



April 17th, 7am

Easter Sunrise Service

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WELCOME TO OFLC!

We are pleased that you decided to join us in worship this morning. We hope you'll feel at home here, and God's presence! We have a few helpful notes for you on the service to do that:

All hymns are in the red hymnal in the pew in front of you, or under your pew seat. You can find them using the number next to the hymn in the order of service.

The **bold** text indicates parts of the service where the whole congregation is invited to speak together.

Communion is celebrated using small, disposable kits with a wafer and juice. You can pick one up on your way into worship, or get the attention of our service coordinator and they will be happy to bring one to you!

Offering is not required to be with us in worship today, but we greatly appreciate any contribution you wish to make! If you wish to do so, you can place it in the basket at the end of your pew, or in the plate at the back of the sanctuary. If you need assistance, a service coordinator will be happy to help you!

Here at OFLC, we don't have pre-scheduled worship assistants. We allow folks to help out as the Spirit leads them, and that includes visitors as well! If you'd like to take part in worship, please see Pastor Aaron or a service coordinator before the service and they'll be happy to involve you!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Easter Flowers are provided

due to the generosity of & Honor/Memory of:

Ken & Kathy Lunderby	Our Family
Aaron Hunter & Shannon Sand	People of Ukraine
Dan Schiller	Tina Elg
Dale & Sheila Engebretson	Family
Wendy & JD Gustafson	Barb Strehlow
Becky Miller	David Herzan
Paul & Tiffany Stecker	Barb & Rog
Curt, Amy & Madi Jacobson	Colton Jacobson
Ron & Denise Hukriede	Our Parents
Scott & Amy Voss Family	Family & Friends no longer with us
Karen Sangren	Bob Sangren
Anne Schulze	The Osterlinck Family
Pam Hoekstra	Our OFLC Family
Suzanne Otten	In Memory of Richard & Shirly Otten, Jack & Nora Daniels, and in Memory of Four siblings: Vivi-Anne & Mark Daniels & Vicki Otten
Brian Walton & Lisa Barden	Memory of Catherine/Jim Walton & Jim Hughes
Denise & Kevin Engebretson	In Honor of parents: Dale & Sheila Engebretson & Jackie Sonsalla & Robert Sonsalla
Jody Bryant	Dan & Lynne Bryant
Jackie & Al Anderson	In Honor of Our Many Blessings
Ruth & Paul Durand	In Honor of Verna Durand, Doug Durand, Andrew Pederson, Ramona Pederson, Marlys

EASTER LITURGY

L: He is risen!

A: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: This is the good news of Easter: Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. Christ will come to our hearts to heal our sorrow. Christ will come to bring justice to battle our indifference. Christ will come to our relationships to bring reconciliation. Christ will come to their world to bring unity and peace between all persons, regardless of race, creed, gender, who they love, or how they live.

A: This is good news, indeed! Alleluia!

SONG

My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain:

My Lord, what a morning,
My Lord, what a morning,
Oh, my Lord, what a morning
When the stars begin to fall,
When the stars begin to fall.

1 You will hear the trumpet sound
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]

2 You will hear the sinner cry
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]

3 You will hear the Christian shout
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” 8Then they remembered his words, 9and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

MESSAGE

SONG

We Shall Overcome

(Offering is collected at this time. Your generosity is appreciated!)

We Shall Overcome

1 We shall overcome,
we shall overcome,
we shall overcome someday.
Oh, deep in our hearts we do believe
we shall overcome someday.

THIS WEEK AT OFLC:

Monday:

Sewing & Quilting Group: 9am

Tuesday:

Women's Bible Study (online): 10-11am
Council Led Workshop: 7pm

Wednesday:

Sewing & Quilting Group: 9am
Engage & Confirm (5th-9th grades): 6-7pm
Bell Choir: 5:30-6:30
Choir: 6:30-7:30

Saturday:

SPRING CLEANUP & BBQ of OFLC grounds & Church: 10a-2p

Sunday:

Morning Worship: 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Kidz choir 10:00 am

BLESSING

L: Learning on the news of the empty tomb, let our hearts be filled with joy and wonder, and let our bodies be filled with God's Spirit to live out Christ's resurrection love in all places, so that all people may know this good news! Christ is risen!

A: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

All are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast served by our Confirmation Families!

- 2 We'll walk hand in hand,
we'll walk hand in hand,
we'll walk hand in hand someday.
Oh, deep in our hearts we do believe
we'll walk hand in hand someday.
- 3 We shall all have peace,
we shall all have peace,
we shall all have peace someday.
Oh, deep in our hearts we do believe
we shall all have peace someday.
- 4 We shall see the Lord,
we shall see the Lord,
we shall see the Lord someday.
Oh, deep in our hearts we do believe
we shall see the Lord someday.
- 5 We are not afraid,
we are not afraid,
we are not afraid today.
Oh, deep in our hearts we do believe
we are not afraid today.
- 6 God is on our side,
God is on our side,
God is on our side today.
Oh, deep in our hearts we do believe
God is on our side today.

Text: traditional

OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER

L: Lord, you bless us with many good things. Let us bless you in return with these gifts, that they might be used to serve your people and all those in need, in the glory of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

CLOSING SONG

What a Fellowship

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

 Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)
 safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning, (leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929