Tisdale Methodist Church

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

Clip boards with activities for young children are at the back of the Sanctuary. There are also children’s activity bulletins for older children.

Bibles are available on the cart at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Prelude**  Janet Hawkins

**Announcements and News of the Church**

**Welcome**  Pastor Lisa

**\*Call to Worship** Jade Todd

L: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope.

 Christ is risen.
**P: Christ is risen, indeed.**L: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is

 risen.
**P: Christ is risen, indeed.**L: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with

 us now and always.
**P: Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Low in the Grave He Lay” No. 252

**Children’s Hymn** “Jesus Loves Me” vs. 1 No. 155

**Children’s Message** Pastor Lisa

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

***Parish Prayer Cycle:***  Grandview United Methodist Church.

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Lisa Buffum

 **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.**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Music** “Jesus Is Risen – Rejoice!” Choir

**\*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.**

**\*Blessing of the Offering (Unison led by Jade)**

**Loving God, as we celebrate the miracle of resurrection, we offer these gifts in thanksgiving for the new life you have given us. Just as Mary Magdalene found hope in the empty tomb, may these offerings be used to bring light and new beginnings to those in need. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the reading of the Scripture.*

**\*Scripture** John 20:1-10 Sonja Todd

 L: This is the Word of God for the people of God **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of Preparation** “Open our Eyes” No. 2086

**Prayer of Illumination** Sara Pines

**Sermon** “The Greatest Joy” Rev. Lisa Buffum

**\*Closing Hymn** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” No. 251

**Benediction** Pastor Lisa

**Postlude** Janet Hawkins

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