

# A Celebration of God's Grace and Good News!

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

Music for Preparation *Chorale No. 1* César Franck (1822–1890)

**\*Call to Worship** L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. Let all the people proclaim, "God's steadfast love endures forever!"  
**P: God's steadfast love endures forever!**  
L: The Lord is my strength, my song, and my salvation! Shouts of joy resound in the tents of the righteous!  
**P: God's steadfast love endures forever!**  
L: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!  
**P: We will not die but live. We will proclaim what the Lord has done.**  
L: We enter the gates of the Lord and give thanks, for this is the day the Lord has made!  
**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!** Nancy C. Townley

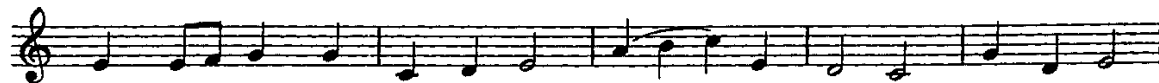
**\*Opening Hymn** *Christ the Lord is risen today - Hymn 302* EASTER HYMN  
Welcome

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 65:17-25*

**\*Gradual Hymn** *Through the red sea brought at last - See below* STRAF MICH NICHT



1 Through the Red Sea brought at last, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Like the cloud that o - ver - head, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 In that cloud and in that sea, Al - le - lu - ia!



E - gypt's chains be - hind we cast, Al - le - lu - ia! deep and wide  
through the bil - lows Is - rael led, Al - le - lu - ia! by his tomb  
bur - ied and bap - tized were we, Al - le - lu - ia! Earth - ly night



flows the tide sev-ering us from bond-age past, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ makes room, souls re - stor - ing from the dead, Al - le - lu - ia!  
brought us light which is ours e - ter - nal - ly, Al - le - lu - ia!

**\*Gospel Reading** *Luke 24:1-12*

Message The Makeup of Air

**\*Hymn of Response** *The strife is o'er, the battle done - Hymn 306*

VICTORY

**Offertory Prayer** **God of all ages, you have emptied the tomb and set us free from our burdens. Hope has overshadowed fear. Comfort has replaced neglect. Faith has gained victory over doubt. The bounds of everyday living, often overwhelming our souls and weakening our spirits, are liberated by Jesus Christ. Today, we recommit to offering comfort, hope, and faith as your generous disciples to others who are driven by fear, neglect, and doubt. We offer these gifts in honor of your Easter promise. Alleluia and Amen.** –David S. Bell

**Offertory** *Most glorious Lord of life* –William Harris (1870-1937)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day, Didst make thy triumph over death and sin: And having harrowed hell, didst bring away Captivity thence captive, us to win: This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, And grant that we for whom thou didst die, Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, May live forever in felicity. And that thy love we weighing worthily, May likewise love thee for the same again: And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, With love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear love, like as we ought, Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught. –Edmund Spenser (1552-1599)

**\*Doxology** *Hymn 95 (Please reference alternate rhythm as printed in hymnal.)* OLD 100TH

**\*Closing Hymn** *Crown him with many crowns - Hymn 327* DIADEMATA

**\*Blessing**

**\*Music for Reflection** *Carillon de Westminster from 24 Pièces de fantaisie* –Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

Assisting in Worship Today:

*\*Congregation is invited to stand as each person is able*  
HYMN: *United Methodist Hymnal*  
TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

Worship assistant- Laura Davis  
Trumpet 1 - Michael Glinke  
Trumpet 2 - Todd Bohnsack  
Horn - Kevin Bohnsack  
Tuba - Willie Wang

**Altar Easter Lilies & Monetary Gifts**  
**Given to *House By The Side Of The Road***  
**offered by**

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**Betsy Lovell Blackmon**

*In memory of Joseph, Madlyn & Tom Lovell*

**Bohnsack Family**

*In memory of Leon Gowl (Tabitha's father) &  
Edward Miller (Kevin's grandfather)*

**Clayton & Priscilla Fisher**

*In celebration of Baby Fisher*

**Karen & Paul Foshee**

*In memory of parents, Roy & Earline Nance and  
Margie Foshee; in honor of our father, James K  
Foshee; in celebration of our children, Christine, Leigh  
Ann & Kathleen*

**Patrick Gipson**

*In celebration of Easter*

**Russ Horning**

*In memory of Carol Model*

**Julia Huffman**

*In memory of Jim & Marcella Hagy*

**Duane & Marilyn Kirking**

*In memory of our parents*

**Hal Kooyers**

*In memory of Mary Kooyers*

**Carol Kreischer**

*In memory of my husband, Larry*

**Burt & Sally Lamkin**

*In celebration of Easter*

**Doris Melvin**

*In memory of John Melvin*

**Edith Semark**

*In honor of the Ted Chapekis Jr. family & the  
Marcus Kelly family*

**Lily Siller**

*In memory of Johnathon Siller*

**Judy K. Smith**

*In memory of Tom & Julia Reynolds, Kathryn  
Golden*

**Carol Virgne**

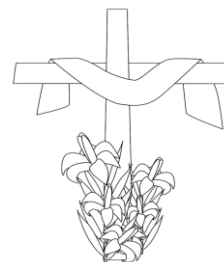
*In memory of my parents, Robert & Margaret  
Beisheim*

**Wernimont Grandparents**

*In honor of Cory, Meghan, Emmy, & Lizzie  
Wernimont*

**Cory & Meghan Wernimont**

*In memory of Bill & Vi Gottschalk; Pat & Love  
Fitzgerald*



**Prayer Concerns**

**For those in the Military** - Patrick Quinn, Matthew Hintermaier, Bill Peck, Robert Shaw, Mike Montange, Kenneth C. Bowen, Aaron Mitchell, Jeffrey Von Voigtlander; Austin Eddington; Eric (friend of Shannon's); Ryan Buehler; Taylor Ticknor, grandson of Carl Ticknor; Stephen Rudd; Jessie Stimpson, sister of Kristin Pederson.

