

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter: He is Risen!



lake harriet  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Walking Together the  
Words and Ways of Jesus

# Inclusive, Intergenerational, and In Community

Walking together the words and ways of Jesus. We welcome all God's children whatever their race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, physical or mental ability. Following Christ's example, we open our hearts, minds, and doors to welcome all.

If you are young or old, *you are welcome.*

If you have brown skin, black skin, white skin, or any color of skin, *you are welcome.*

If you are married or single, *you are welcome.*

If you are gay, straight, transgender-whatever pronouns you use, *you are welcome.*

If you are sick or well, *you are welcome.*

If you are a perfect person, then you probably don't need a church, but if you are like us and are imperfect, mistake-making, still-trying, need all the encouragement I can get kind of person, then this is a community for you and *you are welcome.*

If you sing like a rock star or an opera singer, or you can not sing at all, *you are welcome.*

Whenever you arrived and however you came here, *you are welcome.*

If you believe in God some of the time or all of the time, or you're just beginning to explore who God is, *you are welcome.*

Come with your gifts, your pain, your hope, your fears.  
Come with traditions that have helped you and hurt you.  
Come with your experiences that have made you and broken you.  
Come with a mind, ready to engage, and a heart, open to discern.  
Come and listen for the Holy Spirit that calls you to love your neighbor wholeheartedly, seek justice, create peace and practice compassion.

## You are welcome here!

*Adapted from a welcome by Gordon Brown, published in Shaping Sanctuary*

---

No matter  
who you are  
or where you  
are on  
life's journey,  
you are  
welcome here.

---



# Connect with Us



## Let Us Know You Are Here

Please register your attendance through the welcome pad.



## Enewsletter

Stay informed by subscribing to our enews.



## Visit Us Online

Stay informed, register for ministry events, give online, and more.



## Prayer Requests

Let our staff pray for you and others in your life (prayers are confidential).



## Share your talents

The opportunities abound to help your community, find where you fit.



## WiFi

Access the church's WiFi with the password: LHUMCGuest.



## Hearing Enhancement Aids

T-coil hearing assistance is available throughout the Sanctuary. Turn your hearing aid to the T (telephone) position or see a sound team member at the back of the sanctuary for wireless headphones.

# welcome to worship!

Please note the following, the congregation reads/sings/prays the words in bold-faceprint and the ↑ symbol invites you to rise in body and/or spirit.

## SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-13

Common English Bible

### *Empty tomb*

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they’ve put him.” Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn’t go in. Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus’ head. It wasn’t with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. They didn’t yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

### *Jesus appears to Mary*

Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. The angels asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

She replied, “They have taken away my Lord, and I don’t know where they’ve put him.”

## RESPONSIVE READING (John 20)

*Please remain seated.*

One: We don't know where to find Jesus.

**All: The days have been dark.**

**The news has been sad.**

One: We don't know what to do with our grief.

**All: The cross has claimed his life.**

**The tomb has shrouded our hope.**

One: We don't know where to turn for comfort.

**All: Who has stolen him from us?**

**Why are we alone at the tomb?**

One: We don't know where to look for answers.

**All: Tears and sorrow blind us in our grief.**

**We don't know where to find Jesus.**

## ENTER THE PASCAL CANDLE

*Please rise in body or in spirit as the candle passes your row and remain standing for the reading of the Gospel.*

## SCRIPTURE

John 20:13-18

Common English Bible

The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.

Low in the grave he lay, Je-sus my Sav-ior, wait-ing the com-ing day, Je-sus my Lord!  
 Death can-not keep its prey, Je-sus my Sav-ior; he tore the bars a-way, Je-sus my Lord!

