

April 12, 2020/ The Guideline of Worship Service At Home

Easter Sunday

- Let us pray in silence for our worship service at home.
- Let us join in opening Hymn# 302, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today". This is the link of the website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9khJXoL9QGk>

- **Pastoral Prayer of Worship Service:**

Let us pray

Loving God! Thank you for giving us this wonderful Easter Sunday even though we cannot assemble in person at church. We give you glory for raising up Jesus Christ from the grave who overcame death. We confess the fact of the resurrection with our lips. Yet we often fail to live it out especially during these difficult times. We act according to our thoughts rather than relying on you who fulfills your word. Forgive us for putting our trust in humans more than yours. We plead to you our anxieties about coronavirus. We hope to die and be buried so that we will be born again as new beings that encounter the living Jesus now.

Gracious God fill us with your courageous desire to live according to your law and with the joyful conviction of the resurrection amid our fear and anxiety from coronavirus. Help us to accept and love each other and not hate or envy one another in these hard times mentally, physically, and economically.

Lord, you are a God who strengthens the weak. There are many who are sad and weary. Give patience to those who are sad and heavily burdened by their struggles. Strengthen those who are weak in faith so that they might receive the Lord of resurrection and be made new.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus who overcame the power of death praying together saying:

"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

- **Scripture Reading: Psalms 118:1-2 and 14-24, Matthew 28:1-10**
Have you met our living Jesus?
- **Easter Sunday Special Song: The Worldwide Easter Sunday Virtual Choir**
https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/watch-the-worldwide-easter-sunday-virtual-choir?mc_cid=46e12edb27&mc_eid=970487f8d6
- **Offering: on the online church website or mail to Becca Gorski (financial secretary) Her Address is 312 E. Adrian Street Blissfield, MI 49228**

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQC PJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbWfT9IVpu1Xbk0KUw6vC0-WXHubq5Z7ap5JVmPErc4ZeYHCKCZhESjGNQmZ5B-6dx3dfUyXMrUzLiWeGMF0Hhfo=&ver=3

- **Offering Prayer:**

Loving God, thank you for faithfully loving us. We praise you in honor of Jesus' resurrection. The resurrection is the best gift ever given to us. We praise you in order to guarantee our victory in faith. We praise you in the joy and hope of the resurrection. Lord, we are in a difficult economic time now than ever due to coronavirus. But we bring you the fruits of our labor, the dedication of our time, and talents even though some church families are struggling because they lost their job. Lord, receive our offerings, our time, and talents. Bless your children who are given to you and bless all of God's people who are having economic difficulties. Lord, use this offering for your church, mission, and your works in this community. Bless those who work for the Kingdom of God in this world. We pray in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

- **Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**
Have You Met Our Living Jesus?

Read the manuscript of the sermon or listen to the sermon on the church website.
<http://www.blissfieldfirstumc.com/sermons.html>

- **Let us join in Closing hymn #3105 "In Christ Alone". This is the link of the website.**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EntL_li4GbE

- **Benediction:**

Christ is risen! Go forth and shout with joy to all the world!
Go forth God's people, with conviction that you are loved!
Go forth into the world with God's love and God's courage in order to help and encourage people who are struggling due to the coronavirus.
Our redeemer lives! Amen! Alleluia!