

West Barre United Methodist Church

April 27, 2014
9:00 am, Worship



Second Sunday of Easter

*CHORUS:

"God Is So Good"

"God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, God's so good to me.

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GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

BANNER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God has burst the bonds of sorrow. Life has crushed the most horrible death.

PEOPLE: Our hearts shall swell with cries of gladness; our silent tongues rejoice!

Pastor: Our spirits shall dwell in heaven's hope! Our God is always with us!

PEOPLE: God has revealed to us the way, truth, and life! Sing, glad hearts, before God's throne! Amen

*OPENING HYMN: "Christ Arose" *insert*

*LITANY

Pastor: On the evening of the day, you are in an upper room with the doors bolted and the shutters closed.

PEOPLE: They have killed Him. Now our teeth are chattering with terror. Will we be next? Will we share His fate?

Pastor: "Peace be with you."

PEOPLE: He suddenly stands among us. It is He! He holds out His hands, and we see the scars. He shows us His side, and we turn our eyes.

Pastor: "Peace be with you. As God sent me, I send you.'

PEOPLE: Where is His anger? Why doesn't He scold? Why doesn't He battle against our souls?

Pastor: "Receive the Spirit. Forgive the unforgivable."

PEOPLE: He counts us worthy, we cannot believe Him.

ALL: LORD, HELP OUR UNBELIEF! AMEN

*GLORIA PATRI #70

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

New Testament Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9 pg. 232

New Testament Gospel: John 20:19-31 pg. 115

CHOIR ANTHEM:

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children may leave after the Children's Time)

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, we give You thanks for the risen Christ, and for the joy that His resurrection brings to our hearts. As the risen Christ brought hope to those in sorrow so long ago, we thank You that He can also bring new hope to us. As You have turned the shadows of death into rays of morning light, we ask that You will illumine our spirits with the hope of life eternal. These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who invites us to pray together His prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Please see Pew Card*)

*HYMN: "He Lives" # 310

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 pg. 119

MORNING MESSAGE: "A Response to the Resurrection"

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN: "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" # 304

*CHRIST'S LIGHT GOES INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG "Allelu, Allelu"

"Allelu! Allelu! Everybody sing Allelu!
For the Lord has risen it is true;
Everybody sing Allelu!"

*POSTLUDE

* Means please stand if you are able.

The words to the Gloria Patri, the Lord's Prayer, and the Doxology are printed on the laminated Pew Cards that are located in Hymnal Rack.

Please see an Usher if you would like the following:

- Activity packets for use by children during the worship service.
- Audio equipment for the hearing impaired
- Pew Bibles

During April our highlighted Mission project is the support of Habitat for Humanity. You can read more about this in the April Newsletter. Thank you.

GOD'S SERVANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Organist: Naomi Caldwell

Choir Director: Hugh Dudley

Greeters & Ushers: Jim & Jean Peglow

Lay Reader: Joy Markle

Flowers: in memory of Colleen Unger & Milt's mother

Nursery:

Children's Church:

Bulletin Secretary: Sherril Hickman

Located on the center aisle of each row are Ritual of Friendship pads. We ask that members and visitors alike sign and pass the pad. When all have registered, please return it to the center aisle. Thank you.

Our Church Life Together

Today, April 27, 2014: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School**; 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship

Tuesday, April 29: **7:00 pm, Choir**

Wednesday, April 30: **9:00 am, Pastor Larry at meeting in Farmington**

Saturday, May 3 **7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast**

NEXT SUN. May 4: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School**; 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship

Next Week – May 4:

Greeters: Reed & Joy Markle

Ushers: Reed * Joy Markle

Liturgist: Lynette Preston

Flowers: in memory of loved ones

Nursery: Samantha Markle &

Children's Church: None – Communion Sunday

Lectionary for May 4:

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Financial Statement: Offering Last Sunday

Giving on April 20, 2014: \$2095.00
Easter Sunday

Included:

Habitat: \$5.00

Hospice Flowers: 8.00

Giving to Date:

\$23,613.35

Birthdays This Week: April 27, 2014

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Riley Seielstad

Happy Birthday

The following weeks we will be listing a food item to fill the food Pantry. This week's item is **Baby Needs**, or item of one's choice. Thank You

Ruth Miller is collecting manufacturers' coupons for military families. Please put the clipped coupons in a collection box located in the church's chapel. Coupons may be up to 2 months expired. Thank you.