

Easter Sunday at Hope



*A special thank you to
Ron Thatcher for this beautiful artwork.*

★ ★ *Welcome to Worship* ★ ★
 HOPE LUTHERAN
 CHURCH

Inspiring Worship Service

In-Person and Livestreamed
 April 9, 2023, 10:00 am

Easter Sunday

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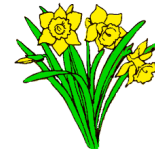
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Christie Beckmann

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS	Pastor Christie
GATHERING SONG	Dale Renner
	<i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i> (ELW 365)
GREETING	Pastor Christie
KYRIE	Praise Band
SONG of PRAISE	Praise Band
PRAYER of the DAY	Pastor Christie
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Christie
FIRST READING	Judi Wendel
	Jeremiah 31:1-6
PSALM - Read Responsively	Judi Wendel
	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
SECOND READING	Judi Wendel
	Acts 10:34-43
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Praise Band
GOSPEL	Pastor Christie
	John 20:1-18
SERMON	Pastor Christie
SONG of the DAY	Praise Band
	<i>At the Cross</i>



**Easter Daffodils,
 Ullies, and Tulips
 Have Been Given**

To the Glory of God:

Butch & Judy Royse	Becky & Skip Lister
Pat Speeg	Ruth Oehler
Chuck & Carmen Hasdorff	

In Honor of:

Our Hope Church Family	by Joy & Jerry Ivins
Kathy Mushaben	by Ron Thatcher

In Memory of:

Aunt Mimi	by Chris & Kim Arany
Uncle Chuck	by Chris & Kim Arany
Sean Hollingsworth	by Phil & Lois Hollingsworth
Our Parents	by Joy & Jerry Ivins
Our Parents	by Steve & Juanita Huss
Parents & Sisters	by Marlyn Ford
Robert & Eleanor McBride	by Linda & David McBride
Ruth & Harold Buhrlage	by Linda & David McBride
Mike Buhrlage	by Linda & David McBride
Betty Oehler (mother-in-law)	by Ruth Oehler
Eugene & Kathy Schrader (parents)	by Debbie Schrader
Schrader & Pearce (grandparents)	by Debbie Schrader
Earl & Gerri Schweinfest	by Karen & Mike Schweinfest
Clifford & Millie Schutte	by Karen & Mike Schweinfest
Bill Wendel	Judi Wendel
Christian Wendel	Judi Wendel
Mike Taylor	by Mary Beth Taylor

*Thanks to Ruth Oehler for ordering these flowers and
 making our sanctuary so beautiful!*

This Week at Hope!

April 10-16, 2023

Monday Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm
Thursday NO BIBLE STUDY

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NEXT SUNDAY at HOPE

Inspiring Worship 10:00 am
Nursery Care Available 9:45-11:15 am

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READINGS for NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading	Acts	2:14a, 22-32
2nd Reading	1 Peter	1:3-9
3rd Reading	John	20:19-31

Meetings and Visits with Pastor Christie



Pastor Christie will be on vacation
April 10-15.
If you have an urgent pastoral
need, please call or text her at
317-828-5949.

God's Office Hours 24-7

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No Bible Study
This Week

NICENE CREED	Karen Schneider
PRAYERS of INTERCESSION	Karen Schneider
PEACE	Pastor Christie
OFFERING SONG	Praise Band
<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>	
OFFERING PRAYER	Pastor Christie
GREAT THANKSGIVING	Pastor Christie
GATHERING of the COMMUNION ELEMENTS	Pastor Christie
DIALOGUE	Pastor Christie & Dale Renner
PREFACE	Pastor Christie
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	Dale Renner & Congregation
THANKSGIVING at the TABLE	Pastor Christie
LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Christie
INVITATION to COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
COMMUNION MUSIC	Dale Renner
<i>Lamb of God</i>	
COMMUNION MUSIC	Dale & Martha Renner
<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia</i>	
PRAYER following COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
SENDING SONG	Praise Band
<i>Jesus Died My Soul to Save</i>	
BLESSING	Pastor Christie
To God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. Amen.	
DISMISSAL	Pastor Christie
Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!	
THANKS BE TO GOD.	

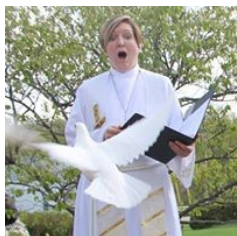


*Please process to the Meditation Garden
for Releasing of the Doves.*



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Join us in the Meditation Garden for the **Dove Release** immediately following this service,
The children's **Easter Egg Hunt**, &
Brunch hosted by the Fellowship Team
and cooked by the **Byrne family!**



Doves provided by:

A Sign of Peace

White Dove Releases

signofpeace@fuse.net



"Christ the Lord is risen today, sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
sing, ye heavens and earth reply."
— Charles Wesley

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOPE

MAY 7, 2023

Are you a recent visitor to Hope, or have been worshipping with Hope on Sundays or a new member? Please join us for lunch on Sunday, May 7, immediately following worship service. Some of the topics to be discussed are "Why Jesus?" "Why Church?" "Why this church?" "Baptism", "Communion", "Hope's Mission & Values." If interested, contact Pastor Christie (317-828-5949) or Mary Bryant (513-245-1151) by April 23.

RELEASE OF THE DOVES

Pastor: You transform our fear into wings,

People: You turn our mourning into dancing

Pastor: and our dead hearts into living joy.

People: Bless the doves!

Pastor: Just as your Son was raised from the tomb into new life, may we receive now the gift of new life.

People: You have forgiven all our sin by the healing power of your love. We are changed! We are set free from here with grace-filled wings!

Pastor: Bless these doves and all creation in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Happy Easter! Bless these doves as a reminder of Jesus who said, "I am the resurrection and the life"

Amen.

Release of the doves by Parker Beagle

SENDING

Sending (Based on Romans 10):

P: The word is near you,

C: on your lips and in your heart.

P: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: Faith comes from what is heard,

C: and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. Amen.

Sending:

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INVITATION TO BREAKFAST -- ALL ARE WELCOME

