



**Crooks Memorial  
United Methodist Church**  
March 31, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.  
Easter Sunday

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Kay O’Beirne & Gloria Brown  
A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway  
Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,  
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper

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**Welcome to Worship**

**Cell phone and electronic devices:**

Please set to silence.

**Connection Card:** Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

**Hard of hearing or sight:**

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

**We love children in worship!**

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex, and there will be a Small Talk followed by Children’s Church partway through our service. Our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

**We record worship:** As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Our Mission:  
To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the World  
Our Vision:  
Making Space for God and Others  
Our Values:  
Worship ✝ Faith ✝ Family ✝ Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor  
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Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –  
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**Bold print** indicates a congregational/unison reading.

**Song of Proclamation** *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”* UMH 302

**Welcome** Vennie Lulofs

**Prelude** *“O Come Let Us Adore Him”* John F. Wade

**\*Hymn** *“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”* UMH 304

**\*Call to Worship**

The tomb is dark but empty

**The One you are looking for has overcome the darkness**

The stone has been rolled away

**The One you are looking for has overcome death**

The burial clothes are put aside

**The One you are looking for is alive!**

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**Let us worship our Risen Savior! Amen.**

**Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer** Rev. B. Sung

**\*Hymn** *“Up from the Grave He Arose”* UMH 322

**Scripture** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Vennie Lulofs  
(Pew Bible O.T.)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Vennie Lulofs  
(Pew Bible N.T.)

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *“Rise Again”* Dallas Holm

**Small Talk** Shary Raske

**Scripture** Mark 16:1-8 Rev. B. Sung  
(Pew Bible N.T.)

**Message** *“You Will See Him Just As He Told You”* Rev. B. Sung

**\*Hymn** *“He Lives”* UMH 310

**Offertory Prayer**

Holy God, thank You for Your goodness and mercy, especially for the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. May these offerings, and indeed our very lives, become a witness to all people of the salvation and grace, You bring into the world. Amen.

**Offertory** *“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”* Rick Founds

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

Easter people of Jesus Christ,  
this very day, God has acted.

**Jesus is raised from the dead.**

**Let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Postlude** *“Alleluia! Alleluia!”* Christopher Wordsworth

The altar flowers on the altar were given to the Glory of God  
by Mike & Vennie Lulofs. Happy Easter!

