(Children may return to their seats as we begin to sing ...)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

FIRST READING

PSALM 118:1, 14-24

**ANTHEM** 

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Arr. Cvnthia Dobrinski

Bell Choir

**SECOND READING** ISAIAH 65:17-25

**HYMN** 

Hymn #108: "Christ Is Alive!"

THIRD READING **JOHN 20:1-18** 

**ANTHEM** 

Russell Nagy

Natalie Sleeth

"He Is Not Here! **Chancel Choir** 

FOURTH READING 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

**MESSAGE** 

\* SONG OF CELEBRATION

Hymn #118: "The Day of Resurrection!"

**OUR LIFE TOGETHER** 

Please sign the friendship pad (the red folder) and pass along to others in your row, greeting others by name after worship.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

**OFFERTORY** "Joy in the Morning"

**Chancel Choir** 

\* DOXOLOGY

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection joy; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\* SONG FOR SENDING

Hymn #121: "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

Liturgist: May the loving power of God which raised Jesus to new life, strengthen you in hope, enrich you with his love and fill you with joy in the faith.

Pastor: Go out in joy to tell the good news! Darkness cannot claim us! Fear

cannot bind us! Death cannot hold us! For Christ is risen!

All: Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!

\* CHORAL RESPONSE Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah"

Chancel Choir

G. F. Handel

\* POSTLUDE "Finale from Symphony No. 5; Toccata" Charles Marie Widor

A special thank you to our guests:

Trumpet: Cyndi Mancini Horn: Theresa Stolpa Trumpet: Sam Donaldson Trombone: Olivia Nixon **Tuba: Connor Remington** Soprano: Taylor Troyer

**WORSHIP NOTES** 

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, as well as audio listening devices, are available from the Worship Welcome Team.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL LETTERS: On communion Sundays, five letters will be placed in the Narthex and then taken to Fellowship in Galbraith Hall. Please add a quick note to each letter ... these letters provide an important link to those members unable to join us during worship each week.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: Will be observed on Sunday, May 5th, Team 2 -Heather Hunter.

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE** 

LITURGISTS: Cathy Misko; April 28th Cathy Misko

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** No Fellowship due to the holiday; April 28th Families M - O

**CHILD CARE:** Child Care rooms are open, but not staffed due to the holiday; April 28th The Decker Family & Miranda Day

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 9: Phyllis Criss, Judy & Fred Shoemaker, Tom Hultz\*, Joanne Wells\*; April 28th - Team 10: Monica, Chris, Miranda & Leah Day, Jerry\* & Kris\* Wade (\*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Carol MacDonald & Greg Smith; April 28th Pam Decker

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Robin Macherey; April 28th Larry Jay SOUND BOARD: Steve Kloc; April 28th Gail Anderson

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Easter Flowers

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Art Brandenburg, Pat Brown, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Bob Dare, Linda Dermotta, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Dick Jones, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Whitten Little, Emily Parise, Leanne Parise, Donna Puglisi, Betty Ramsey, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Sue Schoenberger, Joan Sherbak, Sally Sinatra, Jean Smith, Anne Unger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank everyone who lifted my mom and my family in prayer over the last three months. Thank you to those of you who sent cards, flowers, gifts, goodies and to those of you who came to my mom's viewing. I have said it before and I will say it again, I have the best church family by far! I feel truly blessed!

Kathy Crump



# **EASTER FLOWERS**

# *In Loving Memory Of:*

Emilie & Phillip Macherey John A. Carroll **Evelyn & Richard Gibson Loved Ones** Cliff & Marge Decker & Ray & Florence Malkmes Eric Horvath **Parents** Loved Ones Jackie, Tom & Ken Quinlan Bill Daschbach Loretta Korchok (Wife) Roland W. Galbraith Lucile & Albert Breakiron **Ethelyn Strum & Sophie Gales** Jacob Robert Dunn Sally, Howard & Jeff Tipping Larry, Kelly & Allen Phemester Roy & Mable Werner, John "Bucky" Wright & Loved Ones **Loved Ones** Dennis G., Diane & Charles E. Pushnick Elizabeth & Ann Pushnick & Mary & Gilbert College Audrev & Walt Quel & Mary Zimmerman & William Brown Rita Kennedy (Mom) Sylvia Brandenburg Ashley Ericson

Val Szott Our Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Crossan, Mr. & Mrs. George Ritchie Loved Ones Helen & Jim Levis **Hugh Criss & Son Eric** Sister Donna Coon & Our Parents

**Our Parents** Lou Reid & Deana Reid Virginia Burford & Roy Burford

Dawn Bowser Fred & Polly Sayre **Loved Ones** 

# Given By:

Sally & Charlie Sinatra Carole Carroll Carole Carroll Cliff & Cindy Fair

Cliff & Pam Decker Cliff & Pam Decker **Iack & Diane Miller** Fred & Judy Shoemaker Mark Quinlan His Family Edward Korchok (Husband) His Family Carole Milanek **Bob & Shirley Gales Bob & Shirley Gales Tipping Family & Phemester Family** 