*Refrain*

Up from the grave he a-rose, with a might-y tri-umph o'er his  
 (he a-rose)

foes; he a-rose a vic-tor from the dark do-main, and he lives for-ev-er, with his  
 (o'er his foes)

saints to reign. He a-rose! He a-rose! Hal-le-lu-jah! Christ a-rose!  
 (he a-rose) (he a-rose)

↑ OPENING PRAYER (*Unison*)

God of mystery and might,  
 on a dawn shrouded in grief and pain,  
 you surprise us with the light  
 of your wondrous love.  
 We come to the tomb expecting death,  
 but find life instead.  
 Take us back to that moment,  
 when fear was healed by hope  
 and death was banished by life.  
 In the holy awe of Easter morning,  
 may we sing out our joy,  
 for Christ, our Lord, has risen today! Amen.

↑ HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

UMH 302 (1, 2, 5)

Christ the Lord is risen to day, Al - le lu - ia!  
Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!

WELCOME

SHARE A GREETING

ANTHEM

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

(Philip W.J. Stopford)

Easter Choir

**EASTER PRAYER** *(Based on the Lord’s Prayer, from The New Zealand Book of Common Prayer)*  
*(Unison)*

**Eternal Spirit,**

**Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name**

**echoes through the universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed**

**by the peoples of the world!**

**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!**

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.**

**From trials too great to endure, spare us.**

**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**



**MN IMMIGRATION LAW  
CENTER**

nonprofit organization  
that provides free legal  
representation to low-  
income immigrants and  
refugees



**RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

Rental Relief Fund was  
created to help families in our  
Lake Harriet community who  
are facing urgent housing  
needs



**DHH OPERATION**

Donate to provide food and  
food boxes to families



**MAIL IN TO**

4901 Chowen Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN  
55410

**OFFERTORY**

Rondo Jubilate

(Douglas E. Wagner)  
Festival Bells

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

↑ SONG

Living Hope

Verse 1: Band

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2: Band

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ my living hope.

**chorus**  $\%$

Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the One who set me free! Hal - le -  
lu - jah, death has lost its grip on me! You have bro-ken eve-ry chain. There's sal-  
va-tion in Your name. Je-sus Christ, my liv - ing hope. Hal-le - hope.

*Last time, to Coda*  $\oplus$  1, 3. | 2.

**verse 3**

3. Then came the morn-ing that sealed the prom-ise, Your bur-ied bod-y be-gan to  
breathe. Out of the si-lence the Roar-ing Li - on de-clared the grave has no claim on  
me. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the prom - ise, Your bur-ied  
bod-y be-gan to breathe. Out of the si-lence the Roar-ing Li - on de-clared the  
grave has no claim\_ on\_ me. Je-sus, Yours is the vic - to - ry! Hal-le-  
*D.S. al Coda*

**coda** *rit.*

hope. Je-sus Christ, my liv - ing hope. O\_ God, You're my liv - ing hope.

**↑ BLESSING**

One: From darkness and death,  
we find light and life.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: From doubt and despair,  
we find faith and hope.

**All: Christ is with us now! Shout for joy!**

One: From dead ends and overgrown paths,  
we find new beginnings and clear vistas.

**All: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!**

**↑ SONG**

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*

(G. F. Handel)

**POSTLUDE**

Toccatina from *Symphony No. 5*

(Charles-Marie Widor)

