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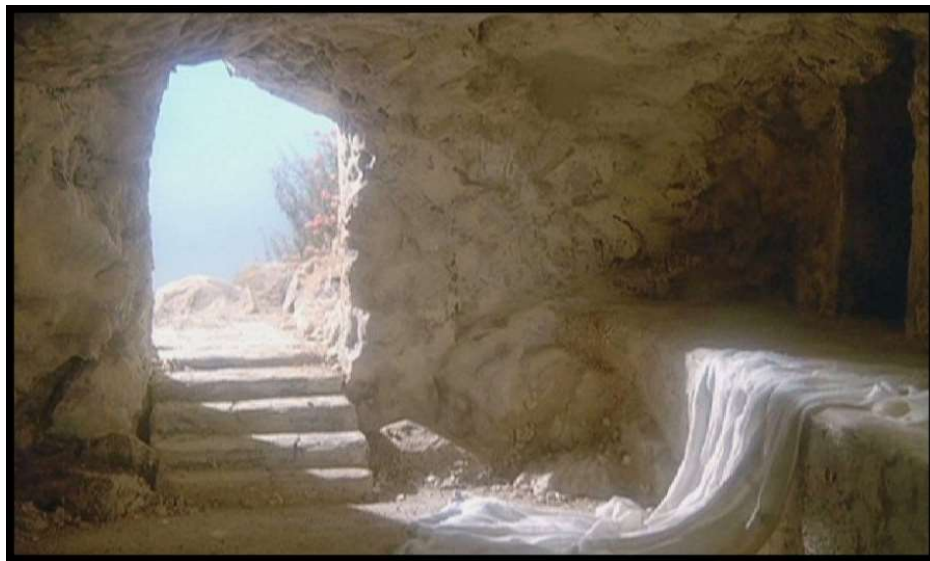
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Welcome to First Mennonite Church Denver, CO



Easter Sunday Life Revealed in Brokenness

March 31, 2024

*That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. – Ephesians 3:19*

We invite you to join the congregation in singing the songs marked with ♪.

Chimes

Choir *Were You There* v. 1-3

Chimes/Silent Meditation

Opening Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Choir *Hallelujah* arr: Bethoven

Opening Hymn with Choir ♪ *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* VT 346

Welcome

Children's Procession: ♪ *We Are Marching in the Light of Christ* VT 793

Children's Story

♪ *Gloria* VT 94

Call to Worship

Lynn: Hear the Good News! Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is Risen, indeed!

Lynn: No more are we bound by the eternal consequences of our actions. Christ frees us to live boldly and bravely.

People: We are freed to choose justice and love.

Lynn: We are freed to act fairly and kindly.

People: We are liberated from everything that has kept us from God's Holy Spirit. We are liberated to live in, with, and through the Divine Presence.

Lynn: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is Risen, indeed!

Lynn: Let Us Pray:

God of Resurrection, we wondered if you were still on the cross; we feared finding you absent from this mortal world; we expected to find you in a tomb of death. You, O God of Life, broke through the suffering of the crucifixion, you overcame the despair of Holy Saturday, and you burst open the bounds of the grave to live again. Live within us; dwell among us. We pray with hearts of hope and the confidence of faith. Amen.

♪ *Low in the Grave He Lay* VT 333

♪ *Thine Is the Glory* VT 355

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Meditation

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Choral Response

Awake Now Wint'ry Earth arr: J.S.Bach
Risen, Alleluia arr: Allen Koepke

Pastoral Prayer

♪ *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* VT 359

Benediction

Choir *Angels Rolled De Stone Away* arr. Jester Hairston

Directly After Service Coffee and Donuts (Community Ctr)

10:45 Easter Egg Hunt

Leadership for this Service

Meditation:

Rev. Ann Rosewall

Worship Leader:

Lynn Amstutz

Song Leader:

Arlen Hershberger

Musician:

Romaine Anderson, Vicky Mierau,
Emily Martin and Jerel Fast, (Trombone)

Chimes:

Annika Stutzman

Children's Storytime:

Rachel Barnes

Lead Ushers:

Brad and Marylou Shelly

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