

**Lewiston Community Church
Easter Sunday**

April 20, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*Indicates please stand if you are able
Bold Print indicates congregational response

Music as We Gather
Life in the Community

Cindy Gallaway

*Passing of the Peace

Greeting Song *"Surely the Presence"* (sing twice) # 219
Lighting The Candles of God's Presence

Reading: "Christ is Risen" Karen Gibson

*Music *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* (Lyrics in Celebration Hymnal) #367

Easter Prayer Karen Gibson

Leader: The world is full of turmoil and unrest

People: He is risen!

Leader: We want to help, but we don't know where to start.

People: Take heart, he has overcome the world!

Leader: You prayed for the unity of your church, but we are not unified.

People: He is risen!

Leader: We long to be a vibrant, healing community of faith.

People: He who began a good work in you is faithful to complete it.

Leader: My heart is full of turmoil and unrest.

People: He is risen!

Leader: I need your power inside of me.

People: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

*Hymn *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (Intro., all verses) # 45

Prayer Concerns Nancy Render
Prayers of the People (congregation prays in silence)
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Introduction to Video

Video Message "In His Own Words" Pastor Jon (35 minutes)

Offerings and Tithes Received
Offertory "Hallelujah" *The Ukuladies* directed by Diane Pynnonen

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Offertory Prayer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn "Behold the Lamb" (video)
Communion Prayer
Distribution of Elements

*Prayer

*Hymn of Parting *"Because He Lives"* (Intro., verse 1 & refrain) # 358

Postlude Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah (video)



Life in the Community

Welcome to Lewiston Community Church! We are so happy that you chose to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ with us today! If you are visiting for the first time, please complete a visitor's card which is located in the pew rack. You may put the completed card in the offering plate.

The meeting of the Diaconate and Trustees scheduled for Monday, April 21 is cancelled due to scheduling difficulties. We will reschedule at a later date yet to be determined.

We are having a special collection for the month of April in support of Lewiston Cares. Please donate cash or make checks out to Lewiston Cares and place it in the collection plate. You can also mail a check or drop one off during church office hours (Tues. - Thurs. 9am – 4pm).

It's official! Checks can now be written to Lewiston Community Church.

At noon on the second Monday of every month, a Men's Lunch is held at The Iron Kettle. All men are welcome.

The Ukuladies meet each Thursday at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us if you are interested in learning how to play the ukulele or if you already know how.

Please join us downstairs for Easter Breakfast following the service.

Thank you to those who have purchased Easter Lilies to adorn the sanctuary this morning. Please feel free to take your Lily home following this morning's service.

Tom & Louise Benson
Honoring Margot Benson

Dell & Marcia Bolser
*Honoring Father Bennie Bolser and
Remembering Mother Pat Bolser
Remembering Father & Mother
Tom and Jessie Case*

Susan Cole
*Celebrating her sister Janis who is
alive and well after a dire prognosis*

Shawn & Wendy Huston
Celebrating Life!

Ron Johnson
In Loving Memory of Judy Johnson

Virgil and Ellen Klein
Remembering brother Bud Klein

Debra Larner
*Remembering Betty & Lysle Smith,
and Nancy Larner*

Joan Penrod
In Memory of Gene Sauer
Nancy & Curt Render
Remembering Darren & Isabella Render

John Righi
In Loving Memory of Kay

