

**Classic Worship at 9:00 am**

**PRELUDE** Dr. Ann Behrens  
*The Trumpet Shall Sound* G.F. Handel/Hopson  
*The Strife is O'er, the Battle Won* Daniel Burton  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns* George Elvey/Larson  
Brass, Choir, and Organ

**WELCOME**

**\*INTROIT**  
*Thine Be the Glory* G.F. Handel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**  
Holy God, today your glory and power is made known in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are Easter people because Christ is risen. He is alive! And, where you live, life, and light, freedom and salvation, hope and reconciliation break out. You penetrate our lives. You propel us to action. You invigorate our love. All praise and honor and glory be yours as we manifest the risen Christ in our worship and in our lives. Amen.

**\*HYMN # 302** CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY  
V. 1-4

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**  
*Behold the Lamb* Dottie Rambo

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:1-18  
The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE** Rev. Rachel Stockle  
"He's Alive!"

**\*HYMN # 310** HE LIVES

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
*Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY # 94**

**\*HYMN # 322** UP FROM THE GRAVE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**  
*This Joyful Eastertide* Kenneth Kosche

**Please Welcome Vermont Street's New Members:**

*Carol Gilliland,  
Judy Sparks,  
Laura Hampsmire*

**We are happy you are here with us!**

**Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.**

**\*OPENING SONG** HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

**\*SONG** BEAUTIFUL ONE

**GREETING**

**\*SONG** HAPPY DAY

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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**\*SONG** SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*SONG** THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**INDIVIDUAL HEARING ASSISTS ARE AVAILABLE. `ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.  
PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR A COPY.**

**The people of this church are missionaries in the city.**

**The staff members are:**

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor  
Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth  
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director  
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director  
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director  
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Administrative Assistant  
Jerry Carnivale, Business Manager  
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant  
Wes Lindgren, A/V Tech  
Al Jones, Custodian

**9 am Greeters – Ruby Erwin**

**9 am Ushers – Carla & Kelly Kielsmeier**

**11 am Greeters –**

**11 am Ushers – Don Larson & Jim Weede**

**Gathering Place Host – Alan & Judy VanDeBoe**

**Don't Forget!**

- Easter Lilies – Available for pickup
- Book Study
- "Mask" Sunday
- Personal Hygiene kits – One Minute Mission

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**SUNDAY, March 31st**

**Easter Sunday**

**9 am** – Classic Worship Service

Reception of New Members

**11 am** – Connection Worship Service

**MONDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9 am** – Care Team

**3 pm** – Worship team

**TUESDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9 am** – Quilters

**9:30 am** – Staff Meeting

**7 pm** - Cooperative ministry meeting at Chaddock

**WEDNESDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10 am** – Coffee and Conversation

**5 pm** – Book Study

**6 pm** – Bell Choir

**7 pm** – Chancel Choir

**7 pm**- Youth group

**SUNDAY, April 7th**

**9 am** – Classic Worship Service

**10:15 am** – Sunday School

**11 am** – Connection Worship Service

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*Our mission is to love God and share Christ, as we support each other and serve our community.*



Easter Sunday  
March 31st, 2024