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MESSAGE *Jesus is On The Loose* Rev. Wismar Claycomb

ANTHEM *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Rev. Dianne T. Covault

Response: **Make us and this world your new creation!**

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Offertory *Gloria (from Lord Nelson Mass)* F.J. Haydn
Die Bankelsangerlieder Daniel Speer
Brass Quintet

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Those who wish to sing the Hallelujah Chorus are invited to come forward during this hymn, joining the choirs on the chancel steps.

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*The people may stand. Acolytes: Derek & Leslie Yost

Special thanks to Alice Lubell for playing the Arter Memorial Carillon this morning.

Thank you also to our guest musicians: Lea McClure and Lauren Hinkle, trumpets; Meghan Guegold, horn; Caleb Slabaugh, trombone; Ken Heinlein, tuba; and Tim Strelau, timpani. And to Robert Day, organist; Rev. Andy Call and Jennifer Call, choral directors.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 16, 2017

Easter

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Fanfare and Processional* Douglas Wagner
Allegro Moderato (from *Quintet No. 1, Op. 5*) Victor Ewald
Processional Entry Richard Strauss

CHORAL INTROIT *Were You There?* arr. Lloyd Larson

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Response: **Alleluia!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) #302 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Easter Hymn

ANTHEM *Alleluia! Christ is Risen!* Michael Bedford
Carol Choir; Jennifer Call, director; Don Katt, accompanist

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Andy Call

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again.

People: Still we look for the living among the dead.

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(silent confession)

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation:

People: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

ANTHEM

For God So Loved the World
Gospel Choir; Brian Smart, director

*PASSING THE PEACE *(Share signs of reconciliation with each other. Please remain standing for the Gospel Lesson.)*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *John 20:1-18*



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Alleluia! (sung)

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Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

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HYMN #311 (v. 3) *Now the Green Blade Riseth* French Carol

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CHURCH of
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April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday

Household Prayer: Morning

Jesus, victorious Lord, I exult in your resurrection. As I sing "alleluia" with my voice, let my life embody "alleluia" as a testimony to your love and a witness to your eternal life. Amen.

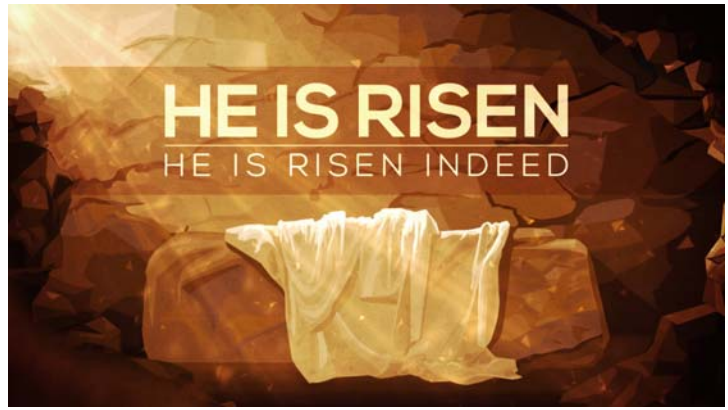
Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, the days of sadness are over, for you have risen from the dead. As you conquered the grave, free your servant from fear of harm or death, that I may rest in peace this night and in the morning rise to sing "alleluia." Amen.

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Ushers: Yost Family



HE IS RISEN
HE IS RISEN INDEED

LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome

Brian Smart

Please sign the friendship pad.

Singing Praises to God

Time with Children

Rev. Andy Call

SHARING THE WORD

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John 20:1-18

The Message

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You will find **envelopes in the Friendship Pads for your Easter offering.** Through your contributions, the Global Missions Ministry at COTS responds to the needs of our international neighbors. The Easter offering also provides support to the Methodist School in Dondon Haiti and UMCOR.

Joey and Kerry Davidson will be visiting COTS the weekend of April 21 - 23. The Davidsons will share with us about their work with youth aging out of orphanages in Liberia at 9:30 a.m. in Calvary Hall next Sunday, April 23.

Created by God is returning to COTS April 21-22 and is open to 5th and 6th graders. *Created by God* is a study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation. Cost is \$20 - assistance is available. Today is the deadline to register online or with the office.

Service Opportunity for COTS Kids, preschool through 5th grade: **Abington Arms on Wednesday, April 26 at 4:30 p.m.** Abington Arms is a rent-restricted facility for senior and disabled adults. Church of the Saviour serves dinner there several times each year. If you are planning to come, contact Pam Bowler at pambowler2000@gmail.com.

Our next **Breathe Respite** night for families of children with special needs will happen on Friday, April 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (volunteers to report at 5:15 for dinner) Registration is open on the church website. If you would like to volunteer but have not participated before, there will be an hour-long **training session on Sunday, April 23** at 12:15 in room 050. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Pam at pambowler2000@gmail.com.

2017 COTS Men's Advance: Temptation Island will be held April 28-29 from 5:30 p.m. on Friday to 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Camp Asbury in Hiram, Ohio. Please join us for 24 hours of socializing, studying, and working out our faith together. Sign up in the Church office by April 25. The cost for the overnight is \$80. Contact Eric Lewis with any questions. You may also register online.



Start saving your fleas! The UMW Flea Market is May 5 & 6. Please consider volunteering, even if you can only give an hour or two. Volunteers who work at least 4 hours will be able to shop for 7 items on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteer forms are available in the church office or you may sign up on the church's website. Childcare available with reservation. If you have questions, contact Mary Freer at 216-242-6144 or cotsfleas@gmail.com.

Church of the Saviour welcomes Rev. Dr. Valerie Stultz as our guest speaker for UMW Sunday on April 30. Dr. Stultz has had a long and varied career in both education and ministry and is currently serving as an adjunct faculty member at The Methodist Theological School in Ohio. Dr. Stultz is also a Spiritual Director for individuals and groups, a church conflict consultant and a retreat leader. Dr. Stultz has traveled extensively in mission work.

Register your child on the church's website (www.chsaviour.org) for **Vacation Bible School**, which will be held June 19-22 from 9 a.m. to noon.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

4/25 - Administrative Board Meeting

5/13 - East Cleveland Serving Day with New Life Cathedral

Other Worship Experiences

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Rev. Andy Call preaching:

Without Seeing (1 Peter 1:3-9 & John 20:19-31)

Prayer Meeting
10:40 to 10:55 a.m.
Sundays
Myers Chapel
All are welcome

CHURCH STAFF

Pastors: Judy Wismar Claycomb (*Lead Pastor*), Andy Call, Dianne Tobey Covault; *Director of Emerging Ministries:* Brian Smart; *Pastoral Counselor:* Lois Annich; *Director of Children's Ministries:* Renee Leonard; *Child Care Coordinator & Children's Ministry Assistant:* Pam Bowler; *Director of Youth Ministries:* Curt Campbell; *Organist:* Robert H. Day; *Handbell Coordinator:* Virginia Steiger; *Technical Director & Wedding Coordinator:* Leslie Myers; *Business Administrator:* Loretta Dahlstrom; *Administrative Assistants:* Cris Hicks, Debbie Johnson; *Chimes Editor:* Jill Barr; *Properties Manager:* Penny Neisen; *Custodians:* Yee Chy, John Austin, Jon Cermak, Robert Campbell, Leslie Myers; *Resident:* Robert Campbell; *Missionaries:* Esther Gitobu (Cambodia), Larry & Jane Kies (Zimbabwe), Joey & Kerry Davidson (Liberia); *Lay Leaders:* Shawn & Chris McCandless; *ELC Director:* Patricia Deal; *Pastor Emeritus:* Dr. Charles D. Yoost



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