

# Northminster Church

March 31, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Sara Potts

Call to Worship

Tana Weingartner

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death,

**Raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.**

Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death,

**And became the way of everlasting life.**

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us unto truth,

**And through the power of the Spirit we can live as faithful witnesses.**

Glory to you, O blessed Trinity,

**Now and forever. Amen.**

Prayer of Adoration and 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.**

Hymn #245

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

Prayer of Confession

Greg Kennedy

**On that first Easter everything changed: the power of sin and death was shattered, and we were set free; peace was made between you and us, and our sins were forgiven; even our doubts and fears were addressed, as we saw you risen just as you promised. Yet still we live as though little has changed, we continue to follow lies and are led by fears. Open our eyes to your truth and your love. Forgive us our sin. Remind us that on the cross you claimed us and cleansed us of all unrighteousness, we are clothed in your Son's righteousness. We are made new. You have given us life, life abundant. We live and breathe by your grace and your mercy. We lift up our thanks and praise for your steadfast love. It is in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, that we pray. Amen.**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel . . .

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Doxology #606

Passing the Peace

"the peace of Christ be with you . . . and also with you."

Hymn #826

*"Lift High the Cross"* - verses 3 and 4

Scripture

Isaiah 25:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Tana Weingartner

## Prayer of Dedication/Offering

### Anthem

*"Alleluia, He Lives!"* - J. Raney

Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! He lives again, our glorious King of kings!  
Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, He lives!  
Christ is risen, the stone is rolled away, alleluia he lives!  
All creation, rejoice and sing today, alleluia, he lives!  
Jesus, our Redeemer, Christ, God's only Son, lives again eternally,  
clothed in triune majesty, seated at the right hand of God!  
Hymns of praise we sing to the risen King, alleluia, he lives!  
Worship and adore Christ forever more, alleluia, alleluia, he lives!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise; alleluia, sing to God  
a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; he who on the cross a  
victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
now is risen from the dead. Alleluia, He lives! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
He lives again, our glorious King of Kings! Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, He lives!

### Message

Connect Every Day: Mission Accomplished

Greg Kennedy

### Affirmation of Faith

**This is the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the faith as it has been given to us, and the faith in which we live and breathe.**

**We believe that Christ died for our sins, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures. We believe that in his dying, our debt has been paid. We believe that in his rising, death has been swallowed up in victory. We believe the orphan has been welcomed into the family, that the old has become new, and that life has conquered death.**

**We join with the saints of every time and place singing, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.**

### Hymn #248

*"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"*

(During the hymn, you are invited to come forward to join the choir for the Hallelujah Chorus)

### Easter Acclamation

Christ is Risen!

**He is Risen Indeed!**

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**He is Risen Indeed!**

### Benediction

### Postlude

*"Toccata from Symphony V"* - Widor

Karen Balogh

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**Brass Ensemble:** Aaron Boyle, Darryl Davis, Richard Goist, Maureen Hickey, Ken Leslie, Jake Petmecky, Jacob Schuster, Gary Tyler

## NEWS OF THE CHURCH - March 31, 2024

### The **Second Mile Offering**

for **April** will be

Young Adult Global Missions

*Scholarships enable young adults to participate in the Guatemala mission.*

The **Cross on the Lawn** welcomes all to come and worship with us, and creates a space for meditation and prayer during the Lenten season. Starting Palm Sunday, supplies and instructions are available at the Cross for a meditative activity for both adults and children.

Ladies, you're invited to Northminster Church's **Crafts and Community** event **April 13th, 9 AM - 1 PM**. Bring the project you've been wanting to finish or the supplies to start a new one. We will gather to share our creativity and our stories. If you don't have a project, we'll have some supplies on hand. Lunch will be provided! RSVP on the Northminster website or to Teri Spindler at [terispindler@fuse.net](mailto:terispindler@fuse.net) by March 20th.

A Northminster Workshop, **Seeing With New Eyes**, the History and Experiences of Black Americans, April 20th, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Facilitators are DaVona Chapman and Scott Steel. Sign-up by emailing Scott at [scottsteel81@gmail.com](mailto:scottsteel81@gmail.com)

*We thank Diane Milazzo for beautifully arranging the Easter flowers.*

**The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1st.**

The theme for **VBS** this year is **Camp Firelight**, June 17 - 21. Registration is now open! Be a part of this summer camp adventure with God!

On April 28th at 3:00 PM. River's Edge Brass Band will present a **free concert at Northminster**. Award-winning River's Edge is comprised of highly skilled brass and percussionist musicians from the tri-state area. Also featured, will be Karen Balogh playing Camille Saint-Saëns Organ Concerto with the band.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins, Bibles and Hymnals are available by asking an usher.

**Ushers for today:** David Addison, Lee Ann Hamilton, Wally Holzman, Howard Krueger, Rebecca Addison

## **JOURNEY TO HOPE**

To get more information about the classes offered at Journey to Hope or to sign-up go to their website ([www.jtoh.org](http://www.jtoh.org)) or contact Diane Kinsella at 513-931-5777 or [dkinsella@jtoh.org](mailto:dkinsella@jtoh.org).

- **Progressing through Grief**  
5 weeks \$25  
Tuesday, April 2, 7-8:30 PM

## Prayer List for March 31, 2024

### Hospitalized

Nick Nicholson - *Jewish Hospital*

### Hospice Care

Jim Frisa - *at home*

Tom Gougeon - *at home*

Anna Mae Pfeiffer (*mother of Debbie Brandt*) - *at home*

Remember to contact the church office  
(931-0243 or office@northminsterchurch.org) of hospitalizations.

### Recuperating and Ongoing Treatments

Please call the office to update us on names of relatives & friends.

#### **Don Bahr**

**Brett Bauman** (*grandson of Ray and Sharon Bauman*)

**Cheryl Burton**  
(*wife of Larry Sansoucie*)

#### **Rosie Broxon**

#### **Rhoda Brumfield**

**Fontaine Copland**  
(*mother of Marne Kappes*)

#### **Than Cramer**

**Jackson Curti**  
(*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

**Linda Dinkel** (*former member*)

**Susan Duggar**  
(*daughter of Sally Braun*)

**Connie Ehrnschwender**  
(*sister-in-law of Colleen Ehrnschwender*)

#### **De Heggem**

**Pat Hoffman**  
(*friend of Marilyn Schurig*)

**Rick Krueger**  
(*son of Howard Krueger*)

#### **Laurie Laning**

**Ross Lanter**  
(*son of a friend of Dana Glasgo*)

**Kelly Leonard**  
(*daughter-in-law of Helen Haberstroh*)

#### **Julia McGrath**

**Mark Macarthy**  
(*former member of Northminster and brother of Maureen Loucks*)

#### **Gary Miller**

**Ann Palmer**  
(*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

**Paul Piening**  
(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

#### **Bill Powers**

#### **Carol Rumpler**

**Jim Scott** (*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

**Sandy Stanford Becker**  
(*daughter of Pat Stanford*)

#### **Pat Stanford**

**Marilyn Yungk**  
(*mother of Barb Smucker*)

## Members in Care Facilities

**Bell Gardens** . . . . . Sally Stivender

**Bodmann** . . . . . Summers Hagerman

**Chesterwood** . . . . . Pat Varney

**Glendale Place** . . . . . Kathy Skaggs

**Twin Lakes** . . . . . Mitch Bolton

**Twin Towers** . . . . . Ruth Shaw  
Janet Sinks