



*Come worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!*

**Heritage United Methodist Church**

*Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell*

*Second Sunday of Easter April 7, 2024*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

He Lives

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Call to Worship

Liturgist: Risen Savior, you have called us,

People: and we want to walk on with you.

Liturgist: Open our eyes and our hearts to hear the witness of your people,

People: and to understand our mission.

Liturgist: We come today with open minds

People: to follow where you lead. Amen.

Children's Moment

Centering Song

I Love You, Lord

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Scripture

*John 20:19-31*

*When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they*

are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Pastoral Prayer

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**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## Anthem

The Commission (*Neesmith, Frodge, Cain, Johnson, Matz*)

Jacob & Kayla Eppel

## Scripture

*Acts 4:32-35*

*Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.*

## Message

Testify

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## Response to the Word

Apostles Creed

## Offertory

**Doxology** – *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Dedication of Offering**—**God of all creation, we praise you! Accept our tithes and offerings as a sign of our gratitude. Use them for the good of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Communion

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## Communion Anthem

Lifeline (*Johnson, Matz, Pruis and West*)

Jacob & Kayla Eppel

## Closing Song

Easter People Raise Your Voices

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## Blessing

## Postlude

## Find out more about Heritage

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30am in-person & online!

Check out our website, [heritageumc.org](http://heritageumc.org), to find out more about upcoming events, mission projects, classes and more.

Get involved today! Have questions? Stop by the office, give us a call, 913-897-6446, or email us at [staff@heritageumc.org](mailto:staff@heritageumc.org).

## SAVE THESE DATES:

### **Saturday, April 20—Spring Donation Drive for Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Drop off donations from 10am-noon

### **Saturday, April 20—All-Church Spring Work Day** 9am-noon

**Sunday, May 5—Graduation Sunday** Celebrate our 2024 graduates during and after worship!

**Sunday, June 2—Pastor Maria's retirement celebration** Join us for worship and a meal to celebrate Pastor Maria's last day.

**June 24-28—Rocky Railroad VBS week**, 6-8pm M-F, meal at 5:30pm Learn more and register on our website, [heritageumc.org](http://heritageumc.org).

## *Heritage UMC staff*

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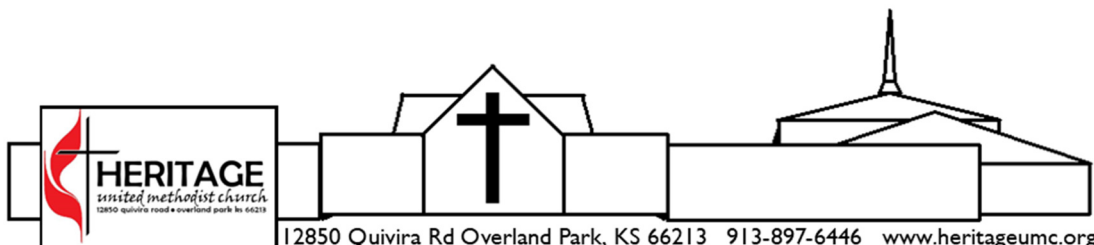
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## Worship Song Sheet Easter Sunday 4.7.24

### He Lives

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I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always near.

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!**

**He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.**

**He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You asked me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

In all the world around me I see his loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair. I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast; the day of his appearing will come at last.

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!**

**He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.**

**He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You asked me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind.

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**He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.**

**He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You asked me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

### I Love You, Lord

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I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

### Easter People, Raise your Voices

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Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.

Christ has brought us heaven's choicings; heavenly music, let it ring.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.

For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.

Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter with its resurrection song.

When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.

Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.