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July 12, 2020, Happy Easter!

Prelude... Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, and Prayer Concerns

*Congregational Introit #1 verse 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Responsive Call to Worship

(Luke 24: 1-6a, Romans 6:3-5; Philippians 3:20-21)

Leader: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

People: They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Leader: While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

People: In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

Leader: HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN!”

People: Don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Leader: We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

People: If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

Leader: But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

People: who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies, so that they will be like his glorious body. A-MEN!

*Chalice Hymnal # 216 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Community Prayer / Silent Prayer / Lord’s Prayer
(debts, debtors)

*Chalice Hymnal #227 “In the Garden”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 12-20 Pew Bible p. 235

Sermon (Easter) “If Christ is not raised, Then Nothing else Matters”

Easter Communion- Blessing the Communion Emblems-Partaking together

Offering Music

*Doxology Hymnal #551

*Prayer of Dedication

*Chalice Hymnal #562 “Because He Lives”

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand at this sign in the service, if you are able.

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Flowers Today: Jake & Jill Smoker

Flowers next Sunday: Kathy & Glenn Wallace: 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (events subject to change)

7/19 -- Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting for business

7/29 – Pew Communion

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Friday, July 10th, Elijah Allen Smoker was baptized and
Saturday, July 11th, was the wedding of Melissa Smoker and
Jacob McGough



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

7/14 - Darrell Marks;
7/14 - Lucas Cauley;
7/16 - Louise Grieger;
7/16 - Blair Muro;
7/17-Thresa Peters;
7/17 – Diana Arnett;
7/17 - Landon Bagnall;
7/18 – Lisa Cauley

Anniversaries: 7/14- Darrell & Carolyn Marks
7/17- Scott & Keri Parks 7/18- Glenn & Kathy Wallace

It's Easter in July 2020! To honor the memory of Edwin E. Menne, who constructed our Easter Lily Cross nearly 40 years ago, each lady (and single man) may take a white zinnia off the cross after worship today. A gift from Marlene.

The Search Committee will meet Tuesday, July 21 at 7pm for a Zoom meeting with another potential candidate.

PEOPLE FOR WHOM I CAN PRAY THIS WEEK: *Our search committee and new pastor; the indigenous people of the United States; Rod Moore's family at his passing; Bill Homan*

Our Church Staff:

Secretary: Kris Bertsch **Custodian:** Kathy Wallace
Music Director: Lisa Cauley **Pulpit Supply today:** Gary Hinkle

