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SUNDAY
Christ Is Risen!

LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 31st, 2024 10:00 AM Service

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Order of Service 3-31-24 at Lakeview UCC

**Today's Musicians: Dean Gilbert, Praise Band
& Children's Choir**

Prelude

Welcome

Introit: "Our God Reigns" v.3

Opening Hymn # 217 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Call To Worship *(responsive)*

One: Come — new day has dawned,

All: the first day of a new creation!

One: Look up and see what God has done —

All: the stone is rolled away, once and for all!

One: Christ is going ahead of you

All: and we must share the good news!

Invocation *(in unison)*

We wake this day to a new world, O God,
for you have made everything new!

We thank you for new light that shines.

We take a deep breath ... pausing to take it all in.

We praise you for rolling back the stone on death,
and for your grace that welcomes us all into life.

You are already going before us into the world
and calling us to follow you there.

Give us eager hearts and open eyes,
to look past our fear of the unknown
that we too may be raised in Christ's resurrection
into the light of new life in your kingdom.

Joy overcomes despair & grief turns to dancing.

Receive our praise, for Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! ... Alleluia!

Children's Choir: "Alive, Alive"

"Everybody Ought to Love Jesus"

"He is Lord"

Presentation of Bibles

Sharing God's Joy

One: He is Risen!

All: He is Risen, Indeed!

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8 NRSV

Today's Reader: James Hohler

Sermon: Resurrection Life!

Tithes, Pledges & Offerings

Music: *(Insert)* Lord of the Dance

Doxology #624

Prayer; Joys, Concerns, & Praise

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 213 "Because He Lives"

Benediction

Jesus is going ahead of you, so when you carry the good news into the world, expect to see him there, just as he told you.

Go now in the power of the Spirit, trusting in Christ, and live a resurrection life.

... and all God's people said ... **Amen**

Postlude "Easter Song"

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8 NRSV

After The Resurrection of Jesus

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you."

⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter.

And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west,
the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.
Amen.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.