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Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Resurrection Fanfare
Orchestra

Paul David Stanko

GREETING AND WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Hansen

We're glad you're here! If you're a first time guest, welcome! If you've been here before, welcome back! If this is your first time at Spirit of Hope or a return visit, would you provide us with some contact information using the attendance book as it comes by? We would like to get to know you. Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship. Once again, welcome!

TIME OF SINGING

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life! I'm so glad You came to save us.

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne, unto His own; His anthem raise!
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*An asterisk * is an invitation to stand, as you are able
Light print for the leader and bold print for the congregation*

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**
That's the traditional Easter greeting, **Going back centuries.**
But, we're not going back, so, **Non-traditionally speaking,**
What does it mean **In 2017 to say, to sing...**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(vs. 1-4)

No. 302

***OPENING PRAYER**

Christ is risen! Today! A triumphant, holy day indeed!

Alleluia! Not only for the rising Christ, but for us too!

Because, as the song claims, "Made like him, like him we rise!"

Above all the stuff that would trip us up and lay us low;

Past the cross, beyond the grave, and the sky's not even the limit now for us

Because of this resurrection event, change, re-arranging of the structure of reality.

Is that true? Do we believe that? And if we do, God,

How does it affect what we do and how? Are we really “made like him”,
Built to rise? Because that’s not necessarily our experience.

We are pressed to fit in, formed to comply, built to keep the structure,
Trained to maintain the prevailing way of doing things, the tradition – whatever it is!

Easter however suggests otherwise, God. The Risen One is on the loose! Alleluia? Amen.

THE WORD

SHARING A WORD OF PEACE AND GREETING

CHOIR ANTHEM

Christ Is Risen!

Handel/arr. Kauffmann

John Imgrund and Tom Witry, trumpets

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 10:34-43

p. 157

John 20:1-18

p. 140

For the word of God in scripture, within, among, and beyond us, **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

“It’s just wrong...thank God!”

Pastor Jeff Hansen

Key Verses: Then the disciples returned to the others, where they were staying. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent down to look into the tomb.... *John 20:10-11*

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIFT OF MUSIC

They Could Not
Quartet

arr. Harris

***OFFERING THANKS AT THE TABLE**

The Risen Christ is with you! **And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to God!**

Let us offer our thanks to God. **It is good to offer thanks and praise**

Please remain standing for the first part of the thanksgiving prayer....

***THE PRAYER JESUS TEACHES**

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

It is our understanding that Jesus invites everyone to join in this Easter breakfast! So we offer an open table to which all are welcome! You’re invited to come, receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat (intinction is the strange word for this method). If you have a gift or a prayer request to offer (yellow prayer cards are in the hymnal racks), the plates are in place for your offerings. Relax, receive, celebrate together in the joyous spirit of the risen Christ!

***CLOSING PRAYER**

God of Easter rising, at this table you welcome and bless and offer to all your own life! Here there are no distinctions, no rankings, no qualifications! It is a welcome table of endless love and hospitality! Are you sure this is the way you want things to be? We trust that it is, and we are so very grateful! Now help us to live what this table proclaims, in the name and spirit of the risen Christ! Amen.

THE SENDING

***CLOSING SONG**

Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)

George Frederick Handel

***A BLESSED SENDING**

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

May the spirit of the risen Christ make you lovingly, joyously, generously wrong for this world – but perfect for the one that begins this very Easter day! God send you, the Spirit fill you, the risen Christ go with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere! **Amen!** God bless! Go in joy and go in peace! **Amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

CLOSING MUSIC

Toccata (Symphony No. 5)

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(In consideration of those who remain during the closing music for moments of quiet reflection, please greet new and old friends for coffee and fellowship in the lobby.)

**Please stand, as able, to the Glory of God*

All Parents, who have children in the nursery, please pick up them up right after the closing of the service. Thank you!

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP *Join us for cinnamon rolls and coffee in the lower lobby.*

Ask an usher if you would like **large print bulletins** or **Williams sound system** for persons with hearing loss.

Ministers: *Congregation*

Pastor: *Jeff Hansen*

Director of Youth Ministry: *David Hodd*

Director of Children & Family Ministry & Music:

Penny Bonsell

Minister of Music: *Jerry Rubino*

Office Administrator: *Janine Hall*

Office Manager/Finance: *Veronica Jacobsen*

Nursery Attendant: *Colette Gorra*

Volunteers

Ushers: Buzz* and Jan Nelson, Rick and Tina Olds

*Head Usher

Greeters: Dianne Anderson, Nadine Gunn

Hospitality: Jan Friederichs

Liturgist: Claire Alber

Communion David and Mike Bryant, Doug and Leann Cozad, Gerry and Vicky Gries, Joan Grimm

Communion Steward: Carolyn Sidebottom

Altar Flowers: In memory of Marian Williams (Andy Williams)

Hallelujah! The Lord Has Risen!

Attendance Report for April 9, 2017

8:30 a.m. First Service	13
10:00 a.m. Worship	161
Nursery	4
Total	178

Statement of Call: We are called by God to be radically inclusive, caring community of faith offering personal and social transformation through Jesus Christ.

