

Events for the week of April 5th—April 12th, 2015

Sunday, April 5, 2015—Easter Sunday

- 8:00 AM Sonrise Service
- 9:00 AM No Sunday School
- 9:15 AM No HCI Prayer Team
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM No Children's Sunday School

Monday, April 6, 2015

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

- 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

- 6:00 AM HCI
- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:15 PM Choir

Thursday, April 9, 2015

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Friday, April 10, 2015

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Sunday, April 12, 2015—2nd Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:15 AM HCI Prayer Team
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

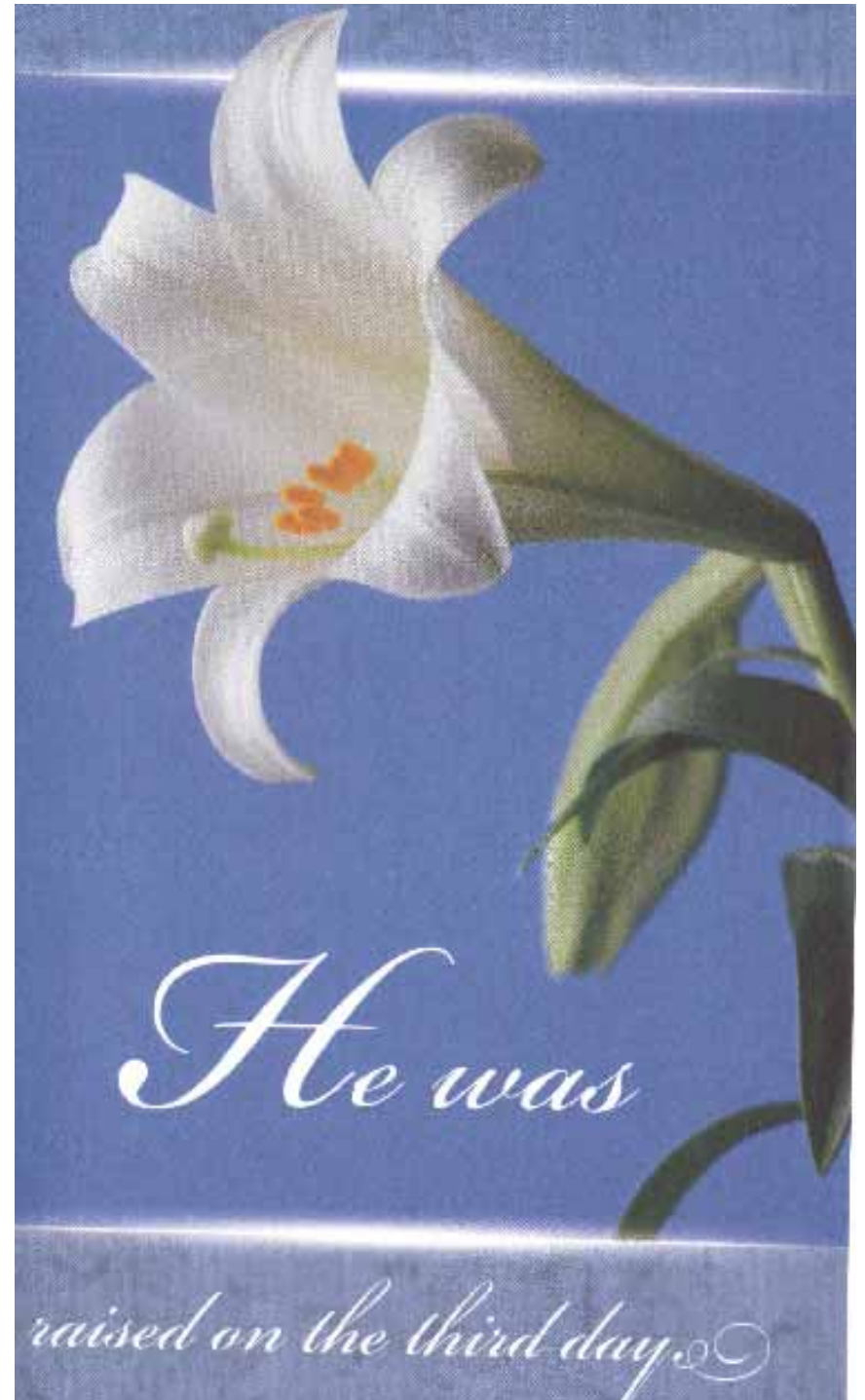
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

10:00 AM

Living and Loving Like Jesus
to make disciples of Christ and Transform the world.

*You are never a stranger here. You are a child of God.
We gather as brothers and sisters in Christ. Welcome.*

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Gathering & Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Let whispers of sadness be hushed.

Let moments of doubt be set aside.

Let the past, especially the struggles, be forgotten.

Let mistakes and sins be robbed of their rule.

Let regrets be swept from our memories.

Listen, God is about to whisper your name.

Let the light of a new day dawn.

Let the songs of hope rise.

Let the chorus of forgiveness sing out loud and strong.

Let death give way to life by the power of a mighty God.

Let the earth shake and the stone roll.

Sing with all heaven and earth.

God is the God of life! Amen.

HYMN: #322 (Blue Hymnal) "Up from the Grave He Arose"

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Corinthians 15:1-8 (NRSV)

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

HYMN: #302 (Blue Hymnal) vv. 1-4

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Because He Lives"

Lee Horner & Sharon Fangsrud

MESSAGE: "Called by Name to New Life"

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS: -

*(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping
it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)*

THE LORDS PRAYER: - #895 (Blue Hymnal)

BAPTISMAL COVENANT: #39 (Blue Hymnal)

(Today we baptize Cameryn Marie Gedrose, daughter of Scott
and Lisa Gedrose and Sophia Isabelle Graning, daughter of
Andrew and Vanessa Graning)

HYMN: #2051 (Black Hymnal) "Your Borning Cry"

OFFERTORY: Mark and Kay Forkner

DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) "Praise God"

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #310 (Blue Hymnal) "He Lives"**

***BLESSING: #320 (Blue Hymnal) (unison)**

"Easter Day Prayer"

RESPONSE: "We Shall Behold Him"

composer: Sandi Patti; Soloist: Rosemarie Johnk

POSTLUDE:

You greet me by name, risen Jesus, as you greeted Mary outside
your tomb. I proclaim you my Teacher, my Savior, my Lord,
my God. Alleluia! Christ is risen! Welcome, everyone, to this
festive day of worship.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Jean Mann

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl

Ushers: Bill Krogen and

Steve Grow