## Worship Leaders

**Pastor:** Rev. Karen Bruins

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Beatrice Mungania

**Director of Music Ministries:** Jungjoo Park

**Bell Choirs Director & Conductor:** Thomas Johanson

**Musicians:** By Faith; Easter Choir; Festival Bells; Shout Band

**Lay Reader:** (9am) Jenn Johnson, (11am) Ginger Mateer

**Sound Technician:** Chad Johnson

**Streaming:** Michael Perry

**Slides:** Dave Bruins

**Greeters/Ushers:** (9am) Bruce Anderson, Kay Halverson, Greg & Griffen Johnson,  
Jane Kammerman, Ken Larson

(11am) Lauren Brasswell, Chris Fondell, Carole Chalmers, Elizabeth Melton

**Hospitality:** Erika & Curt Soderberg, Vern Niemeier

**Table Art:** Katie Schneider-Bryan and Easter decorating team

### Thank you to the following people who provided flowers for Easter worship:

Karyl and Jeff Beeman

Wendy Blethen

Lauren Brasswell and Chris Fondell

Kay Halverson

Jeanne Harkness

Zoe Johnson

Lorrie Sandelin and Chad Johnson

Katie and Dan Schneider-Bryan

Ginger Mateer

## Copyright Information

**Up from the Grave He Arose** Words & Music: Robert Lowry, 1874. Public Domain.

**Christ The Lord Is Risen Today** Words: Charles Wesley, 1739. Music: EASTER HYMN, Lyra Davidica, 1708. Public Domain.

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Again** Words: Michael Weisse; trans. by Catherine Winkworth. Music: Philip W. J. Stopford ©2013 MorningStar Music Publishers/ Birnamwood Publications. All rights reserved. Reprint under ONE LICENSE #A-725516.

**Rondo Jubilate** Music: Douglas E. Wagner ©1989 Agape. All rights reserved. Streaming/ podcasting with ONE LICENSE #A-725516.

**Living Hope** Words and Music: Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham ©2017 Phil Wickham Music; Simply Global Songs; Sing My Songs; Bethel Music Publishing. All rights reserved. Reprint under CCLI License # 1628344.

### Art

**Women Arriving at the Tomb** - He Qi. Used with permission.

**Easter - Christ Appears to Mary** - Jesus Mafa. Vanderbilt University Divinity Library

**Women at the Tomb** - Jesus Mafa. Vanderbilt University Divinity Library

**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY**

# This Week at Lake Harriet

**SUNDAY APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY**

- 9:00am Worship In-Person and Online
- 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:00am Worship In-Person
- 12:00pm Easter Egg Hunt

**MONDAY APRIL 6**

- 7:00pm We Cry Justice Small Group - Zoom

**TUESDAY APRIL 7**

- 10:00am Crafters (Knitting) Group - Commons
- 7:00pm Men's Forum - Wesley Room

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 8**

- 5:00pm Family Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 5:30pm By Faith Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Prime Chimers Rehearsal - Bell Room
- 6:00pm 9th Grade Confirmation - Conference Room
- 6:30pm Youth Group (6th - 12 grade) - Youth Room
- 6:30pm Shout Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Festival Bells Rehearsal - Bell Room
- 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**THURSDAY APRIL 9**

- 6:30pm Empty Nest Group - Fireside Room

**SATURDAY APRIL 11**

- 11:00am Care Team Planning Meeting - Wesley Room

**SUNDAY APRIL 12**

- 9:30am Worship In-Person and Online
- 9:45am Godly Play (PreK - 3rd Grade) - Godly Play Room
- 9:45am 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School - Conference Room
- 10:45am We Cry Justice - Wesley Room
- 10:45am Caregiver Health Group - Fireside Room
- 11:00am Science and Faith Book Study - Zoom

# EASTER EGG HUNT

April 5  
10am & Noon

Kids and Youth join us for an  
exciting egg hunt!



APRIL 12 - JUNE 1, 2026

## All My Days Sermon Series

“All My Days” is an eight-week journey into a deeper, steadier life of prayer. Together, we will explore practices of presence, praise, purpose, petition, pardon, protection, and persistence—learning how to carry conversation with God into every part of our lives. Grounded in the invitation to “be still and know,” this series will help us discover that prayer is not just something we do, but a way we live—every moment, all day long.



In this worship series, we will explore the ancient and cross-traditional use of prayer beads as a way to connect with the Holy and with each other for “all our days.”

Be Still and Know:

- Presence
- Praise
- Purpose
- Petition
- Pardon
- Protection
- Persistence



**JULY 12TH-16TH**

## STORM Camp

Lake Harriet UMC Youth in grades 7-9 are invited to STORM Camp this summer for the Middle School Mission Trip. The Grove United Methodist Church in Woodbury, MN will be hosting the camp.

