

Announcements

*Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary
in Loving memory of Rachel Waugh by her family.*

Wed, April 3 @ **6:30 ~ choir practice**
@ **7:30 ~ session**
Sat, April 6 @ **9am ~ Ladies Breakfast**

*Rev. Brad & Lacey would like to thank everyone for the support and kindness
that our church family has shown them during the last couple of weeks.*

On **Sun, April 21st, at 2:30 p.m.**, SPC will be host venue for a choral concert,
**'To Spring'. Amabile Singers is a mixed voice choir based in Ch'town and
directed by Ruth Ann Read-Clay.** A portion of concert proceeds will be
donated to the local Foodbank. Tickets are \$15 at the door, and the concert
is free to children under 12. More info to follow.



Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?
It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family!
Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more
information.

Mission Moment

In Malawi, Madalitso Mphamba, a determined 16-year-old, once doubted she would ever have the chance to attend secondary school. When Madalitso's mother fell seriously ill and had to give up her job, they moved in with family for support. At first, Madalitso's grandma's beer brewing venture was thriving and played a crucial role in supporting her primary school education. However, Madalitso's grandmother eventually had to stop this business, and the family could no longer afford to send Madalitso to school. With help from PWS&D, the Blantyre Synod Education Department's Neno scholarship program allowed Madalitso to re-enroll, enabling her to dream of a brighter future.

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~ March 31st, 2024 ~
Easter Sunday

*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and
to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Call to Worship: *See Insert*

Hymn: **#243 Jesus Christ is risen today**

Opening Prayers

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time

& Hymn: **#260 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Ministry of Music

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9
Mark 16:1-8

Message: "Terror & Amazement"

Hymn: **In Christ Alone**

Our Response to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.***

Hymn: **#255 Now let the vault of heaven resound**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Go Now in Peace**

Postlude

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

"Resurrection faith does not arise on the basis of evidence, of which the chief priests and soldiers had plenty, but on the basis of the experienced presence of the risen Christ, by testimony of those to whom he appeared, and by his own continuing presence among his disciples."

~ Eugene Boring



What part of the resurrection account stands out for me?

If I could only share one aspect of my faith in Christ with someone, what would that be?

Read your favourite Easter hymn as prayer and praise to God.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 (NRSVUE)

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
⁹ It will be said on that day,
"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8 (NRSVUE)

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.