

Bright Sunday

Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Call to Wiggles

Joy is loose in the wiggles of children,
the whispers of youth, the smiles of adults.
We praise God for this glorious day,
Let praise break forth in the most unlikely places
Joy and praise fills our hearts and in our songs
Let laughter be deep, for we are God's people.

**Gathering Song God Bless You Merry Sinner*

***God bless you merry sinner,
You're forgiven it is true;
Remember Christ your Savior
Has lived and died for you,
And lives again as King of Kings,
Of saint and sinner, too.
Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy,
Peace and joy,
Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy.***

***So sing an alleluia,
For our Savior's victory,
And shout to all "Hosanna"
That we have been set free
From sin and death and devil's grip
Throughout eternity.
We'll have tidings of Easter peace and joy,
Peace and joy.
Glad tidings of Easter peace and joy.***

**Prayer of Confession, or Oops I Did it Again!*

Redeeming God, with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy. Forgive us for doubting to see your work in the still things, the busy things, the darkest moment. Open us now to your love that lets us relax into life, and fill us with trust, hope and justice. Amen.

**Declaration of Forgiveness, or "Try harder next time"*

We believe in God, who made us in Jesus' image.

We live, we love, we laugh, because we are like Jesus.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God

He had the last laugh on the devil when he rose from the dead.

We believe in forgiveness, because God's love is greater than all things.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ, or "Howdy, neighbor!"

They did what? Acts 4:32-35

Anthem Our Lord Reigns

He said what? John 20:19-31

What's he going to say today?
"The Last Laugh" Rev. Edward Dunn

*Song *Hark the Herald Angel Said*

**He's not here, as you can see,
grave cloths lie where he would be.
On your way now, tell the others,
"Jesus will be with his brothers.
Sisters, too, he wants to see,
on the hills of Galilee."
Hark the herald angel said,
"Christ is risen from the dead!"**

Receiving our Offering, or "Give till it hurts"
Prayer Of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

**Song Sing a Happy Alleluia*

***Sing a happy alleluia!
Sing it out with heart and style!
We're the echo of God's laughter;
We're the image of God's smile.***

***Alleluia, all creation! Alleluia, everyone!
We're the proof of God's good humor;
We're the twinkle in God's eye
Made to shine, reflect the glory,
Given light and space to fly.
Alleluia, all creation! Alleluia, everyone!***

***Sarah laughed at God's good timing,
Mary sang and David danced.
Jesus smiled and hugged the children –
So is life for us enhanced.
Alleluia, all creation! Alleluia, everyone!***

***Every day sing alleluia!
We are loved, though so absurd,
Human foolish, chosen people,
Grace by God to us transferred!
Alleluia, all creation! Alleluia, everyone!***

*Blessing, or “ Y'all come back now”

Postlude