**We encourage you all to register,** please indicate Lake Harriet UMC is your congregation.

REGISTER: [stormcamp.org/registration](http://stormcamp.org/registration)

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Bea at [bea.mungania@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:bea.mungania@lakeharrietumc.org)



**JUNE 15-18**

## VBS Registration is open

It's that time of year again - time to sign up for this summer's **Vacation Bible School!** We have updated our theme to: **Snowball Mountain Challenge.**



### STUDENT REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/vbs-kids-register](http://bit.ly/vbs-kids-register)



### LEADER REGISTRATION (6 gr+)

Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/vbs-leader-register](http://bit.ly/vbs-leader-register)

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Bea at [bea.mungania@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:bea.mungania@lakeharrietumc.org)



**AUGUST 3-9, 2026**

## Camp Koronis

### United Methodist Family Camp

**Location:** Koronis Ministries, Paynesville

**Ages:** All

**Dates:** August 3-9, 2026

**Leader:** Dave Bruins

Family Camp is for families of all shapes, ages, and sizes. Enjoy a week at camp filled with all your favorites: swimming, boating, fishing, campfire worship and fellowship. For more information about Family Camp, or to register, contact [mnumcfamilycamp@gmail.com](mailto:mnumcfamilycamp@gmail.com).



SATURDAY APRIL 18 7PM

# ASP Fundraiser Roy Orbison Concert

A Faith Based Tribute to Roy Orbison by David K + Band. Legendary songs, spiritual significance, true stories, music & Faith in God.

Saturday, April 18, 7pm at Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, 4901 Chowen Ave South, Minneapolis. (6 blocks from 50th & France).

Teen Mission Trip FUNDRAISER SHOW! For Youth "Appalachian Service Project," fixing homes, serving the community.

## TICKETS:

- \$30 V.I.P. Seats right up front and FREE David K CD.
- \$20 General Admission



## BUY TICKETS

To get your tickets, scan the QR code with your smart device or visit [royfaith.eventbrite.com](http://royfaith.eventbrite.com)

---

## Connect with Staff

**Rev. Karen Bruins** Pastor [karen.bruins@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:karen.bruins@lakeharrietumc.org)

**Rev. Beatrice Mungania** Associate Pastor [bea.mungania@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:bea.mungania@lakeharrietumc.org)

**Søren Bijnagte** Business Administrator & Facilities Manager [soren.bijnagte@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:soren.bijnagte@lakeharrietumc.org)

**Kay Halverson** Office Administrator [kay.halverson@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:kay.halverson@lakeharrietumc.org)

**Thomas Johanson** Bell Choirs Director [thomas.johanson@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:thomas.johanson@lakeharrietumc.org)

**Tami Zvolena** Communications [communications@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:communications@lakeharrietumc.org)

**Lorrie Sandelin** Director of Engagement [lorrie.sandelin@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:lorrie.sandelin@lakeharrietumc.org)

**Jungjoo Park** Director of Music Ministries [jungjoo.park@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:jungjoo.park@lakeharrietumc.org)

**Neva Tuzzolino** LHUM Preschool Director [ntuzzolino@lakeharrietumpreschool.org](mailto:ntuzzolino@lakeharrietumpreschool.org)

**Kevin Roles** Building Maintenance [kevin.roles@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:kevin.roles@lakeharrietumc.org)

## Land Acknowledgement

Lake Harriet United Methodist Church is located on the land of the Wahpekute, one of the seven council fires of the Ocheti Sakowin (commonly Dakotah) peoples. We recognize and pay tribute to the indigenous people who called this land home for centuries before us.



**Address** 4901 Chowen Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55410

**Office Hours** 9a–4p, Tuesday–Thursday

**Connect** 612.926.7645 | [church@lakeharrietumc.org](mailto:church@lakeharrietumc.org) | [lakeharrietumc.org](http://lakeharrietumc.org)