

Bulletin information
for
April 12th, Easter Sunday
Sermon Series on “I am” Statements

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Wauconda, Illinois
A community church affiliated with the
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

The Missions Statement: “Sharing God’s Love through Jesus Christ.”



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Prelude/ Lighting of the Altar Candles

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: Christ is risen.

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

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

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

Opening Hymn “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” No 302 (vs. 1-4)

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 Louise Bundy

Special Music by James and Geraldyn Carr

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/ Lord’s Prayer

Offering Time

Offering Song by Heidi Lee “Because He Lives”

Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Preparation

*** Gospel Readings**

Luke 24:1-12 and John 11:17-27

Luke 24:1-12 - The empty tomb (Common English Bible)

1 Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they didn’t find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 They didn’t know what to make of this.

Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing.

5 The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Human One [a] must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. 11 Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women. 12 But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

John 11:17-27 - Jesus with Martha and Mary (Common English Bible)

17 When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. 18 Bethany was a little less than two miles from Jerusalem. 19 Many Jews had come to comfort Martha and Mary after their brother's death. 20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him, while Mary remained in the house. 21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died. 22 Even now I know that whatever you ask God, God will give you." 23 Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha replied, "I know that he will rise in the resurrection on the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die. 26 Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She replied, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, God's Son, the one who is coming into the world."

Leader: This is the gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn "The Strife Is O'ver" No. 306 (vs. 1-2)

Sermon "I am the Resurrection and the Life" Pastor Soon Sn
"This is the Last "I am" Statement"

Hymn "Up from the Grave He Arose" No. 322 (vs. 1-2)

Closing Hymn "He Lives" No. 310 (vs. 1-3)

Benediction

Pastor: Jesus is risen!

All: Jesus is risen indeed!

Pastor: Go now in peace to love and serve the Risen Lord.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

Postlude