

*Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.*



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**WELCOME TO EASTER WORSHIP!**

*Montana Salem United Methodist Church 8:00 am*

*Gilmanton United Methodist Church 9:30 am*

*Our Savior's United Methodist Church 11:00 am*

*Pastor Hyuntae Kim*

*Judy Winsand, Organist & Choir Director*



*We are glad you are here!  
May you be blessed as you worship our Lord today!*

*\*Indicates the congregation standing*

**GREETING & WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Let us prepare our hearts for worship with joy.

Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed!

Let us rejoice and worship the risen Lord.

**PRELUDE/ LIGHTING CANDLES**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

This is the day of resurrection.

**Let us rejoice and celebrate!**

This is Easter Sunday.

**Alleluia Christ is risen!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** *(in unison)*

**God of mystery and might, on a dawn shrouded in grief and pain, you surprise us with the light of your wondrous love. We come to the tomb expecting death, but find life instead. Take us back to that moment, when fear was healed by hope and death was banished by life. In the holy awe of Easter morning, may we sing out our joy, for Christ, our Lord, has risen today! In his name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #302** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (vv. 1, 2 & 6)

**SCRIPTURE READING - Responsive** Psalm 118:14-24 #839-840

This is the Word of the Lord for the people of God – **Thanks be to God**

**PRAYER OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

**SILENT PRAYER**



*Keep in prayer...*

*Members who are in long-term care facilities, military veterans, all firefighters, EMTs, police and military personnel, brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.*

Our Savior’s Worship Service Helpers			
	April 5	April 12	April 19
Greeters/ Ushers	Sonny & Linda Sandberg	Stephanie & Lily Stamm	Terry Stiner & Ann Yelle
Worship Leader	Mary Beth Pichler	Mike Bruning	Rita McDonnell
Money Counters	Mary Beth Pichler & Katie Sandberg	Stephanie Stamm & Jan Bechel	Jay Branger & Linda Johnston
Camera Operators : Saul Ness, Brendan & Sarah Williams, Finn Sandberg			



Our Savior’s UMC

OS Statistics for Sunday Worship 3/29/2026	
General Fund	\$535.00
Online Giving	\$188.19
UMCOR	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$743.19</b>

*If you would like a copy of Pastor Kim’s sermon emailed to you, please let the Pastor or the office know.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The April Newsletter is available to pick up
- A tan fleece jacket was left at Gilmanton UMC after the March 29th service and potluck. Please let us know if it is yours.
- A reminder that the spring worship schedule starts next week, April 12. Worship services will revert to 8:00 am Montana Salem, 9:30 am Gilmanton, 11:00 am Our Savior's; the first Sundays of the month will be worship with holy communion at 9:30 am at rotating churches. Please see the calendar for details.

## THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, April 5:** Easter Worship with Holy Communion; 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship; 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship; 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship  
**Tuesday, April 7:** 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting at Our Savior's  
**Wednesday, April 8:** 2:00 pm UWF at Our Savior's; 6:00 pm Confirmation  
**Sunday, April 12:** 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship; 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship; 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship



### Happy Birthday!

April 6, Michelle Bachmann  
April 6, Marty Swanson  
April 7, Karen Lier  
April 8, Brooke Allemann  
April 8, Jim Coppage  
April 10, Marcus Bachmann  
April 10, Bruce Christ

### Happy Anniversary!

Paul & Faye Rosenow

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

Threefold Amen #898

## RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

**HYMN #453** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* (v. 1)

### OFFERTORY

\***DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal #95)

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS** *(in unison)*

**With gratitude and joy, O God, we bring these gifts for your use, even as we offer our very lives into your loving service. May our financial assistance and the ministries of this church bring new life to a hurting world in need of resurrection. May our gifts touch the lost and lonely with the assurance that in your arms, life never ends and love never dies. In our risen Lord Jesus' name. Amen.**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\***HYMN #310** *He Lives* (vv. 1 & 3)

\* **SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:1-18

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**SPECIAL MUSIC** “*Up From the Grave He Arose*” Gilmanton Choir/Our Savior's Choir

## MESSAGE

Pastor Kim

## **BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER** *(in unison, adapted from Colossians 1:9b-12)*

Gracious Father, fill us with the knowledge of your will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that we may live lives worthy of you, Lord, and please you in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of you, being strengthened with all power according to your glorious might, so that we may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to you, Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of your holy people in the kingdom of light. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #618** *Let Us Break Bread Together* (v. 1)

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.*

**HOLY COMMUNION** *Service of Word and Table III #15-16*

The Great Thanksgiving, Giving the Bread and Cup and Prayer after Receiving

\*CLOSING HYMN #304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Go now in the blessing of God, who meets death with life, hatred with love, and hopeless endings with abundant possibilities, to build a community of life, love, and flourishing as Easter people, followers of the Risen Christ! **All: Amen. Alleluia!**

\*HYMN FOR GOING FORTH #664 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (v. 1)

**\*POSTLUDE**

*He  
is  
Risen*

## Easter Garden

Thank you to everyone who donated  
so generously to beautify our sanctuaries!

### Montana Salem UMC

Altar flowers given in memory of parents, Elma & Paul Bachmann, by Marcus Bachmann

### Gilmanton UMC

In memory of Cheryl Dieckman, by the Jim Dieckman Family

### Our Savior's UMC

In memory of Irvin Yelle, Eldrid & Evelyn Branger, Dana & Mildred Yelle, by Ann Yelle

In memory of parents Jerry & Olga Olson, siblings Larry, Victoria, Natalie, Gwendolyn, & Theodore, nephews Ryan, Jeffery & Thomas, by Randy & Debbie Duncanson

In memory of parents Bob & Marion Duncanson, brother Roger and his wife Mavis (Jaquish) Duncanson, by Randy & Debbie Duncanson

In memory of Frank, Lueann & Randy Yule, Cap & Margaret Bechel, by Randy & Jan Bechel

In memory of Eldrid & Evelyn Branger, Kathy Goodrich, Orville & Ruth Klevgard, by Jay & Kolleen Branger

