

Parish News • April 2, 2021

Ely United Methodist Church Members/Friends,

Greetings from Pastor Craig! Finally, Easter 2021 is on the doorstep and what a difference one year makes....

Easter 2020 was when the reality of Covid-19 was just beginning to really settle in like a heavy blanket on our hearts and our lives. Last evening, I was reviewing my entries in my "Line-a-Day" journal from a year ago and was transported back to how bewildered and despondent I was feeling. It was a sobering recollection.

Now a year later, we're not completely out of the woods yet, but some return to normalcy is already here and more is in sight; and before too very long.

Whatever "normal" finally turns out to be and whenever it comes along, one thing is certain – unlike last year we will gather together Easter Sunday, whether in person or via Facebook Live, to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It's Easter Sunday 2021 and Jesus lives!

Item #1: Today, however, is Good Friday, when we remember Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, and death. We have two services coming up yet this week.

- **Holy Week** – Friday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday** – Sunday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Typically, these services are well-attended because the events of Holy Week matter so much to us. Please call Jeanne Tomlinson in advance if you wish to attend worship in-person. This allows us to plan a seating arrangement in order to maximize the number of people who can safely attend. Jeanne's phone number is 218-235-8470.

If those attending worship in person are able to arrive ten minutes before the service begins this helps us out a lot because that's when we begin our broadcast for people viewing at home.

Item #2: Our Holy Week service will combine Jesus' last supper with

his twelve disciples, which happened on Thursday, with his arrest, trial, crucifixion and death, which happened on Friday.

The service begins with the reading of an account of the last supper, a short sermon, and Holy Communion. Then will come a reading of the events of both days from the Gospel of Mark, along with the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the disciples fleeing and Jesus dying alone.

Those attending the service in person will have the opportunity to safely receive Holy Communion. Those of you who are attending at home may choose to have bread and grape juice ready to partake with us.

Item #3: Here is our Easter Lily list for this year.

- Butch and Lucy Diesslin In Memory of Lucy's sister, Ruth Barnes
- Bob and Pat Olson In Memory of their grandson, Cody Olson
- Jay & Jeanne Tomlinson In Memory of Jeanne's sister, Kathleen Mulkins
- Norm and Donna Rusco In Memory of their parents and grandson, Justin
- Evelyn Wallander In Memory of her husband, Ernie and her son, Joe
- Bonnie Berglund In Memory of her husband, Charles; grandson, Mason
- DeRosier; parents Albert & Irene Schorfeide; and Swan & Doris Berglund
- Nick and Paula Mattila In Memory of their grandson, Noah
- The Rues In Memory of Vi & Bernard Rue, Bruce, Craig, & Kay Rue, Lee Hotaling, and Karen and Terry Close
- Mike and Kathy Brandau In Memory of Mike's father, Lloyd; Kathy's father, John Leonas; and Derek Dean, Mike and Kathy's nephew

Item #4: Please find this week's Prayer Wall either enclosed for those receiving *Parish News* through the mail or attached for those receiving *Parish News* electronically.

Following our Easter worship service, I'll drive down to Sioux Falls to be with my family there and will return Friday or Saturday. There will be no *Parish News* next Friday, April 9th. The next *Parish News* will be in two weeks, Friday, April 16th.

Hear now these words from the first Easter morning as recorded in Matthew 28:5-8.

⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

With my warmest regards,
Pastor Craig

**Ely United Methodist Church
April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday**

Welcome
Prelude

Pastor Craig
Susan Germek

***Opening Hymn** #302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today verses 1-4

***Opening Prayer**

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

Epistle Reading I Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8

***Hymn** #322 Up from the Grave He Arose

Sermon

Pastor Craig

***Hymn** #307 Christ is Risen

Prayer Wall/Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Closing Song #303 The Day of Resurrection

Ringing of the Bell

Benediction/Postlude

Leading worship: Pastor Craig Haberman
Accompanist: Susan Germek
Song Leader: Bev Johnson
Liturgist: Devon Luthens

The Ely United Methodist Church

Prayer Wall

April 2, 2021

This is a guide for prayer this week. The *Prayer Wall* is a reminder of those needing prayers during devotional times. Thank you for dedicating some of your personal prayer time to lift up these requests.

