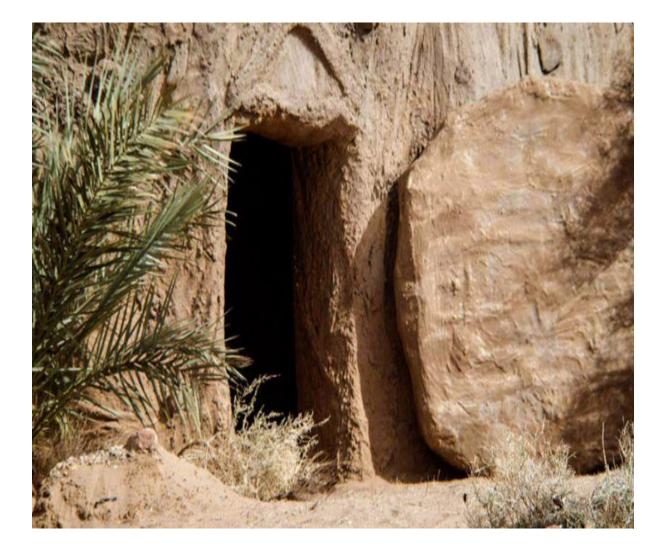
SOUTHLAWN A United Methodist Church

"Do No Harm...Do Good...Stay in Love With God"

-John Wesley



SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Eastertide CELEBRATION WORSHIP at 10:00 A.M.

*Join us in prayer at the altar, starting at 9:40 a.m. as we pray for God's presence and blessings in this worship service. It's the season of **Eastertide**! And we **WELCOME** you, Church Family & Friends, as together we celebrate our promise-keeping, life and soul saving Lord and Savior! May we all be enlivened by our God's grace-filled blessings of new and abundant life with and through the Holy Spirit of Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord!

As we gather our hearts and minds to worship our Savior & Lord, please MUTE yourself and SILENCE all cell phones & other electronic devices. *Please **STAND** as you are able.

THE GATHERING

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR & CHRIST CANDLESPRELUDE/WORSHIP VIDEO"Tou Are Good"IsraelNewBreedANNOUNCEMENTSJill Washington, Lay LeaderHYMN/WORSHIP VIDEO"Crown Him with Many Crowns"Martijn DeGrootGREETING & WORDS OF WELCOMERev. Colleen M. Norman, Pastor*CALL TO WORSHIPLed by Airess McGill

Eastertide people, raise your voices, for we who belong to the Risen Christ rejoice! We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together!

Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world! We share Christ by proclaiming the Good News of God's love to the world!

How will you share God's love with the world? By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores.

Eastertide people, you belong to the Risen Christ! Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love and belonging everywhere we go!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN/WORSHIP VIDEO *"I Can Go to God in Prayer"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

INVITATION

Rev. Colleen M. Norman

Airess McGill

Albertina Walker

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal Savior, it is so easy to get lost in the noise and busyness of this life! Forgive, we pray, the times we lose focus and so easily forget to give the praise and glory we owe You, offering it to the world instead. You, alone, are worthy of our complete adoration and praise! You, alone, O Lord are worthy of our exaltation! You, our Creator, Savior and Friend are worthy of our faithful love! Creator, who makes all things new, renew our hearts and deepen our faith and faithfulness that we may graciously receive what You have in store for us this day. In Your wondrous name, Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Colleen M. Norman

WE GIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS Jill Washington PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Colleen M. Norman INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP **Airess McGill** HYMN/WORSHIP VIDEO "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Instrumental Posted by SoundofJoy PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Airess McGill** MINISTRY OF MUSIC/WORSHIP VIDEO "Jesus Promised" **Chicago Mass Choir** Posted by newhavenvideos WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 1 **Airess McGill EPISTLE READING** I John 5:9-13 **GOSPEL READING** John 17:6-19 Rev. Colleen M. Norman THE SERMON Rev. Colleen M. Norman "HOW SHALL WE LOVE?: WE SHARE CHRIST!" ALTAR CALL SONG OF PRAISE "You Are God" Marvin Sapp SENDING FORTH **BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING** Rev. Colleen M. Norman **GOING FORTH** "Total Praise" Southlawn UMC Choir POSTLUDE LITURGIST for today's service is... **Airess McGill MULTIMEDIA TECHS** for today's service are... Nicole Devitt/Valerie Collins

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