

Neighbors in Christ Parish
United Methodist Churches
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
March 31, 2024, Easter Sunday Service

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

PASSING OF THE PEACE (GF UMC only - please stand in place and wave to your neighbors)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

L: Darkness has been vanquished!

P: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

L: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!

***HYMN** Christ the Lord is Risen Today Pg. 302

INVOCATION:

Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us! Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future! Amen

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Pg. 565

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Pg. 176

***HYMN** To God Be the Glory Pg. 98

GOSPEL: John 20: 1-18 Pg. 114

SERMON: "And She Told Them" Pastor Rebecca Gearhart

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* Pg. 70

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***OFFERING PRAYER AND DOXOLOGY** Pg. 95

***HYMN** He Lives Pg. 310

***BENEDICTION:**

Dance, celebrate, sing, and shout for joy! Christ is Risen and He goes before us, into this world of fear and pain. He has called us to bring the Good News of healing and hope, of redemption. Go in peace, and feel the presence of the Risen Lord with you, now and forever. Amen

***RESPONSE:** *God Be With You (vs.1)* Pg. 672

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand if you are able. *TFWS The black song book*

THE WEEKLY CARILLON

“Ringing Out Words of Encouragement” Bishop Hill UMC 405 East Main St Bishop Hill, IL 61419 March 31, 2024,
Galva First UMC 214 NW 2nd Ave Galva, IL 61434 Easter Sunday

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday Mar. 31

9am Easter Service

Galva First service

10:15am Easter Service

Bishop Hill service

Monday, Apr. 1

9am Courtyard Bible Study

Tuesday, Apr. 2

5:30-6:45pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, Apr. 3

7pm Boy Scouts

Sunday Apr. 7

Holy Humor Sunday

(please bring a humorous joke or brief story to share)

9am Galva First service

10:15am Bishop Hill service

SERVING US TODAY

Greeter BH.....Beth Magnuson

Greeters GF.....Chuck & Sherry Linscott

Liturgist GF...Chet Travis

Prayer Requests:

Mike Gross - Mark & Lisa Nordstrom's son-in-law, broke his arm;

Travis - Our Organist, Jenalynn Cisna's boyfriend passed away, prayers needed for family & friends;

Jori Anna - niece of Mark & Lisa Nordstrom, fighting a virus in hospital in Atlanta.

Ongoing Prayers

John & Gary Coon;

Our Farmers;

Bill Craig - Ron's brother
End of violence in Israel & Gaza;

Cole Goodley is nephew of Lisa & Mark Nordstrom;

Aticus Lee Jaco—grandson of Dean & Michelle Jaco;

David Jaco - on hospice care;

Kathy Johnston;

Pam, friend of Kathy Johnson had brain surgery;

Miles Morey;

Naomi Peterson;

Anita Sherman.

