

We praise you Lord of life and death:

We glorify your name:

all God's people sing and dance.

This is the morning you set us free,
bringing us home in love;
holy morning, when you led your people
through the fearsome sea:

all God's people sing and dance.

This is the morning you brought your Son
through the doors of death;
O holy night, when death takes flight
and hope is born again.

all God's people sing and dance.

This is the morning our tears of sadness
turn to shouts of joy;
holy morning, when the choirs of earth
sing the songs of heaven:

all God's people sing and dance.

This is the night when Christ our Light
makes the darkness bright:

all God's people sing and dance.

Christ is the life that knows no end.
Christ is the love that burns within.
Christ is the peace that floods the world.
Christ is the Lord who reigns on high.

**All God's people sing and dance.
Amen.**

Gathering Prayer

Service of Scripture & Song

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be they 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. Amen.**

First Reading Matthew 28.1-10, NRSVue

Refrain:

**In him was life, and the life was the light of all
people. The light shines in the darkness, and
the darkness did not overtake it.**

~John 1.4-5, NRSVue

The Easter Song, W&S, 3090

Second Reading John 20.2-10, NRSVue

Refrain

Christ is Risen, Jenny Lynn Girvan

Third Reading Luke 24.36-43, NRSVue

Refrain

Easter People Raise Your Voices, UMH, 304

Fourth Reading John 20.24-29, NRSVue

Refrain

Christ is Alive, Centenary Quintet

Fifth Reading Matthew 28.16-20, NRSVue

Refrain

This Glorious Day, Diane Larson & Vicki Spear

Worship with the Word

Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Listening **All Glory, Laud, & Honor**

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory **Lord I lift Your Name on High**

Diane Larson & Vicki Spear

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.*

Hymn of Blessing: **Crown Him with Many Crowns**
UMH, 327

Benediction

Thank You for Serving

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox
Song Leaders: Ken & Elaine Konyha & Jenny Lynn Girvan
Musicians: Keith Danielson, Jenny Lynn Girvan Ken & Elaine Konyha, Diane Larson, Beth & Steve Russell, & Vicki Spear
Liturgist: Beth Russell
Tech: Keith Danielson & Dan Girvan

Thank You for the Alter Flowers

Elaine Curtis
Patti Davidson - Memory of Bill Bluhm
Kristin & Robert Forester - Memory of our son Jeff
Gene & Judy Jankowski - Memory of our son Jeff
Chuck Kiefer - Honor of Nancy Kiefer
Elaine & Ken Konyha
Dan & Jenny Lynn Girvan
Jim & Susan MacGregor - Memory of Lois Ayers
& Our Parents
Roy & Robin Martens - Memory of Ted Reser
Juanita Pierman
George Richey - Memory of Suzanne Richey
- Memory of Michael Richey
Steve & Beth Russell
Pastor Vaughn - Memory of Our Grandparents



Centenary United Methodist Church

The Breath of God in Community

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

We Gather Together

Prelude

Kindling of the Light

Congregational Song **Morning Has Broken** UMH, 145

Gathering Prayer

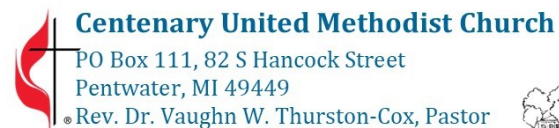
Congregational Song
Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH, 302

Welcome & Announcements

Christ has risen!
Christ has risen, indeed!

Words of Gathering
Choirs of angels, stars, and planets:
all God's people sing and dance.

All creation, Church of God:
all God's people sing and dance.



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Be the Breath of God in Community

Our Vision: To be the Breath of God in Community
Our Values: Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All