# Opportunities To Serve Worship Leaders:

April 23-Gregg Hellinga May 7-No Leader Communion Sunday

April 30-LeAnn Ransom May 14-Amy Bosma

#### April Ushers/Greeters:

Gregg Hellinga, Steve Bosma, Brett Tigges

#### Coffee Schedule:

April 23--Noah Bosma May 7--Scott Robertson
April 30--Brett Tigges May 14--No Coffee

<u>Church Office : Pastor Sedar :</u>

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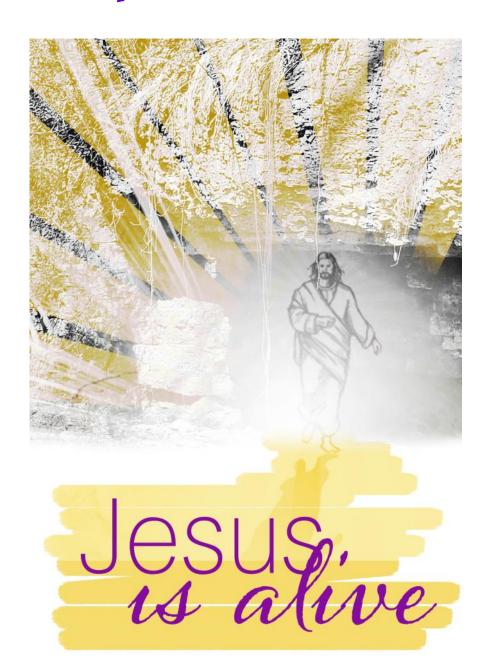
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### Have you checked out the website?

Our church website is a great reference!
Check it out at <a href="https://harrislakeparkumc.org/">https://harrislakeparkumc.org/</a> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

# April 16, 2023



# **Our Worship of God**

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

Harris - 9:00am	Worship	Lake Park - 10:30 am
	Sunday School	

Happy Easter! Indeed, the season lasts 50 days. Welcome as we continue celebrating our risen Lord.

#### **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

**Greetings/Announcements** 

\*Invocation

Children's Message

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" vs.1 #526

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.

Leader: Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!

People: In this place, we find hope and joy.

\*Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory" #98

Life-giving God, we gather today to celebrate the resurrection of your Son. We are grateful for the new life he brings. We are grateful for the hope and joy he shares. We are grateful for leading the way, as he goes before us. Gracious God, today and every day, we offer you our thanks and praise. Strengthen our faith, that it may sustain us during difficult days and enable us to share your love with others. Open our hearts to new life and new possibilities. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri #70

Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Hymn "The Trees of the Field"

#### GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: 1 John 5:1-13 NIV

\*Gospel Lesson: John 3:16 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon "Assurance"

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD** 

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

#### **SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS**

\*Closing Song

"Blessed Assurance" vs.1-2 #369

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The 'Amen'

"Blessed Assurance" vs.3 #369

Speaker: Aleene Turner
Worship Leader: Nyla Hellinga
Musicians: Marian Tuinstra

Please fill out our provided Guest Information cards and place in the offering plate. Feel free to contact the church office for more information about our Church Family and how you can become a member or more involved.

<sup>\*</sup> indicates to please stand

<sup>\*</sup>Opening Prayer

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