

PRELUDE.....Tom Fuchsen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Please sign the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

**P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

L: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

**P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

L: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

**P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

L: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

\*UNISON PRAYER:

**In thy hand, we see the whole cosmos; Heaven and earth reflect the mystery of thy handiwork. In thy hand, we see a little child, Men and women are recaptured by the event of Bethlehem. In thy hand, we see the scar of the cross. Sin and death are vanquished by thy suffering on Golgotha. In thy hand, behold a new light, Day and night are transformed in the glory of Easter morning.**

HYMN.....“Up From the Grave He Arose”.....UMH #322

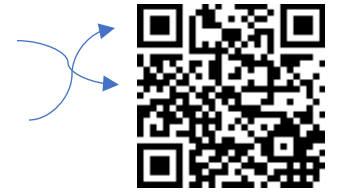
EASTER PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Lift High the Cross”.....Grace Choir

OFFERTORY INVITATION

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OFFERTORY.....Tom Fuchsen

\*DOXOLOGY.....“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”.....UMH #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN.....“Alas! And did My Savior Bleed”.....UMH #359

SCRIPTURE READING.....Jeremiah 31:1-6, Pew Bible Pg. #1194-1195  
.....Matthew 28:1-10, Pew Bible Pg. #1521  
Liturgist, Lisa Elliott

SERMON.....“Relational Resurrection”  
Rev. Michael Slininger

COMMUNION.....UMH #13

\*HYMN.....“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”.....UMH #302

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as able

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<p><b>Sunday, April 5</b>  <i>Jeremiah 31:1-6</i>  <i>Matthew 28:1-10</i></p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)            10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex)</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 6</b></p>	<p>9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room)            10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room)            6:00 PM SPRC Meeting (Fireside Room)            7:00 PM Lenten Book Study (Fireside Room &amp; Zoom)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 7</b></p>	<p>10:00 AM Lenten Book Study (Fireside Room)            12:00 PM Instructor Lead Chair-Yoga (Wesley Room)            4:30 PM Missions Meeting (Fireside Room)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 8</b>            Menu by: Children's Ministry            *Missions            Sloppy Joes and beans</p>	<p>9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room)            10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room)            1:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Narthex)            2:00-4:00 PM Loom Work Session (Fellowship Hall)            5:30 PM Community Meal (Free-Will Offering)            6:00 PM Grace Kidz (Rm 226)            6:15 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)            7:15 PM Bell Choir (Sanctuary)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 9</b></p>	<p>12:00 PM Instructor Lead Chair-Yoga (Wesley Room)</p>
<p><b>Friday, April 10</b></p>	<p>Office Closed</p>
<p><b>Saturday, April 11</b></p>	<p>8:00 AM UMM            Feed America            Bill Elliott</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 12</b>  <i>1 Peter 1:3-9</i>  <i>Exodus 15:1-11</i></p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)            10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex)            10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)            11:00 AM UMYF (Fellowship Hall)</p>

**Grace United Methodist Church – Spencer, Iowa**

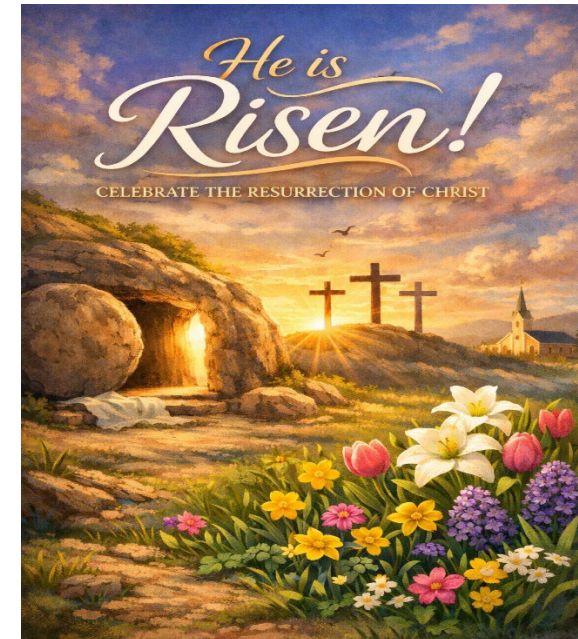
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Rev. Michael Slininger

Liturgist: Lisa Elliott

9:30 A.M.

Sunday, April 5, 2026



**"Relational Resurrection"**



**Grace Mission Statement:**

*Everyone is invited to know and feel God's love, experience spiritual growth, encounter forgiveness, receive respect, and gain hope.*