

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)
The Rev. Dr. Don Ehlers

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Call
For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* James Pethel
(Variations on "Shout On")
Robert Day, organ

*The Doxology (#94) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #578 *God of Love and God of Power* Unser Herrscher

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Unser Herrscher"* Anna Laura Page

*The people may stand. Acolytes: Anna & Maria Krouse

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

April 22, 2018

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday of Easter



CHURCH STAFF

Lead Pastor: Andy Call; *Pastor of Connections:* Gregory Kendrick, Jr.; *Director of Children's Ministries:* Lydia Stephens; *Child Care Coordinator & Children's Ministry Assistant:* Pam Bowler; *Director of Youth Ministries:* Curt Campbell; *Director of Music:* David Gilson; *Organist:* Robert H. Day; *Handbell Coordinator:* Virginia Steiger; *9:30 Worship Leader & Gospel Choir Director:* Brian Smart; *Carol Choir Director:* Jennifer Call; *Wedding Coordinator:* Leslie Myers; *Business Administrator:* Loretta Dahlstrom; *Administrative Assistants:* Cris Hicks, Debbie Johnson; *Chimes Editor:* Angela Chambers; *Properties Manager:* Penny Neisen; *Custodians:* Yee Chy, Jon Cermak, Robert Campbell, Leslie Myers; *Resident:* Robert Campbell; *Missionaries:* Esther Gitobu (Cambodia), Larry & Jane Kies (Zimbabwe), Joey & Kerry Davidson (Liberia); *Lay Leaders:* Jim & Renee Leonard; *ELC Director:* Charlene Williams; *Pastoral Counselor:* Lois Annich; *Pastor Emeritus:* Dr. Charles D. Yoost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Easter Fanfare and Chorale* Thomas Chesterton
Come, Ye Faithful ("St. Kevin") arr. Robert Hughes

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ Leslie Yost

Leader: Sing praises to God, you faithful,
give thanks to the Holy One!

**People: Weeping may linger for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: You turn our weeping to dancing, God;
you remove the garments of mourning
and clothe us in gladness.

**People: May we praise you and not be silent!
We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Regent Square

*CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Dr. Marjean Ehlers

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

**God, you move among us with grace,
with the lift and the sweep
of the wind of the Spirit.**

But we often refuse to move with you.

**We stiffen our backs
and tighten our souls
and lower our eyes
and mumble that we cannot dance.**

**Send us the truth that will set us free,
free to bend with your Spirit,
free to follow your beat,
free to give ourselves entirely to you,
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*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of **Brinley Sophia Ehlers** and welcome her into the Christian faith. Brinley is the daughter of Jacob and Lindsey Ehlers. Participating in the sacrament today are Brinley's grandparents, Rev. Dr. Marjean Ehlers and Rev. Dr. Don Ehlers. Please greet her family following worship this morning.

Commendation and welcome:

Members of the household of God, I commend Brinley to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope and perfect her in love.

Response:

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround Brinley with a community of love and forgiveness,
that she may grow in her trust of God,
and be found faithful in service to others.**

**We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *The Road to Emmaus* Robert Graham
Chancel Choir

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *John 11:41-44* Miss Yost
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *Unbound* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #303 *The Day of Resurrection* Lancashire

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Only Jesus/Calvary's Love
David Gilson, tenor

Nelson/McHugh

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Brad Withers

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Raising of Lazarus - John 11:1-6; 17-44 (CEB)

11 A certain man, Lazarus, was ill. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ⁽² This was the Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped his feet with her hair. Her brother Lazarus was ill.) ³ So the sisters sent word to Jesus, saying, "Lord, the one whom you love is ill."

⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, "This illness isn't fatal. It's for the glory of God so that God's Son can be glorified through it." ⁵ Jesus loved Martha, her sister, and Lazarus. ⁶ When he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed where he was. After two days, ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was a little less than two miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁹ Many Jews had come to comfort Martha and Mary after their brother's death. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him, while Mary remained in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died." ²² Even now I know that whatever you ask God, God will give you."

²³ Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha replied, "I know that he will rise in the resurrection on the last day."

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die. ²⁶ Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ She replied, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, God's Son, the one who is coming into the world."

²⁸ After she said this, she went and spoke privately to her sister Mary, "The teacher is here and he's calling for you." ²⁹ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to Jesus. ³⁰ He hadn't entered the village but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were comforting Mary in the house saw her get up quickly and leave, they followed her. They assumed she was going to mourn at the tomb.

³² When Mary arrived where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

³³ When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. ³⁴ He asked, "Where have you laid him?" They replied, "Lord, come and see."

³⁵ Jesus began to cry. ³⁶ The Jews said, "See how much he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "He healed the eyes of the man born blind. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?"

³⁸ Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, "Lord, the smell will be awful! He's been dead four days."

⁴⁰ Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you will see God's glory?" ⁴¹ So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. ⁴² I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me." ⁴³ Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."



CHURCH of
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April 22, 2018
9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message
Set Free

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

Scripture Reading
John 11:41-44 (CEB)

Robert Livsey

Ushers

Hailey Family
Ron Collier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In memoriam: **Marian Barnes** - April 18, 2018
Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Health Ministry: **Blood pressure screenings** after each morning worship service today in room 106.

COTS Children's Choirs, K-7th grade, are pleased to present the musical, ***In the Image*** on Sunday, May 6 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the Calvary Hall Stage. *In the Image* shares the message that we are all created in God's image – and that image is GOOD!

Graduates - Your church is proud of you and wants to celebrate your accomplishments! Contact the church office at office@chsaviour.org with graduation information, including who is graduating, degree, institution, future plans, etc. High school graduates are encouraged to send a photo, too, for our bulletin board.

Scholarship applications due by June 1. For details, visit the church website and click on *Youth Ministry* or pick up an application in the hallway rack outside the church office. The Church of the Saviour Foundation annually awards the Calvary Scholarship to members of the church who are working on an undergraduate degree. The Margaret Knooihuizen Memorial Nursing Scholarship is awarded to members of the church and to non-members who are recommended by a member of the church. You must be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

REMINDERS

The congregation is welcome to attend the **Administrative Board Meeting** on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m., Calvary Hall.

Edna Rhodes Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 24 in the Parlor for a brown bag lunch at 12:30 p.m. Our program will be presented by Ros Collins and Thelma Tucker about their trip on the Reformation Celebration Tour. Dessert and beverages will be provided by our hostesses. Please RSVP to Anne Billington at 216-932-0689 or the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 22

Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Kingsley Luncheon, Calvary Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223
- 12:30 p.m. Breathe Respite Training, Room 050
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223
- 4:30 p.m. Good News, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Agape, Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Catalyst Community Bible Study, Offsite

MONDAY, April 23

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

TUESDAY, April 24

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite
- 12:30 p.m. Edna Rhodes Circle, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Martha Circle, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, April 25

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. ELC Board Meeting, Room 161

THURSDAY, April 26

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 2:00 p.m. Muscles & Motion, Bethel Room
- 6:00 p.m. Gather, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, April 27

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Breathe Respite, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

SATURDAY, April 28

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:30 a.m. Rev. Sarah Heath Presentation, Great Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

SUNDAY, April 29 – UMW SUNDAY (Rev. Sarah Heath, guest preacher)

Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223