

# UNIONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Unionville United Methodist Church

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## Easter Sunday

9:30 Worship

March 31, 2024

*Today's Scriptures:*

*Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18*

### Gathering from the World

Welcome

Prelude

*"Easter Morn"*

Barb Mulik

### Enter into God's Presence

\* Call to Worship

The tomb is dark, but empty.

**The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.**

The stone has been rolled away.

**The one you are looking for has overcome death.**

The burial clothes are put aside.

**The one you are looking for is alive!**

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

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**Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn of Praise

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

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\* Opening Prayer

"Christ is risen!"

**"He is risen indeed!"**

Let Us Pray together:

**We repeat our Easter shouts of surprise and joy again and again,  
for news of your victory over powers of death and evil is news so**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**startling so amazing so different from the news that bombards us  
day by day. Beyond our comprehension You startle us again and again  
with resurrection Life, bringing grace and hope and joy. You, in your  
risen power, are shaping all our days, and so we praise you, Father,  
Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen**

### Quiet Our Hearts to Receive and Reflect on God's Word

Bible Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Special Music

*"Majesty"*

The Choir

Children's Time

"Conversation with Pastor Alan"

Hymn of Preparation

*"Christ Is Risen"*

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Reflection

**"You Are Looking for Jesus"**

Rev. Alan J. Morrison

### Responding to God in Our Life Together

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

\* Doxology

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
*(Allelulias)*

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\* Affirmation of Faith

*"The Nicene Creed"*

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\* Hymn of Celebration

*"Thine Be the Glory"*

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\* Sending Forth

Postlude

*"Hallelujah Chorus"*

Barb Mulik

**Thank you for worshiping with us this Easter morning.**

**Have a blessed Easter!**