



Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021 @ 10:30am

First Mennonite Church Hutchinson KS

*As you gather, set up your chairs to
observe physical distancing between households.*

Please also come to the cross.

*There you will receive flowers to decorate the cross ... a visual expression of our praise and
celebration this Easter morning!*

Prelude

Peggy Stucky

Welcome

Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Call to Worship (STS 179)

Delon Martens

One: O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead
we shout your great victory;
we sing hymns of praise!

**ALL: EVEN WHEN OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY
AND OUR EYES ARE DIMMED BY SORROW,
YOU ARE FAITHFUL.
YOU WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS
AND BRING JOY IN THE MORNING.**

One: Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love,
to rest in your unfailing goodness,
to hope in your true promise,
that we may rejoice all our days

and share the good news:
death is defeated; all are made alive in you.

ALL: **ALLELUIA! AMEN!**
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HYMN *Lo, in the grave he lay* (HWB 273)

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes!
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign!
He arose! (He arose!) He arose! (He arose!)
Allelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! *Refrain.*

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! *Refrain.*

Prayer

“Make me an instrument of your peace”

Delon Martens
Maggie Goering Pounds

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

Pastor Tonya

Children’s Time

Sermon

Pastor Jim Unruh

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Peggy Stucky

HYMN *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!* (HWB 278)

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now,
and conquer every place and time.

Christ is alive! His Spirit burns
through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns
his joy, his justice, love and praise.

Benediction

Postlude

Low in the grave he lay
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Christ Is Alive

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