

Ephraim Moravian Church
Son-rise Service
April 17, 2022

The Lord is Risen!

The Lord is Risen Indeed!

Welcome

Hymn: “He Arose”

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever,
with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior, vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever,
with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever,
with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Reflections on Life in a Graveyard

The Easter Story

Hymn “Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice”

Jesus makes my heart rejoice, I'm his sheep, and know his voice;
he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are delicious;
constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he knows.

Trusting his mild staff always, I go in and out in peace;
he will feed me with treasure of his grace in richest measure;
when athirst to him I cry, Living water he'll supply.

Should not I for gladness leap, led by Jesus as his sheep?
For when these blessed days are over, to the arms of my dear Savior
I shall be conveyed to rest. Amen, yea, my lot is blessed.

Prayer of Hope: Keep us in everlasting fellowship with those of our family and community who, since last Easter Day, have entered into the joy of their Lord: Jeffrey Brann Price, Carole Niehoff Anderson, Jerry Chomeau, Franne Dickinson, Anne Glabe, Ray Axelson, Doug Schultz, Bruce Olson, Joan Lewis and Bob Schroeder. We lift up those friends whom we wish to remember from this year and years gone by... We are grateful to remember their lives among us and our connections with them, which will never die. Help us to remember the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us today in the Church Triumphant.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

Closing Song: “This is the Day” (On the 2nd verse: Let the bubbles fly!)

This is the day; this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day; this is the day that the Lord has made.

He is alive, he is alive. He’s with us everyday, with us everyday.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
He is alive on this Easter Day, He is alive each and every day.
He is alive, He is alive on this Easter Day.

Closing prayer

Children... Join in the church fellowship hall for refreshments,
egg hunt and stories from 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Adults... Join us in the parlor for coffee and treats 8:30 till service begins.

ALL: 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship in the Church (Masks Required)