

EAGLE GROVE & GOLDFIELD UMC

WE GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

**\*CALLING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP**

L: Though darkness seems to surround us.

**P: Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.**

L: Fears are banished!

**P: Hope is more than restored.**

L: Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

**P: We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

Red #304

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious Lord, Easter was such a high point. We walked through the weeks of Lent and then boldly marched with Jesus into Jerusalem. Our steps hesitated and faltered during Holy Week when we ate with our Lord and then ran from his crucifixion. It was so hard for us to really believe in the miraculous event of Easter when our beloved Lord was raised from the dead. We, like Thomas, wonder if it was real or something made up from desperate longing. Help us to listen to your words with our hearts and our ears. Remind us that the Lord brings peace to us all. Amen.

**-Camp Sunday 2024**

video sermon

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Psalm 133, Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

REFLECTION

“Jesus Lives! And So Do We!”

Ann Trimble-Ray

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We listen to the news, read the newspapers, and wonder if peace will ever reign in your world, Lord. Today we have been invited to be with the disciples in that hidden place where they also wondered about peace and hope. You broke through. You shattered the darkness and they were astonished again. Help us to understand that you will bring peace to each one of us. Forgive all those times when we treat this moment of revelation as though it was impossible. Give us the courage to reach out to you and touch our hearts once again. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Open your hearts and ears, beloved people of God. You are loved, forgiven and chosen to be called disciples. Be at peace!

## **COMMUNION**

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## **WE RESPOND**

### **We Give our Tithes, Offerings and Ourselves**

#### **\*Doxology**

Red #95

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you have poured into our lives. Now we ask your blessing on these gifts that they may be used to your glory. Amen.

## **WE GO FORTH**

#### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Living for Jesus*

Black #2149

### **WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD PRACTICE LOVE**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

It's time to go from this place into our everyday worlds. Lord, make us a blessing to all whom we meet. Give us courage, love, and hope, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

#### **\*WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT**

*He Lives*

Red #310

### **Announcements:**

-Reminder that Dial A Devotion comes out with a new devotion every Tuesday. To call and listen to the devotions, the number is 515-448-3355.

-Ad Council Meeting right after church @ 10:30.