVEMENT for condemning all other religions.
And by the ZONING BOARD for building mansions without a permit. Guess Who?

Peter T. Forsythe was right when he said, “The first duty of every soul is to find not its freedom but it’s Master.”

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**HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

An ancient legend says that in the early church a believer was to be martyred for his faith. As they tied his hands and led him to the stake, he was asked if he has any last words. He shouted out, “He is risen.” Unknown to the authorities, in the surrounding hills, the Christians had gathered to watch the execution. When they heard the words, “He is risen”….They cried out with one voice…”He is risen indeed.”

That’s how they greeted one another in the early church. He is risen! He is risen indeed!