

Order of Worship: Sunday, April 20, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
Easter

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor
Prelude	<i>From Death to Life Eternal</i>	V. Stephenson Handbell Choir
Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes
* Call to Worship		Gary Eggebraaten and Congregation
Leader: Sing for joy, O heaven and exult, O earth: break forth, O mountains, into singing!		
All: For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones		
Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. All: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." "Death has been swallowed up in victory."		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	UMH 302, stanzas 1-4
*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	UMH 880
Response	Gloria	UMH 70
Passing of the Peace		
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Piccioni
Anthem (11:00)	<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i> arr. C. Curry	Covenant Chancel Choir
	Handbell Ensemble/ Chris Morris, snare drum	
Children's Chat		Rev. Piccioni
The Offering		
Offering Prayer		Rev. Dr. Scriven
Offertory	<i>Risen Indeed!</i> V. Johnson	Se'lah
	Soloists: Jonathan Leach and Peggy Wright	
*Doxology		UMH 94
Scripture	John 20:1-3, 11-18	Gary Eggebraaten
Sermon	"Called By Name"	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Closing Hymn	<i>Easter People Raise Your Voices</i>	UMH 304
Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Scriven

Recessional

The Strife Is O'er

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