

Four Towns United Methodist Church
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
Pastor George Marck

April 20th 2025

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

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**Hymn* "Christ, the Lord is Risen Today" UMH #302

**Call to Worship* Who We Are Litany

One: The women went to the tomb on Easter morning not expecting anything but to honor Jesus.

ALL: They certainly weren't expecting what they found.

One: God calls us to be willing to be hope for the world.

ALL: When we are willing to be transformed by God, we can then be used as hope for others around us.

One: God calls us to be his agents of change for the world, to bring the kingdom of God here on earth.

ALL: Help us to believe that we are the right people at the right time to answer your call to be your agents of change in our world.

One: Give us the courage to live never being the same.

ALL: When we are never the same, we can be hope even when we feel hopeless.

One: Remind us that we can differ as Christians.

ALL: Remind us to be your hopeful people in our world today. Remind us that hope is always present because God is always present.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Special Music "Morning Has Broken" Quartet

**Hymn* "Up From the Grave" UMH #322

Scripture Lessons

Luke 24: 1-12 Liturgist

Message "Being Hope When you Feel Hopeless"

"I Believe" Rev. Caleb Williams

Invitation to Offering Pastor

**Doxology* #95

**Dedication of Offering* Pastor

The Lord's Table

**Communion Hymn* "Let Us Break Bread Together on our Knees" UMH #618

**Closing Hymn* "He Lives" UMC #310

Benediction

Postlude

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

If you would like a pastoral visit or know of someone in the hospital or a nursing home who would appreciate a pastoral visit or if you would like to be put on the calling and email lists, please email Pastor George at: ac8550@wayne.edu

Upcoming Events:

AA Meetings Every Tues., & Wed. 8:00pm, Sat. 7:30pm

NOTE: Calendar & Online Giving are now available at:
www.fourtowns.org

Pastor's Note:

This week we are celebrating Easter. Easter was a time transition. Jesus had been dead and now he was alive! When the women came to the tomb, they weren't expecting anything profound, but then they encountered the risen Christ. On Easter we encounter a profound and different world. During Lent we were learning how to be hope for the world around us. In times of transition, we are required to be able to change and change quickly. It requires us to be able to not put down roots, to live in the moment much more than we might be comfortable with. The good news in this is that when we adapt to living in times of transition then God can use us in more ways! So, get ready because Easter signals that God is not finished with the world or us. In fact, we're just getting started! Come back next week as we begin a new sermon series and continue celebrating the season of Easter.

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