

EASTER SUNDAY
April 21, 2019 at 9:30 A.M
Federated Church of Wauconda

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Whether you're visiting for the first time or have been coming here all your life, we hope your time of worship and fellowship is a blessing and will come again soon. Please sign the attendance sheets so that we know that you were with us today. If you have a prayer request please write it on the back of the attendance sheet.

INTROIT

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

In worship, we enter into God's presence. You are standing on the holy ground. Let us prepare our hearts for Worship now.

*** GREETING**

Pastor: Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Amen!

*** LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

The leader lights the paschal candle, saying,

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

*The paschal candle is lifted so that all may see it, and the leader says: **Christ is our light!***

*** BELL RINGING**

*** PASSING EASTER GREETING (to each other)**

"Christ is risen!"

* OPENING HYMN No. 302 (vs. 1-4)
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

HYMN ***“The Strife Is O’ver”*** No. 306 (vs. 1)

* OPENING PRAYER (together)
**Thank you, Lord, this is the day the stone is cast away!
This is the day the darkness is cast away. This is the
day of the Lord’s victory. This is the day of the
resurrection. We are glad to share with all the world that
Christ has risen. Christ has risen indeed! Alleluia!
Amen!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

* LORD’S PRAYER No. 895

CHOIR ANTHEM by Lloyd Larson
“Lift Your Voice and Sing, He Is Risen!”

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FIRST READING Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*THE GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18
Leader: This is the gospel of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Soon Sun
“He’s Alive, What Should We Do?”

HYMN ***“Up from the Grave He Arose”*** No. 322 (vs. 1-2)



EASTER FLOWERS

Our Easter season this year is especially blessed. The lovely flowers you see adorning our sanctuary, tulips, daffodils, cyclamen, palms, and azaleas are here because of our love for our Savior. These flowers are gifts from the members and friends of our church.

Florence Anderson, Fred Berchtold, Jeff & Dori Cacioppo, Bonnie DeBoer, Kathy Dewar, Cheryl Ficht, Jim & Joyce Hill, Jan Hironimus, Joe Humphrey, Regina Kelner, Lisa Knight, Pastor Soon Sun Lee, Heidi Leo, Tom & Peggy Martin, John & Cathy Mate, Dale & Ann Meyer, Don & Geri Meyer, Ann Petersen, Tony Rake, Mary Steffen, Frank & Ruby Thacker, Val Whitman