

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
 Leader: While we have gone back to our routines of work, school and other responsibilities, may the hope of the resurrection of Jesus not fade from our hearts and minds.
People: The tomb is still empty.
 Leader: The power of God’s love does not grow old or tired.
People: Life, abundant and eternal, is God’s promise as we face sin and death.
 Leader: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it!!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 104 “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction
 Questions to the Parents – Patti (Kelton) and Ronald Bernhardt
 Questions to the Congregation
 Presentation of Gifts
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Baptism of Lillian Donna Bernhardt
 Hymn No.492 “Baptized in Water”

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Beautiful Savior” David Paxton

*DOXOLOGY

**We give thee but thine own,
 Whate’er the gift may be,
 For all we have is thine alone,
 A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

EASTER CANTATA

“Because He Lives... Amen” David Wise

“My Savior’s Love” with “Forever Enough”

“The Heart of Heaven”

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, even as Jesus walked with the two on their way to Emmaus and they did not recognize Him; we, too, often fail to have eyes to see Jesus and Your presence with us on the roads we walk. Forgive us when our hopes have faded and we have given up. Forgive our lack of faith or eyes to see what You are doing. And forgive us when we are not open to You doing the unexpected and providing “new” life beyond what we can see or imagine. Restore in us the belief of love and life that overcomes sin and death. Make Yourself known to us, in the name of and through Jesus! Amen.

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

“Shouts of Hosanna”

“Surely”

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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

*“Wonder of Your Cross”
 Alyssa Mills, Soloist*

“Because He Lives (Amen)”

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 1050 “He Lives”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “When In Our Music God Is Glorified” Karrin Ford

The Elder of the Week is Dale Harry

Easter Cantata “Because He Lives... Amen!”

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>	<u>Tenor</u>
Marie Bowen	Patty Robinson	Mark Feris
Donna Rea Thompson	Eileen Hughes	Noah Heere
Rebecca Bernhardt	Nicole Graco	Robyn Smith
Elizabeth Thomas	Ann Ritter	
Bonnie Vidt	Pam Dudgeon	<u>Bass</u>
Amy Matalik	Donna Heintz	Ray Adomonis
Katey Smith	Linda Kaiser	Roland Bowen
Jean Schrenker	Jenny Dayton	Derek Bowen
Alyssa Mills	Heather Heere	Frank Babicka
Jen Callahan	Ginny Petraglia	Mark Dudgeon
Laura Heere		Tom Bielski
Natalie Graco		

<u>Narrator</u>	<u>Director</u>
Rick Dayton	Ron Bernhardt