**Deborah Williams** Gary & Debbie May The Pushnick Family

The Pushnick Family

Pat & Bill Brown Kathy Crump Art Brandenburg Mom, Dad, Alicia, Dave & Jason The Ericson Family

Judy & George Ritchie Spence & Reed Family The Jay Family Phyllis Criss Dave & Marilyn Kunkle Pam & Conrad Adomaitis Anna Reid & Kristi Bozicevich Mary & Roy Burford Marina Bowser The Carr Family The Lucidore Family



## EASTER FLOWERS

### In Honor Of:

Our Children & Grandchildren
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Beth G. Mundsinger
Grandma & Papa Brown
Our Children & Grandchildren
Friends & Family
Our Grandchildren, Graham, Owen,
Calvin & Molly
Sue Schoenberger

#### Given By:

Cliff & Pam Decker
Jack & Diane Miller
Fred & Judy Shoemaker
Pat & Bill Brown
Her Mother
Alexis & Courtney Kiesling
Carol & Angus MacDonald
Randy & Mary Helen Burroughs

Judy & George Ritchie
Wilfong & Schoenberger Families

#### WISHING EVERYONE A JOYFUL SPRING! Cathy Misko

If you would like to take a plant to a shut-in, please see Carol MacDonald following our Easter Worship Service. Thank you to everyone who sponsored Easter flowers.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT – SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>: Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. Please join the movement by signing up to help pack food or by donating to the cost of this event. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

**NEXT NAOMI CIRCLE MEETING:** Scheduled for Wednesday, May 1st, 10:00 a.m., in the Chapel of Bethel Park Retirement Residence. Please bring your Bible!

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** Just a reminder that we will accept donations for OGHS through May  $26^{th}$ .



#### **CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR**

<u>Sunday, April 21</u> (Daily Readings: Psalm 93, 150, Exod. 12:1-14, John 1:1-18 or Isa. 51:9-11, Luke 24:13-35 or John 20:19-23)

10:30 a.m. Worship, Easter Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting

Monday, April 22 (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 145, Jonah 2:1-10, Acts 2:14, 22-32, John 14:1-14)

Preschool Closed

1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

<u>Tuesday, April 23</u> (Daily Readings: Psalm 98, 146, Isa. 30:18-26, Acts 2:36-41, {42-47}, John 14:15-31)

9:30 a.m. Preschool, Miss Verna Visit

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting

1:00 p.m. Preschool, Miss Verna Visit

5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots

7:00 p.m. Deacons & Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee 7:00 p.m. REACH Meeting

Wednesday, April 24 (Daily Readings: Psalm 99, 147:1-11, Micah 7:7-15, Acts 3:1-10, John 15:1-11)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, April 25** (Daily Readings: Psalm 47, 147:12-20, Ezek. 37:1-14, Acts 3:11-26, John 15:12-27)

1:00 p.m. American Sewing Group

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, April 26** (Daily Readings: Psalm 96, 148, Dan. 12:1-4, 13, Acts 4:1-12, John 16:1-15)

9:00 a.m. TEIS Playgroup

6:30 p.m. Preschool Spring Fling

**Saturday, April 27** (Daily Readings: Psalm 92, 149, Isa. 25:1-9, Acts 4:13-21, {22-31}, John 16:16-33)

PWPP Spring Gathering - Oakdale Presbyterian Church

9:00 a.m. Spring Work Day

**Sunday, April 28** (Daily Readings: Psalm 93, 150, Isa. 43:8-13, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-7)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups

10:30 a.m. Worship, Baptism of Luke Zeiler

Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith

(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship – Families M - O

12:00 p.m. Youth Group

2:00 p.m. Library Group Meeting



# Bethel Presbyterian Church Worship for the Lord's Day Easter Sunday April 21, 2019 10:30 A.M.

**Ioel Raney** 

"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"

\* Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

PRELUDE "Christ by Whose Death the Church on Earth Was Born" Nancy Galbraith

BELL CHOIR "Alleluia" Brian Tervo

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymn #123: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

\* PROCLAMATION OF THE RESURRECTION

Pastor: People of God, we are witnesses to these things: That Christ died, hanging

on a cross; that God raised him from the dead on the third day; and that he is coming again in glory to reign. Let us proclaim the good news of Easter –

Christ is Risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!

CHORAL INTROIT "Alleluia, Christ Is Alive!"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb you have given us the sure sign of your power to deliver us from sin and death and to renew our whole creation. We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear. We continue to cling to selfish ways and doubt your power to make all things new. Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness. Raise us from the death of sin that we may live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever. Amen.

#### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

\* SONG OF PRAISE

Hymn #106: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (Refrain - Verse 2 - Refrain)

(Children come forward as we sing.)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**SONG OF PRAISE** 

Hymn #106: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (Refrain - Verse 4 - Refrain)