



*Community United Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church*

GREETINGS:

Pastor Jeff

OPENING HYMN:

Easter People Raise Your Voices

UMH #304

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader

Leader: Look, life is here,

All: even when the tomb is empty.

Leader: Listen, love is calling,

All: even when death is all around.

Leader: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

All: this is the gift of resurrection.

Leader: this is the miracle of Easter.

All: Alleluia, Amen!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Leader

O God of New Life, We must admit, that even after you shared table with us, offering us the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation; and in the hour of greatest need, we so easily fall asleep as you pray in the garden, even when you have urged us to keep the faith. In this day of new life, we are here now, dearest friend, remembering what it cost you to know the joy we feel today. May our lives reflect the depth of our gratitude to be known as your disciples. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Pastor: Give thanks and sing, for God's faithful love conquers the grave, covers us with grace, and raises us up with new life and new beginnings. Now, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Pastor Jeff

Pastor: Celebrate the news, far and near. Though we are not gathered in the same place, our hearts are of the same body. Share signs of peace with all those whom you gather with now, and all those with whom you will speak today. May the peace and love of Christ be with each of you.

All: By our hearts, we send to you the peace and love of Christ.

**SHARING OUR JOYS, SILENT/ PASTORIAL PRAYER:
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor Jeff

SCRIPTURE:

John 20:1-8

Leader

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

This is the day

MESSAGE:

"New Life Forever"

Pastor Jeff Holder

OFFERTORY:

DOXOLOGY:

UMH #95

COMMUNION:

Pastor Jeff

A SENDING FORTH:

CLOSING HYMN:

Because He lives

SENDING FORTH:

Pastor: From darkness and despair, we find hope and joy. From doubt and betrayal, we find trust and faith. From suffering and death, we find healing and life.

All: Christ is risen! We go forth to live!

Pastor: Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.

All: Alleluia.



→ *Small Group Study at Oakdale*

Zoom Group 4/8, 6:00 PM, Password TBA

Anyone may attend online. Please call so you can receive the meeting link. 209-840-7939

→ *Small Group Study at Riverbank
suspended*

During this difficult time, or at any time, if you wish to speak with me, if you need prayer, if you would like to become a member of this church, if you would like to be baptized, or whatever is your need, please feel free to contact me. You will find my contact information on our website: or call me at: 209-840-7939

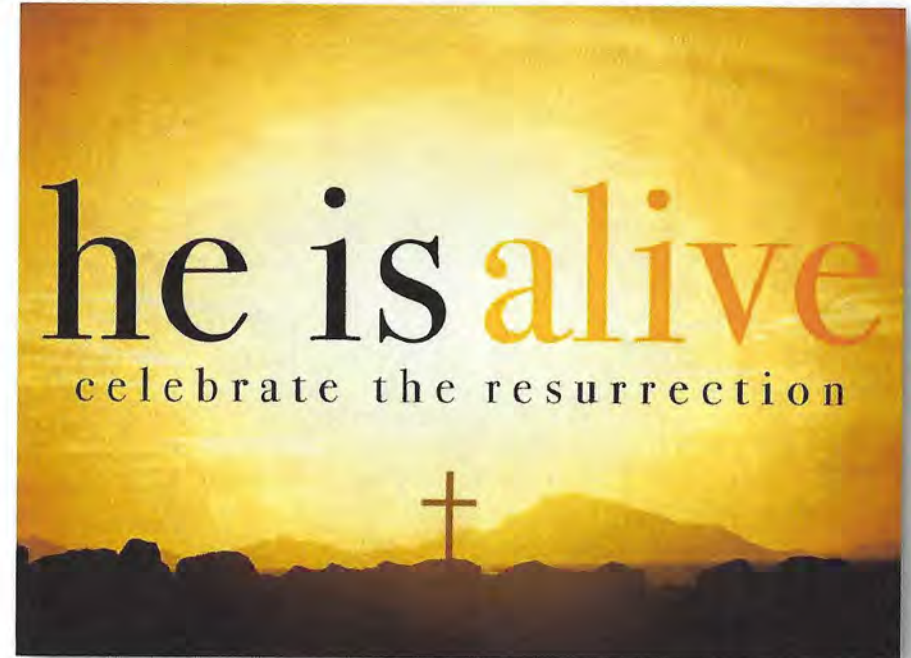
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