



SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021
9:00 AM
SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

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WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will experience God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—as you worship with us.

Enjoy the music conveniently printed in the back of this bulletin so you can follow along at home! Have your Bible ready to follow along with the scripture.



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TUESDAY-FRIDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of
your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given
ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent.
In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things we have done and things we have failed to do.
Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in
sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have
been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy
Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” LAST PAGES
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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison

Mary Kay Bougie
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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord have mer - cy. Chris - te e -
le - i - son, Christ have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e -
le - son, Lord - have mer - cy.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,
Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

JULIE KLOCK

WORD

READINGS

ACTS 4:32-35
1 JOHN 1:1--2:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”
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*“Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.”*

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

P: The gospel of the Lord **C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

PASTOR DAVID WEEKS

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Touch That Soothes and Heals” **LAST PAGES**
(All Creation Sings #939) all stanzas, Onelicense.net lic. # A-708055

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father
almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only
Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was
buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the
Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision"

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RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" LAST PAGES

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

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PRAYER MINISTRY:

Please contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. We will include people in the prayers for 3 weeks unless a resubmission is made.

Today we pray especially for:

Sebastian B. (friend of Richard), **Paula B.** (daughter of Judy), **Scott B., Larry B.** (brother of Sandra), **Betty C., Tami L., Frank L., Cindy M., Ian** (grandson of Joan), **Tasha P., Jennifer R.** (daughter-in-law of Sheila), and **Karen W.** (cousin of Carmen, Char).

If you would like a visit from Pastor David, please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.

Last names are withheld for on-line privacy. Remember, God always knows who you are praying for!

THANK YOU, SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pianist: Alaia Douah

Reader: Marilyn Finneseth

Pianist: Mary Kay Bougie

Livestream: Terra Wierson

Songleader: Mary Kay Bougie, Claire Hill

OFFERING: If you are worshiping remotely please consider giving online via our website. Offering envelopes can also be mailed or dropped off in the lock box at the church (located at the office entrance). Automatic, recurring offering payments can be set up through Vanco or set up using bill pay at your bank. A QR code has been added to our announcements and is linked to PayPal for easy giving. Thank you!

ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY: The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

Adopt a Highway: Help out! NEXT SUNDAY, April 18, meet here at 1pm to clean our section of Highway 246 just south of town. It can be a fun time... you never know the things we might find out there! Wear gloves and appropriate footwear. High-vis vests will be provided. It should only take a few hours. All ages welcome. Questions? David: 645-8252.

**Rain date: April 25*

Blood Drive: at St. Peter's Friday, May 7, 9-3. Schedule your appointment by going to the website, calling 1-800 RED CROSS or use the blood donor app.

Be sure to subscribe to receive weekly emails from us!

You can do so on our website at www.northfieldstp.org/email

stanzas 1 & 4

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.



For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go,
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.



e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 and in its con - quest his might did show.
 On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

Refrain



Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
 He has arisen this world to save.
 Jesus' redeeming labors are done.
 Even the battle with sin is won."
Refrain

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.
 Alleluia, to him praises be.
 Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
 he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.
Refrain

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Touch That Soothes and Heals

See My Hands and Feet



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

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Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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