

Matawan United Methodist Church

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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

You're invited to write your prayer requests on the card inside the bulletin. These will be collected by the ushers after the sermon. If you wish, include your name.

Gathering and Songs of Praise

"Everlasting God" - "Be Unto Your Name"

"Thank You, Lord"

10:00 Call to Worship:

***Hymn:** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" 302 vv. 1, 2, 4

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

Love divine, in raising Christ to new life
you opened the path of salvation to all peoples.
Send us out, with the joy of Mary Magdalene,
to proclaim that we have seen the Lord,
so that all the world may celebrate with you
the banquet of your peace. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

***Sharing the Peace:** "The Family of God"

Proclamation and Response

Children's Message: "The Case of the Empty Tomb"

The Hebrew Scriptures: Isaiah 25:6-9

Praise: "Victory"

***Glory Be to the Father**

***The Gospel:** John 20:1-18

Hymn: "In the Garden" 314

Sermon: "Christ Risen Within You"

Meditative Music - Michael Pinnella

Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: "Up from the Grave He Arose" 322

Offertory: "The Power of the Cross"

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn:** "He Lives" 310

***Blessing and Response:**

"And All the People Said Amen"

Thrift Store: Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 pm; Sat 10 am-2pm

Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tues 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thu 10 am-11:30