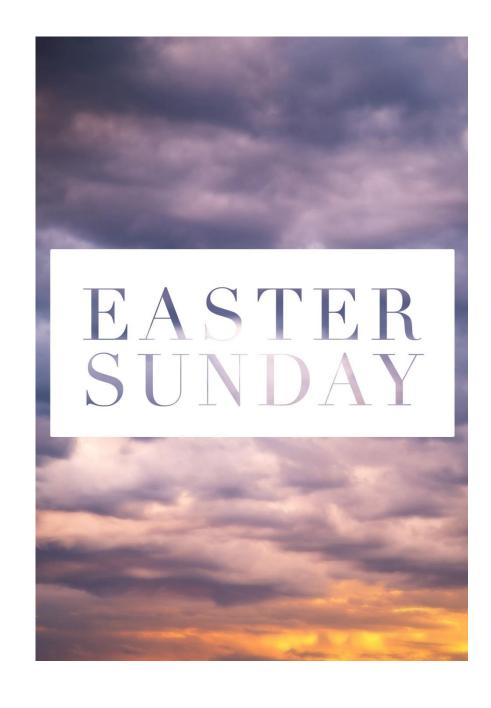
Gospel Reading	Luke 24:1-12				
Hymn	Christ Is Risen	UMH 307			
Sermon	"He Is Risen!"	Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm			
*Hymn	Up from the Grave He Arose	UMH 322			
	et your voices ring with victory; n! Happy Easter!				
*Choral Benediction	Rejoice, the Lord Is King	Wesley/Handel			
Postlude	'Tis Spring of Saints Today You are invited to be seated for the Postlude	arr. Richard Williamson 2.			
Today's Worship Leaders					

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm Organist: Marlene Dirksen Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez Trumpet: Sofia Needham Liturgist: Bill Ransom Greeters: Charlene and John Vas, Greg Lavelle Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

# North Olmsted United Methodist Church

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## *Easter Sunday* April 17, 2022 + 10:30 am

#### Welcome and Greeting in Easter Proclamation

- L: Christ is risen!
- P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

# **Celebration of Ministries and Missions**

Preluc	le	The Strife Is O'er	arr. E. Broughton	
Chora	l Introit	Stand Up and Bless the Lord	Montgomery/Crotch	
*Call t	t <b>o Worship</b> (Psalm 118)		Bill Ransom	
L:	God is good!			
P:	All the time!			
L:	And all the time!			
Ρ:	God is good!			
L:	Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.			
	Let all the people procl	aim, "God's steadfast love endures	forever!"	
Ρ:	God's steadfast love endures forever!			
L:	The Lord is my strength, my song, and my salvation!			
	Shouts of joy resound i	n the tents of the righteous!		
Ρ:	God's steadfast love endures forever!			
L:	The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!			
Ρ:	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!			
Ρ:	Let us rejoice and be g	lad in it!		
*New	Testament Reading	Acts 10:34-43		

# \*Unison Prayer (Acts 10)

Holy and Living God, like a tomb's darkness that gives way to light, open us this day to newness of life; open us to your love, to your acceptance, to your forgiveness, to your peace; open us to one another, and to the possibilities you have in store for us. Give us hope for the future and a passion for life here and now. We pray in the name of the One who destroyed death, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

\*Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vv. 1-5)

**UMH 302** 

## Prayers of the People

#### **Prayer Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer

#### Prayer of Confession

We have to admit it, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have heard the Resurrection story and for so many years it has remained just a nice story. But this time it is different. This time we have walked the path with Christ. We have journeyed through the wilderness and valleys, to the mountaintops to the courtyard, the garden and the cross. Now you bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of his resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin, you brought us to new life. We praise your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia! Amen.

# Words of Assurance

Come into the light of God's love! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Know beyond all doubt that God's love is always with you, surrounding you, leading you, comforting you. Be at peace.

The Lord's Prayer

# Anthem

Glorificamus

Gordon Young

# Penny Sunday Offering

Today's Penny Sunday offering will go to support West Side Community House.

The Offering		
Offertory	An Exultant Alleluia	Lani Smith
*Doxology		UMH 94
*Prayer of Dedication		