**For Our World** - Peaceful resolution to conflicts in the Middle East - Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Gaza, Nigeria, Israel, Egypt; Gagar Thompson United Methodist Church (our partner church in Liberia); the people of Haiti; the people of Somalia; North Korea; refugees throughout the world; Lakota tribe at Pine Ridge in South Dakota; prayers for peace among God's people throughout the country; prayers for our enemies; victims of terrorism all over the world. For ways to help throughout the world check out the UMCOR website at <http://new.gbgbm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies>

**Prayers for our Community** - Pray for all 12-step groups that meet in our church home; residents at Alpha House; for the protection of Muslim students at U of M.

**Joy** – The improvements Aaron made on our organ system!

**Special Prayer Concerns** - Helen Commodore; Judy Kinney; strength and continued healing for Tracy Cox's nephew, Matthew Cross, after receiving a lung transplant; continued healing for baby Ellie Grace Stinson, granddaughter of John and Jennie Stinson who is home now with extensive medical needs around the clock and for her parents' need for strength; Gail Weber's mom with ALS and her dad who is her caregiver; ongoing construction project at the church; bone marrow match for Katie Stimac, friend of Katelyn Lockhart; healing for Adam Begley's friend Ben, as he begins cancer treatment; healing for Pam Feldeisen's father; prayers for a cousin of Betsy Blackmon, Mike, needing lung cancer treatment and healing; Andrea Lubetkin's stepfather, Chuck with multiple health issues; comfort and peace for the family of Earl Sweet who passed away March 18. The funeral was held last week.

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## What's Happening at West Side UMC

March 27, 2016

**No Youth Group today** – Happy Easter!

**The Church Office will be closed** Monday, March 28

**Childcare Assistants Needed:** We are looking for people interested in helping with childcare during the service. If able, please contact Sean Jarchow at 419.261.0049 or email [sean@westside-umc.org](mailto:sean@westside-umc.org).

**Adult Sunday School in April:** Join us as we discuss "Simple Spirituality: Faith, Hope and Love." Each week, we'll look at how these three virtues provide us with a road map to the abundant life, even though the road in life can be bumpy and, at times, a bit fearful. Good coffee and conversation at 9:30am in The Lounge.

**Thursday Nights in April:** "Thy Kingdom Come" Jesus anticipated that we would impact our world socially, politically, ethically and even environmentally. Join us for a 4 week study that looks at the kingdom of God from Genesis to Revelation and our responsibility to transform our world. We will meet each week at 7pm (until 8:15pm) in The Lounge.

### Ann Arbor District UMW Prayer Brunch

April 9, 2016  
at Saline FUMC

Schedule for the day:

9:00 am – Register, mingle, and browse UMW books

9:30 am – Welcome, Introductions, Church history, Prayer & Brunch

10:30 am– Music, Program begins

11:00 am - Guest Speaker, Rev. Beth Librande - **Spring Cleaning: Let's get rid of some of the junk that is blocking our happiness in the Lord.**

11:45 am - Music and Closing prayer

Registration \$12, after March 27th: \$15

Please make checks payable to: Ann Arbor District UMW

Mail check & registration form (see attached) to Wendy Everett at 120 S. State St., Ann Arbor 48104

**Mary-Martha (afternoon) UMW group's schedule** - April 13, 1 pm, will be at Lilly Siller's house, 661 Worthington Place. In May, Carol Kreischer will host the gathering at her home.

**New Photo Directory** – Beth Snyder is looking for a team to help put together a new photo directory. Please contact her at 663.4164 or [westside@westside-umc.org](mailto:westside@westside-umc.org).

**Michigan Area UMC Day of Prayer - Praying for General Conference 2016, April 8.**

Here are some ways to focus. Pray for:

- Travel of the delegates and visitors to Portland, Oregon;
- Health, energy and safety of all who gather;
- Clear discernment and wisdom of God's guiding;
- Kindness and grace with which all should be treated;
- Staff of the convention center who will serve the Conference
- People of Portland as the United Methodists who gather become a living testimony of the grace and love of God;
- Bishops who will preside over the Conference;
- translators, volunteers and agency staff who work attending to details;
- International delegates and guests who will be present in unfamiliar cultural settings;
- leaders of the worship services.

**For the latest news of the Michigan Area UMC, go this link:** <http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=eb411f11b2c5f0654d55f67fa&id=4378029820&e=48dba34d4c>

**Experiencing a Crisis?** If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, we are here to help. West Side has trained *Stephen Ministers* who can provide confidential one-on-one care. Please call Pastor Tim Ziegler (734.645.3623) for more information.

**Announcement Deadlines** - Announcements for Sunday worship and for West Side Weekly may be emailed to [westside@westside-umc.org](mailto:westside@westside-umc.org) by **Tuesday, 12 pm.**

Sermon Notes



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next generations of Christians*