

New Concord United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Easter

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come, Source of all true joy, brightness of the season of our celebration.

People: Bless us now with a vision of our risen Savior. this gift that the world can neither give nor take away.

Liturgist: Make now our liturgy an act of praise and thanksgiving that reflects back to you the boundless love delivered to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn

Christ is Alive

UMH #318 Vs. 1, 2 & 5

Young Disciples Chat

Scripture

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Hymn of Preparation

Step by Step

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Message

Raising our Faith!

Rev. Lisa Kropinak

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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, for ever. Amen.

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

Christ Beside Me

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Closing Prayer

Christina Rosetti 1830 - 1894

Lord, grant us eyes to see within the seed a tree, within the glowing egg a bird, within the shroud a butterfly: Till taught by such, we see beyond all creatures thee, and hearken for thy tender word and hear it, "Fear not: it is I".

Benediction

Christ is Alive

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Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, he comes to claim the here and now and dwell in every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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Step by Step

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways; and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart; Christ within me,
Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me shield in the strife; Christ
in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life.

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart; Christ within me,
Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.

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Social Distancing Calendar

Sunday, April 26: 10:30 a.m. – Zoom Coffee Hour with Pastor Lisa
Monday, April 27: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream
Wednesday, April 29: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream
Wednesday, April 29: 3:00 p.m. – Cherub & Epworth Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 29: 4:30 p.m. – Quest Zoom Meeting
Wednesday, April 29: 5:30 p.m. – Teen Quest Zoom Meeting
Thursday, April 30: 10:00 a.m. – Sermon on the Mount Livestream
Friday, May 1: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream

Livestreams can be found on www.facebook.com/NCUMC20. Also remember to check the post section of our Facebook page for posts by Spiritual Director Laurie Tucker and Tuesday/Thursday Meditations by CLM Linda Morrow.

The Finance Team meeting for Monday, April 27 has been canceled.