Psalm 5: 3



"In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice, in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation."

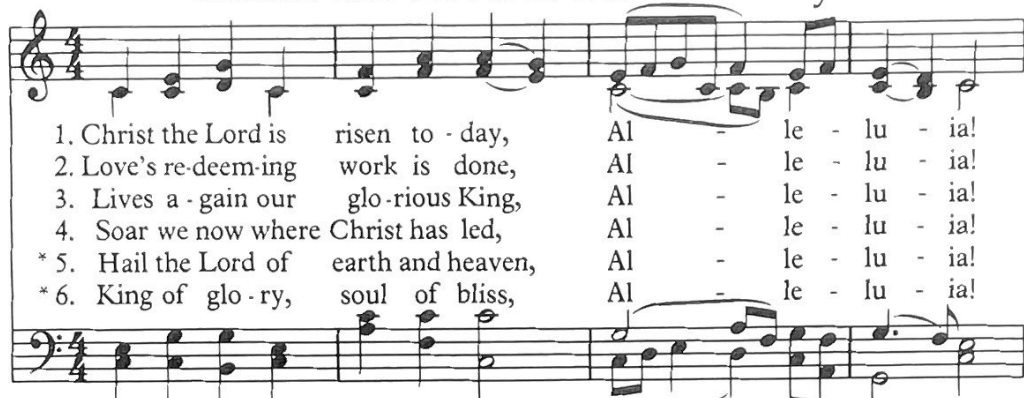
We lift up the following in prayer...

- **Brian** – Glenda Harbough's brother, Brian, is having personal issues and needs prayers.
- **Paul DeiKoff** – Linda Hane's brother-in-law is having surgery to amputate his foot. Pray for complete healing.
- **Phyllis Olson** – Phyllis broke her hip and required surgery and has been diagnosed with cancer. Pray for healing.
- **Lilly Tedrick** – Has Covid-19 and is feeling sick and needs prayers for a speedy and complete recovery.
- **Rod & Tootsie Loe & several family members** – All dealing with Covid and really need our prayers
- **Robert Buckner** – Marge Olson's brother fell and broke his hip and is need of healing prayers
- **Wendy** – Sheri Rue's friend who is having problems with her father living in a nursing home
- **Eric Urbas & Zach Rue** – Both are dealing with Covid and needs prayers for recovery
- **Delane** – Sheri Rue's friend who grieving over the loss of her mother.
- **Pam Brunfelt** – Sheila Shultz asked for prayers for Pam who has been receiving cancer treatments. She took a serious fall after being treated this week and is being assessed for injuries.
- **Heather** – Judy Bonaerson's granddaughter undergoing 5 plastic surgeries to repair damage from being bitten by a dog.
- **Keith Rue's extended family** – Keith's sister-in-law, Kaye, passed away. Pray for peace and comfort.
- **Mike Haney** – Mike is struggling with his loss of strength and treatments for brain cancer.
- **Emma Smrekar** – Carolyn Fendt's great granddaughter is receiving chemo and radiation treatments
- **Linda Williams** – Fell and broke her hip & is recovering in the BWCC. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Those who have contracted the COVID-19 Virus and Family Members**
- **All essential health care workers exposed to the COVID-19 virus**

