## In This Service...

Rev. Tanner Howard-Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Rev. Brett M. Foote- United Presbyterian Church

Jane Wester- United Presbyterian Church

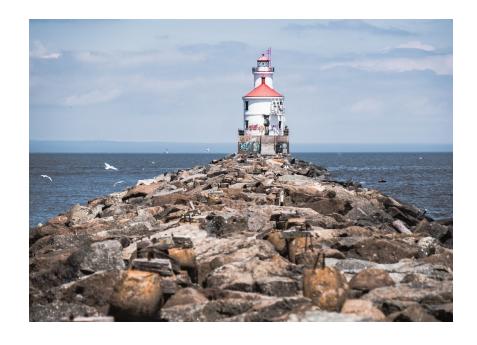
Rev. Sean Koos- Concordia Lutheran Church & Our Saviors Lutheran Church

St. Albans Episcopal Church

Presbyterian Pioneer Parish (Brule, Gordon, & South Range Presbyterian Churches)

Thank you for joining us, and Happy Easter!

# Superior Community Easter Sunrise Service at Wisconsin Point



Sunday, April 20th, 5:55 AM









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#### WELCOME & EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT -Rev. Brett M. Foote

One: Alleluia, Jesus is risen!

All: Jesus is risen indeed, Alleluia!

One: On this lakeshore we proclaim...

All: The one who was dead is alive, the cross is empty, the stone is rolled away, Jesus is risen, Alleluia!

One: For this Superior community, we believe...

All: The story has just begun, hope is newly born, the tomb is empty. Jesus is risen indeed, Alleluia!

One: Life is stronger than death, hate, division, scorn, pain, and the brokeness we encounter every day.

All: From the sunrise on the beach, to the ice chunks afloat in the water... Jesus is alive. In our city, and in our neighbor...Jesus is alive.

One: We gather again to proclaim the Good News of Easter...

All: Jesus is alive, Jesus is alive in us! Alleluia, amen!

HYMN Jesus Christ is Risen Today #232

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

-Rev. Sean Koos

One: Glory to you, O God:

All: You have won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

One: Glory to you, O Christ:

All: For us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

One: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:

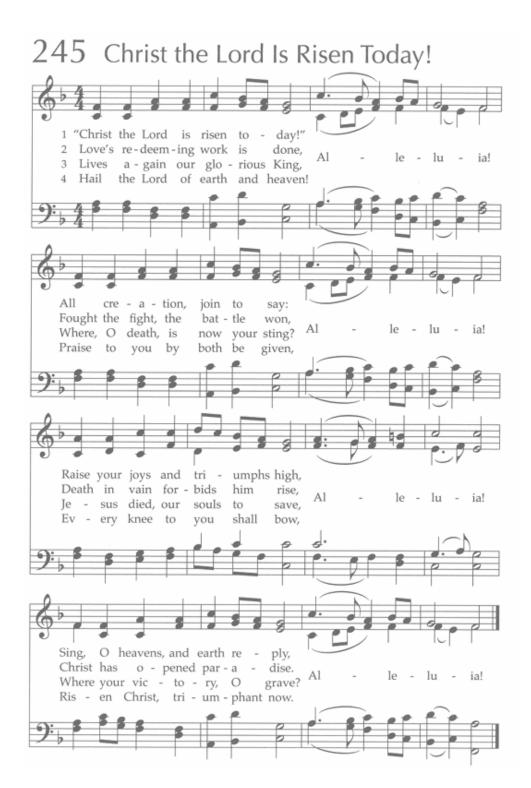
All: You give us surprising power and lead us into discomfort and the truth.

One: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever.

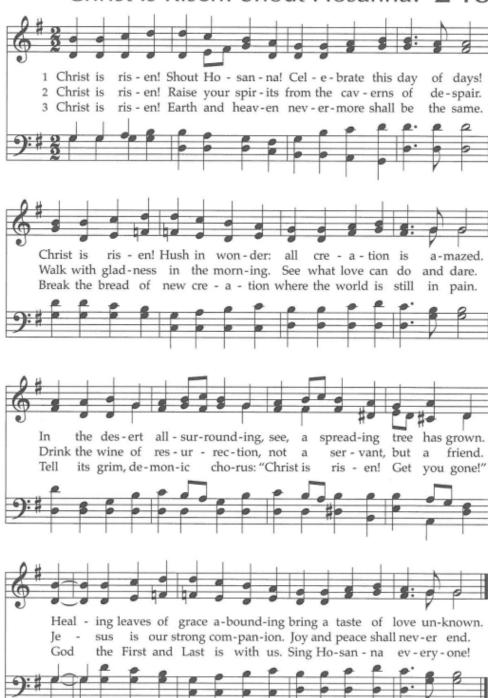
All: May we be a people of resurrection. May we be a people that live the truth of the resurrection out everyday with hope, imagination, and newness even in the midst of the death in this world. Amen.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28: 1-10 -Rev. Tanner Howard

#### SIGNS OF RESURRECTION!



# Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

-Rev. Tanner Howard

One: We offer our prayers in the Holy Spirit through Christ, who is risen from the dead, who lives and reigns forever, and prays for us in heaven. Through Christ, we pray for the church, not just our own but God's church . . .Let us be people of joy, living witnesses to the power of the resurrection and the good news of your grace and peace.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for the earth . . . From the dust of our damaged earth, raise up your new creation, full of beauty, wonder, and glory. May we be a part of stewarding and protecting your creation, O God.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for all nations . . .Let the message of your saving power spread throughout the world: that the dominion of death is no more. That there is good news for the refugee, the oppressed, and the war torn.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for our communities here in the Twin Ports... Let us welcome all those whom we encounter as we go from this beach in love and service so that others may find friends and community with us.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for loved ones . . . Give hope and tangible expressions of your presence to those who wait for good news. Turn their mourning into dancing, and their sorrow into joy.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: God of all humility, glory, and power, receive these prayers, and continue your mighty work among us, through Jesus Christ, our living Lord.

All: Amen.

#### \*HYMN

# **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!**

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#### **OFFERING**

(100% of the offering this morning will go to the Superior Area Ministerium (SAM) Good Samaritan Fund. This fund serves to assist our neighbors who are having trouble making ends meet right here in our Superior community with prescriptions, gas/transportation, and utility assistance. Thank you for your support!) -Rev. Sean Koos

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Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! HYMN #248

#### **APOSTLES CREED**

-Rev. Brett M. Foote

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

As you leave, please be sure to dispose of your bulletins properly, as we want to keep Wisconsin Point clean!

### **GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 28: 1-10 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came

and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy

and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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