

TRAPPE-BRUCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

April 27, 2025

PRAY FOR UKRAINE, ISRAEL, MIDDLE EAST, and the World

Prelude

Introit Faith Chapel UMH 657

Gathering As the People of God

*Invitation to Ministry (Programs and Mission Outreach)

*Celebrations (Birthdays, Anniversaries and other Joys)

*Call To Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord,

People: For he is good.

L: Blessed are those who have not seen

P: And yet have come to believe.

*Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH 302, v. 1-4

Invocation

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scriptures:

Psalter: Psalm 150 [Hymn No. 862, Read Responsively]

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. THANKS BE TO GOD!

Faith Favorite/Anthem

Prayers of the People

Receiving Prayer Concerns, then sing -- [Hymn No. 177]:

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (together) – Sing "Amen" UMH 895

Invitation to Offering

Our Offering to God

*Doxology UMH 95

*Hymn: "He Rose" UMH 316

Sermon: "The Extra Piece of Life's Puzzle" Rev. Gary L. Moore

*Hymn: "Up from the Grave He Arose" UMH 322

Benediction

*Postlude



Welcome to Our Celebration of the Resurrection!

Two of the disciples who heard the women's story about their experience at the tomb felt they had to go for a very long walk. Was it to regain their sanity with the outlandish claims they had heard about Jesus? Was this the way those two always handled a crisis: Get out by ourselves and tell each other the right way to understand what happened? With the way Jesus behaved and taught, they may have taken many of these kinds of walks!

We often believe we can get all the pieces of life fitted together, if only we have enough time to figure it out. We hate having a puzzle piece we cannot find where it belongs!