

# welcome

visitors We are glad you are here! Find more information at the Welcome Center.

## about

### A Poem For Easter

Like a blade of grass pushing up stubbornly through the sidewalk.  
or  
Like the butterfly emerging from the tomb-like chrysalis.  
But much more.

Like the seed after years of dormant death sending up sprout.  
or  
Like the brown bulb breaking forth from brown earth into brilliant color.  
But much more.

Like brilliant daybreak after stormy, darkened night.  
or  
Like a rainbow mystically appearing amidst the rain.  
But much more.

Like a patient making an unexpected, unpredicted turn for health.  
or  
Like the pine cone opening to spread seed only after touched by fiery death.  
But much more.

Like a beautiful vase emerging from a lump of clay in the potter's hands.  
or  
Like a hidden spring burbling forth in the middle of a barren desert.  
But much more.

Like the surprise of Spring's buds pushing aside Winter's snow.  
or Like someone finally emerging from the fatality of addiction.  
But much more.

So, it comes.  
Nothing else like it.  
No image adequate. No simile.  
No metaphor.

Unable to talk about it but inadequately  
We celebrate this great, real mystery that  
Neither language nor imagination can encompass.

**Easter!**

Rev. R. Preston Price

# order of worship 4 17 22

## Please follow along on the Sanctuary screen.

» Indicates standing when able

### Prelude

### Welcome

*We connect with each other*

### Introit

Easter Introit

### » Entrance Hymn

*We prepare to listen*  
#318 Christ is Alive (vs. 1, 2, 5)

### » Call to Worship

*God speaks to us*

### » Opening Prayer

*We respond to God*

### Music Ministry

Suite for Violin and Piano -  
Erich Wolfgang Korngold

### Scripture

*God speaks to us*  
Mark 16:1-6  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26

### The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God!*

### Message

"Risen"

### Hymn

*We respond to God's Word*  
#312 Hail the Day that Sees  
Him Rise (vs. 1, 2)

### Pastoral Prayer

*We respond to God's Word*

### The Lord's Prayer

### Offering of Gifts

### Offertory

### Doxology

### » Closing Hymn

*We respond to God*  
#2088 Lord, I Lift your Name  
on High (sing twice)

### God's Blessing

*We go forth to learn & share*

### Postlude

» Indicates standing when able

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.

## lord's prayer

**leading today** Pastor Mark Weaver, Stevie Stibor, Kayoko Miyazawa,  
Lisa Graves, John Bian, Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir,  
Children's Choir, Bruce Krenzke, Grace Johnson, Marilyn Plaistow, Linda Hansen,  
Nancy Severson, Ron Zabransky

## events & programs

### Today

**9:00 Worship**

**Spring Craft/Bake Sale**

10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

**Kinjo Chamber Group**

4/17 - 10:30 a.m.

### Coming up

**Chancel Choir**

April 18  
6:30 p.m.  
Music Room

**Bells**

April 20  
6:30 p.m.  
Music Room

**Men's Study Group**

April 21  
7:00 a.m.  
PJ Pipers, Cedarburg

**Women of Faith**

Coffee Fellowship  
April 21  
9:30 a.m.  
NSeven, Grafton

**Rummage Sale**

Kick-off Meeting  
May 3  
6:30 p.m.

## People I met/am praying for

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## Notes

Scripture for today: *Mark 16:1-6,*  
*1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

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Scripture for next week: *Acts 5:27-32,*  
*John 20:19-31*

The proceeds of the Easter Offering will go to supporting the summer camps of Rising Sun Camp (Solomon Community Temple UMC) and Northcott Neighborhood House.

easter offering

## connect

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altar flowers Thank you to all who generously shared flowers with us today. Blessings to you and your loved ones at Easter.

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Easter  
Sunday  
9 am