Reconciling Statement: We are a reconciling congregation welcoming people of all sexual orientations.

Spirit of Hope News

- **Guests** – Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please join us after worship for coffee, cinnamon rolls and fellowship!
- **First Service** – We gather at **8:30 a.m.** in the chapel (third floor, end of the hall), to share scripture, a message, prayer and communion. And we're usually done in 45 minutes or less (but, who's watching the clock?!) You are welcome!
Make sure to pick up a cinnamon roll after the 8:30 service.
- **FORUM** [Adult Education Class] No FORUM today. We will resume next **Sunday, April 23 at 9:00 a.m.** Join us!
- **Youth Choir** – will meet on **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** in Fellowship hall.
- **Easter Offering** –Easter offerings will go towards Children's Chance, Days for Girls, Dinner at Your Door, and Simpson Housing Services. Special offering envelopes are available in your bulletin.
- **Book Study** – is on **Monday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m.** in the lower lobby. Everyone is welcome!
- **Adult Bible Study** – Bible study on **Tuesday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m.** for coffee and fellowship and bible study is at **10:00 a.m. upper lobby.** There will be no bible study on **April 25.**
- **Confirmation** will resume normal classroom schedules of **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.**
- **Spirit Singers** – will resume on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the chapel.
- **Choir Rehearsal** – **Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary.
- **Loaves and Fishes** - Meets the third Thursdays of each month. Please consider volunteering at Brunswick United Methodist Church on **Thursday, April 20, at 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** for setup and prep, or **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** for serving and clean up. Sign up is on the upper lobby bulletin board, outside the sanctuary.
- **Second Harvest** – on **Friday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Driving For Dinner at Your Door** – on **Monday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m.**
- **AED Automated External Defibrillator** - If you are interested in having training on the defibrillator, please call Joan Grimm at 763-537-7362. Tentative date is set for **Tuesday, April 25,** time will be determined.
- **Parent's Night Out** – is on **Friday, April 28, from 6-8:00 p.m.** Drop your children off at the church for pizza and a movie and parents meet at Texas Tonka Bowling Lanes for your night out. More details contact Kari Bieber or Penny Bonsell.
- **Annual Church Conference** – We need to take care of some church business and will be meeting after worship in the Fireside Room on **Sunday, April 30.** Join us!
- **Serving at Simpson Shelter** –The sign-up sheet on the upper lobby bulletin board awaits your name. We'll be serving on **May 1, at 6:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there!
- **Celebration Brunch** – Join us for brunch after the service on **Sunday, May 7** in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the completion of our stove hood. Menu: pancakes, sausage, fruit, orange juice and a sweet. There a free-will offering will be accepted.
- **Women's Tea** (Celebrating the women in your life) – We will have the Women's Tea on **Saturday, May 6 from 11 a.m-1 p.m.** in the lower lobby. The cost is \$10 and tickets will be sold starting on Sunday, April 23.
- **May and June Liturgists Needed.** – If you would like to help during the worship service. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the upper lobby.
- **The Flea Market - Rummage Sale - Boutique is coming! May 18-20.** Donations are needed! Clothing, housewares, sporting goods, jewelry, etc. **Please NO electronics.** Thanks for seeing that all items are clean and in working order. Drop off dates will be announced.
- **Events** – If you would like an event included on the website calendar, please go to the website and in the upper right-hand corner click on "submit news events" and follow the instructions as you go.
- **Please limit your use of perfume/cologne usage in respect of those who have allergies around you.**



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Our Community

- **PRISM** is our local food shelf. You can help by donating some of the following items for the month of April: **baby formula/food, beef stew, boxed potatoes, canned chicken/tuna, canned fruit, cereal, cooking oil, jam/jelly, and peanut butter**. You may also make a money donation. Write your check to Spirit of Hope UMC and be sure to clearly mark PRISM on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check. If you would like a **PRISM envelope**, see an usher or get one from the Kiosk.
- **West Suburban Grief Coalition** – will be held on **Thursday, April 20 from 4:00-6 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. This week's **guest speaker is Susan Obremski, Psychotherapist**, who will speak on ***Moving Forward***. Also, help is needed to **set up at 3:30 p.m. and take down at 6:30 p.m.** of tables/chairs for the Grief Coalition **on Thursdays April-May**. If you are available to help, please let Jody Grande know at 763-546-6624.
- **Ball: A Musical Tribute to My Lost Testicle**. You want to see a charming, witty, moving and thoroughly enjoyable show? Come see our own Max Wojtanowicz's with Jerry Rubino at piano as he presents his story on **Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m.** at Spirit of Hope! This performance contains adult subject matter and language.
- **Faith Communities and People with Mental Illness**. Join us to learn about mental illnesses, the impact of negative attitudes and five things each of us can do to make Minnesota a better place for people who experience a mental illness, all within the context of a faith community. On **Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. – 12:00 noon**. Presented by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Morning refreshments and coffee will be served. For questions and to reserve your space contact Jody Grande at 763-546-6624.