# Sunday, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

An hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:23-24

Prelude

Hymn-#"367 "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today" \*

Welcome

Special Music- "Christ The Lord is Risen Today with Alleluia! Alleluia!" (Easter Choir)

Hymn- "Glorious Day"

Scripture Readings: Luke 24:1-9 I Corinthians 15:12-22

Special Music- "The Commission" (Autumn Sucher)

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music- "This Blood" (Praise Team)

Praise Songs- "You Cannot be Stopped" "Hymn of Heaven"

Sermon: "I Am the Resurrection!" John 11:25-44

Benediction

Hymn- "He Lives" \*

Postlude

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## This Week at Helmar...

Tues. 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg.

7:00pm Trustee's Mtg.

7:30pm Council Mtg.

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Southern Belle's

9am-2pm Quilting

2:00pm Adult Bible Study

4:30-6:30pm Youth

6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

5-7pm Food Pantry

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time

9:00am Sunday School

10am Sunday Worship

<sup>\*</sup>Eric Zettergren on trumpet

### April 9, 2023

#### I AM THE RESURRECTION John 11:25-44

Welcome to Resurrection Day! Jesus is alive! What meaning that truth has for us today! Here are three features of this glorious, powerful truth.

| I. The Problem | vv. 30-35 |
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| II. The Power  | vv. 38-44 |
| III. The Point | vv. 25-26 |

### **Announcements**

**Easter Sunday** there will be no staffed nursery but parents are welcome to use it with their children. There will also be no Children's Church today.

Sisters' Evening in April- Tickets will be available TODAY and April 16th for the Sisters Evening with speaker Shari Chapman set for April 29th, 5pm. Make sure to come hungry, 5B's Catering will be serving a hot meal that consists of Cranberry Glazed Boneless Chicken Thighs, Sliced Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad w/House Poppyseed Dressing, Roll-n-Butter and make sure to save room for desserts \*\* \$16 (adults); \*\*\$8 (ages 7 to 12 yrs.); \*\*free (6 yrs. & younger-needs a ticket accommodate for seating) See Ann Thorson or Shirlene Peterson for tickets.

**The Proclaim Choir from FLBC** (which Austin Wiesbrook and Josh Greven are a part of!) will be at Helmar for a concert at 7pm on Saturday, April 22nd.

**The Directories are Here!** Directories are available for pick up on the counter in the Welcome Center lobby. Please only take one if you signed up for a hard copy last month and limit one per household.

Getting To Know You Dinner on Sunday, April 30th. Entire families are welcomed and encouraged to join as well as couples and singles. We're hoping to unite families at Helmar. Please sign up at the Welcome Center counter if you'd like to attend. We're looking for host families along with those who are wanting to attend. Host families are asked to prepare a meal or ask guests to each contribute and have an activity for those attending. Any additional questions you can contact Muriel Sucher at 815-579-9948 (call or text).