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Easter Sunday

Today's Theme

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! We celebrate Easter because of its importance to us. So today we look back at that first Easter.

* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

Gathering

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Acknowledging Traditional Territory:

**Introit:* VU 166 Joy Comes with the Dawn

**Call to Worship:*

One: Christ is risen! What a glorious day!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

Our lives are forever changed!

One: New life is all around us.

Stop and experience the beauty.

All: Where once there was death, now there is life!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

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**Hymn:* VU 155 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Opening Prayer

We gather this holiest of days, Living God, to remember one moment in time that changed everything. Thousands of years

Sending Forth

**Commissioning and Benediction:*

One: Our worship time has ended and we rejoice in the miracle of the resurrection.

All: **With faith we proclaim, “Christ has risen! Alleluia!”**

One: May all you do and share, all that you are, declare this Good News! May God’s love radiate through you. May the glory of the risen Christ be revealed within you. May the mystery of the Holy Spirit guide you, this day and always.

All: **Amen.**

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Blessing: VU 675 Thine Is the Glory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.

April 12, 2026 – 11:00a.m. – Boiestown – Communion.

April 9, 2026 – Nursing Home Service – 10:30a.m.

April 14, 2026 – Council – Rural Community Upper Miramich Office – 4:00p.m.