

WE WISH TO THANK all of the persons listed for contributing
Easter lily's that you see displayed in our church.

Dottie & Dudley Bailey – In honor of my sister, Connie Mason

Alison Bolt – In memory of my grandmother, Alice Smith Lynn & mother, Laverne Dea Kohl

Laurie Boswell – In memory of Art Hunt & my parents, Earl and Jane Boswell

Jo Beth Dudley – In memory of my mother, Sara Dudley & my sister, Elaine Strop
In celebration of my granddaughter, River Judy Theagen

Joyce & Phil Krill – In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer A. Beyrer and Mr. & Mrs. George H. Krill

Emily & Reg LaFlam – In memory of our son, Ron LaFlam

Karen & Stuart Lord – In memory of our parents

Dottie Morton – In memory of my husband, Ray Morton and my friend, Mary Kelch

Alice & Bob Muh – In memory of our parents

Judy & Bob Oleary – To the glory of God

Tina Peabody – In memory of my mother, Sara Dudley and sister, Elaine Strop and
Louise Nute Peabody and Joel Nute Peabody

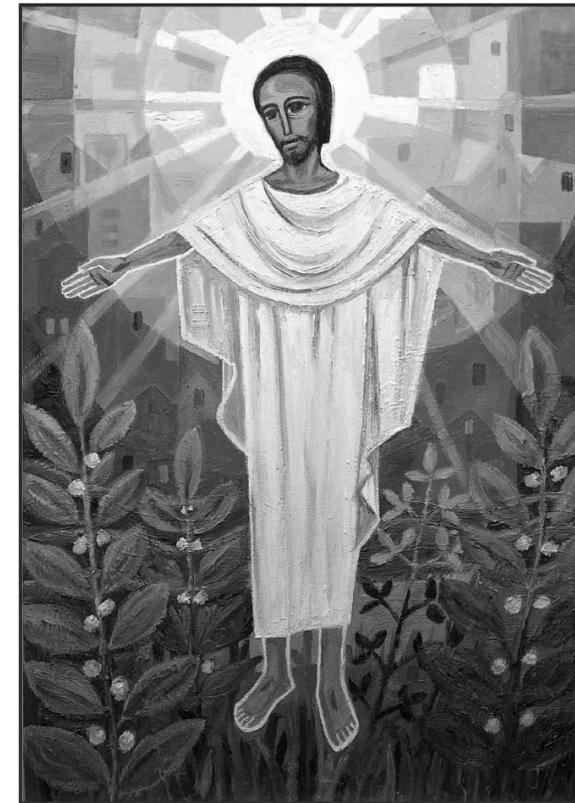
Elaine & Emil Pollak – In honor of those front line workers battling Covid-19

Linda & Robert Warden – In praise of God and His gift to us through Jesus

Wilma & David Weddington – In honor of Ed & Sheri VanVeldhouse



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Our Mission Statement:

As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.

*Thank you for joining us for worship today!
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in
this place will know and experience the love,
forgiveness, hope, and new life available
through Jesus Christ.*

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

Introduction

Gathering Music “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” *(song sheet)*

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ross Fairweather*

Prelude

Responsive Reading based on 1 John 1:1-5

One: Listen, dear friends, it’s a letter from John
and the other disciples. They write:

**All: We declare what was from the beginning,
what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes,
what we have looked at and touched with our hands.**

One: For the Word of God, the Word of Life,
was revealed to us in Jesus. We have seen it; we testify to it!

**All: The Word of eternal Life, the Word that was with God
has been revealed to us.**

One: We declare to you what we have seen and heard
so that you may have fellowship with us.

**All: Our fellowship is with God the Creator
and with God’s own Son Jesus Christ.
And now, we are writing these things to you
that our joy may be complete.**

One: This is the message we have heard from Jesus,
the message we now proclaim to you:

**All: God is light. In God, there is no darkness at all.
So come, let us walk in the light, dear friends,
and we will be one; and the self-giving love of Jesus
will cleanse us from sin and make us whole.**

Hymn “Amazing Grace” *(song sheet)*

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts
Doxology and Offering prayer

Scripture John 20:19-31 *Ross Fairweather*

Sermon “that you may believe . . .”

Hymn “He Lives” *(vs. 1, 2—song sheet)*

Benediction

Response “He Lives” *(vs. 3—song sheet)*

Postlude

*Pastor David and Wilma will be on vacation the next two weeks.
Next Sunday, April 18, Rev. Rebecca Larson will be filling in. The
following Sunday, April 25, Mary Menzies will be filling in. Don’t
miss the opportunity to be blessed by Rebecca’s and Mary’s gifts.*

*Lectionary Readings for Next Week: Acts 3:12-19;
Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48.*

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore thee,
and we do praise thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore thee,
and we do praise thee forever,
for on the holy cross
hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee,
and we do praise thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore thee.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Refrain

(After Benediction)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain