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WELCOME BACK HOME! Psalm 118:24 says, “This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.” This is certainly a day of many of us have been looking forward to for many months. Today we celebrate Easter because every day is Easter for us, I believe that it is appropriate for us to celebrate today and thank God that we can return to the public worship of a Risen Savior. You have or will soon see that we are doing things a little differently than we did before the middle of March. I assure you that this is temporary and I pray that these changes will not deter you from participating in our reopening. Live streaming will be a permanent part of the worship here at Wesley, not just during the procession of the three stages. Finally, I want to thank the staff and all of you for making this day possible. My Beloved, rejoice! I say again, rejoice!” Pastor Jerry

WHAT ABOUT SINGING? At Wesley, music is an integral part of our worship. It speaks across many of our ministries and stirs the Spirit to move in our community and world. As we reopen our worship spaces, we are limited in how much singing we are able to do. A small ensemble will sing an anthem in both the 8:00am and 11:15am services and David has some very creative musical offerings for the 9:30am service. Our hymn texts will be familiar and the music will be familiar. In this way, we can glorify our Savior, despite not being able to sing. While we expect these changes to be temporary, we accept them for at least a short time because we know it is in keeping with Christ’s commandment to “love our neighbor.” It is in an effort to minimize risk for all of our Wesley community and is being practiced by churches across our conference, state, and country. Our faith tells us that we WILL sing again without any restrictions, but we are grateful to serve a God who hears the singing in our hearts when we cannot even make an audible joyful noise!

CHILDREN

No Children’s Church Today

FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICE Welcome back, Wesley families! We will resume Children’s Church and nursery care on Sunday, July 12. In the meantime, we welcome families to worship together with us in the Celebration Hall at 9:30am the next few weeks. This special service will include music with movements, table-talk time, activities for kids, and other family-friendly elements in addition to a short sermon and prayer time with Pastor Jerry. A new twist on our contemporary service; let's celebrate our reopening together! Don’t forget to RSVP each week to secure your spot!

YOUTH MAILING LIST To stay up-to-date on everything related to Wesley Youth, join our weekly mailing list. To be added, simply email david@wesleysi.org.
CALL TO OFFERING | As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY | Now the Green Blade Rises
George Lachenauer

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY NO. 95
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.

ANTHEM | Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
11:15
arr. Dan Forrest

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.

If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for all, shall he not with him freely give us all things? Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! To his throne beyond the skies, Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia! Enter now the highest heaven, Alleluia! Circed round with angel powers, Alleluia! Their triumphant Lord and ours, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON | Luke 24:1-12
SERMON | "Easter is Every Day"
Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH | Thine Be the Glory
JUDAS MACCAEBUS

POSTLUDE | "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah
G. F. Handel

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE | Toccata on EASTER HYMN
Dennis Janzer

+HYMN NO. 302 | Christ the Lord is Risen Today
EASTER HYMN

OPENING PRAYER
Let us pray: | Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Let us pray: | Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | Isaiah 43:1-3a

EPHESIANS LESSON | Philippians 3:7-11

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles’ Creed

GREATOREX

+GLORIA PATRI NO. 71
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER
The Lord be with you. | And also with you. | Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER

THE 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, forever. Amen.

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