

**Order of Worship 11 am Service**

**PRELUDE** Hallelujah, Amen (from "Judas Maccabaeus") by George Frideric Handel  
arr. Walter H. Barnes

**GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera

**CHORAL INTROIT** With You, O Lord by Jacques Berthier

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Liturgist: Beloved in Christ, let us gather in the presence of the Lord, giving thanks for the hope to which we have been called and the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.**

People: We come before God with hearts full of gratitude, rejoicing in the surpassing greatness of his power toward us who believe.

**Liturgist: As we worship today, may the eyes of our hearts be enlightened, that we may know the hope to which God has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of his power.**

People: Let us lift our voices in praise and adoration, for God is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.

**\* OPENING HYMN** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee verses 1-4 (UMH89)

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Insert)** Rosey Rosenberger

**\* GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

**\* PEACE AND RECONCILIATION** Rosey Rosenberger

Liturgist: Beloved, As we have been united with Christ in his death and resurrection, let us also be united with one another in love and reconciliation. Let us now take a moment to share the peace of Christ with one another.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rosey Rosenberger

**\* Standing if able**

**April 14, 2024**

**CALL TO OFFERING** LPI President

**OFFERTORY** Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Richard S. Willis

**\* DOXOLOGY** (UMH #94)

**PRAYER HYMN** Great is Thy Faithfulness verse 1 (UMH140)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**ANTHEM** O Worship the King by J. Michael Haydn  
arr. W.J. Reynolds

**\* SCRIPTURE READING (See Insert)** Rosey Rosenberger

**SERMON** "Alive and Knowledgeable!" Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

The Call to Discipleship offers the chance to proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior, to seek God's guidance in deepening our faith and journey with Christ, to request baptism for those who have not yet been baptized, to dedicate ourselves to serving others, and/or to join St. Mark's UMC as members.

**\* CLOSING HYMN** To God Be the Glory verses 1-3(UMH98)

**\* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE** Ayre by John Adson  
edited by Robert King

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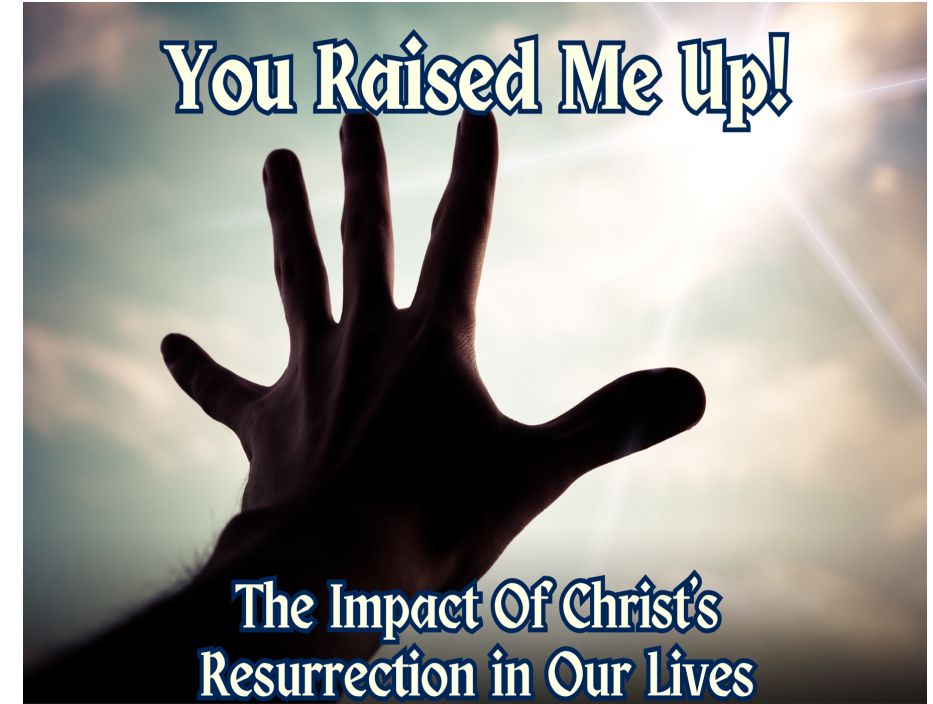
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*St. Mark's  
United Methodist Church*



*April 14, 2024  
11:00 am Service*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**For Eastertide**

I believe in God, the Creator of all,  
whose love knows no bounds,  
whose grace redeems,  
and whose presence sustains us in every season.

I believe in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord,  
who triumphed over death,  
bringing hope to the world,  
and inviting us into a new life of joy and purpose.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the divine guide and comforter,  
who empowers us to live out our faith,  
and binds us together as one body in Christ.

I believe in the community of believers,  
united in fellowship and mission,  
bearing witness to the resurrection,  
and sharing the good news of God's love.

I believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
the promise of eternal life,  
and the assurance of God's abiding presence,  
now and forevermore.

**Amen**

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**SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:17-20, 3:20 (NRSVUE)**

<sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a  
spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

<sup>18</sup> So that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what  
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power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the  
dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

<sup>3:20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish  
abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine...

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)**

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, and the power, and the glory, forever.

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