

Faith United Methodist Church
Easter Sunrise Service
March 27, 2016

The asterisk(*) indicates those times in worship when those who are able are invited to stand.

VIDEO INTROIT:

YOUTH EASTER MONOLOGUES:

Thomas – Christian Millette; Peter – Molly Peshel; Mary Magdalene – Morgan Guy; The Beloved Discipline – Jasmin Atwood

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:1-18

*HYMN: “Morning Has Broken” UMH 145

*CALL TO WORSHIP – Brianna Lee

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*OPENING HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today..... UMH 302

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: - Emma Crowson

Eternal God, we praise You that Your glory has dawned on us and brought us into this Day of Resurrection. We rejoice that the grave could not hold Your Son and that He has conquered death, risen to rule over all powers of this earth. We praise You that He summons us into new life, to follow Him with joy and gladness. By Your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair and set our feet in Christ’s holy way, that our lives may be signs of His life, and all we have may show forth His love. Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to You, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

HYMN: “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

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*“Give Thanks: Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God’s given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now, let the weak say, “I am strong”; Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Generous God; Over and over your grace sustains us, over and over your love provides for us, over and over your arm steadies us. We give you these gifts, with gratitude and joy, thankful that you are God over all. Amen.

*HYMN: “Because He Lives” UMH 364

*BENEDICTION:

L: Go forth with renewed hope, Trusting in the transforming love of God.

P: God does not leave things as they are; With God, all things are made new.

L: All creation responds to God’s presence; The world is alive with possibility.

P: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed.

We’d like to thank the confirmants for bringing this service to us this morning. Blessings to you and Happy Easter. You are invited to join us for a continental breakfast after the service.

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Youth Lock-in at Spring Valley Faith UMC on April 1-2 for all parish 4th-8th graders, and friends. Starts at 6 p.m. Friday and ends at 8 a.m. Saturday. Come and enjoy time for fun, food and friends!

FOODSHARE

March is Minnesota Foodshare Month. Throughout the month, all are encouraged to donate to our area food shelves. Nonperishable food, paper and cleaning products and toiletries may be brought to church and placed in the designated containers. Cash donations are welcome also, and should be placed in the church offering with checks made payable to the church and “food share” in the memo line. Together we can help fight hunger in our area!

FOOD 4 KIDZ

Parish Service Project: Sign up to package dry foods at the “Food For Kidz” event, Stewartville Civic Center on April 9. Shifts are available from 12-2 and 2-4 p.m, and some “sit down” jobs are available. A good family activity for those in 2nd grade through adult. Check with Denny or Nancy Cornell for more info.

EASTER FLOWERS

*In loving memory of our parents,
Carl and Agnes Cornell and Stanley and Ilse Palmer
from Denny and Nancy Cornell*

*In memory of Roland 'Speed' Davis
from Deb Fetterly and his Family*

*In memory of Garth & Dorothy Vrieze
From the Vrieze Family*

*In memory of those we have served
From Thauwald Funeral Home*

*In memory of Terry Paul
from Barb Paul & Family*

*In memory of Dale Wille, Daryl Wille, &
Susan Wille Bently from Judy Wille*

*In memory of Robert Churchill and Glenn & Myrtle
Churchill from Eileen Churchill and Judy Wille*

*In memory of loved ones from
Larry & Arlys Terbeest*

*In memory of son Dennis
From Darrell and Vivian Drinkall*

*In memory of Family & Friends
From Ron & Norma Merkel*

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

3/20 Attendance	148
Year to date budget	\$49,891.14
Year to date giving	\$37,898.53
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
3/20 Offering	\$ 3,130.00
Loan Balance	\$11,615.22
Apportionment Balance	\$18,935.00