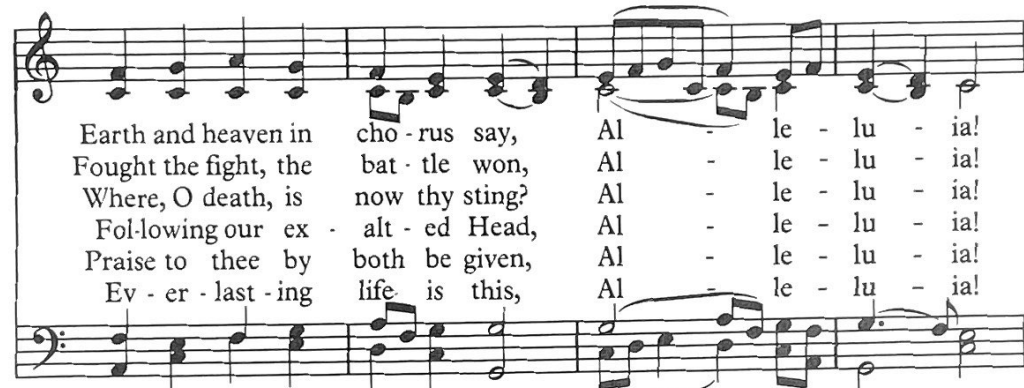
We include all the United Methodist Churches and Pastors, both active and retired, in our MN UMC Annual Conference as we work in extraordinary ways to keep our congregations and communities free from infection by the COVID-19 virus.

Prayer requests are compiled from our church prayer chain, from our Sunday morning church congregation using the prayer request forms located in the pew welcome pads, and the North Star District Prayer List. Prayer requests will remain on the Prayer Wall through four weeks unless removed earlier because the prayer is known to be no longer necessary. People may ask that prayers be renewed on the list for subsequent 4-week periods. The Prayer Wall is finalized each Thursday for the Sunday morning service.

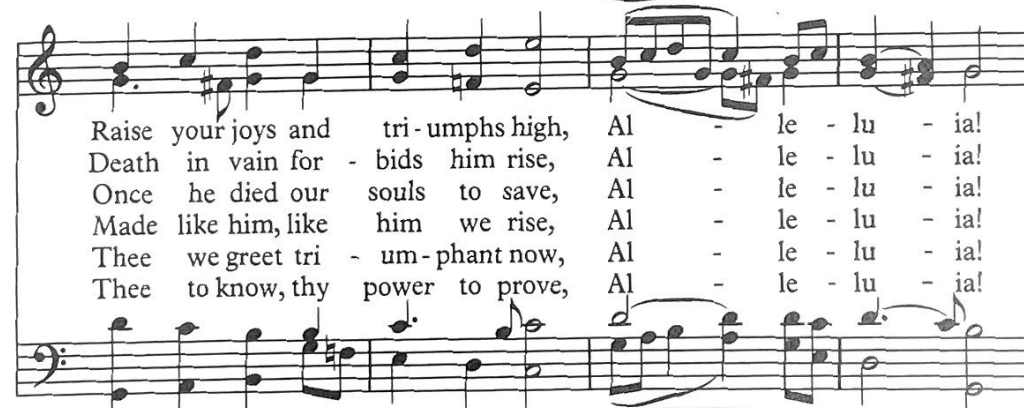
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 6. King of glo - ry, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia!



Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - le - lu - ia!

322 Up from the Grave He Arose

1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, (he a - rose) with a

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes) he a -

rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! (he a - rose) He a - rose! (he a - rose) Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

The Ascension

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Everliving God,
 your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth,
 confined by time and space.
 Give us faith to discern in every time and place
 the presence among us
 of him who is head over all things and fills all,
 even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.

Christ Is Risen

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Unison

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e -
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er -

brate this day of days. Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der;
 cav - erns of des - pair. Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing.
 more shall be the same. Break the bread of new cre - a - tion

all cre - a - tion is a - mazed. In the de - sert all - sur -
 See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of res - ur -
 where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, de - mon - ic

round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown. Heal - ing leaves of
 rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend; Je - sus is our
 cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!" God the First and

grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

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The Day of Resurrection

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth the song be - gin!

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 Let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes in glad - ness blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.