Kalamo Church

Easter Sunday!

Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Building – Caring - Sharing

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Thank you for joining with us at this sacred time!

We welcome you at this incredibly sacred time whenever you view our online worship video. We are doing our best to bring the Good News of Jesus to everyone in this time of incredible need and isolation.

We are a people that are focused on building new relationships with our neighbors, caring for our neighbors far and near, and look forward to providing you a place to feel the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Worship

Greetings and Opening Prayer

Hymn – The Strife is Over

- **UMH 306** (vs 1-2)

Centering Words

Men) Women, why are you weeping?

Ladies) They have taken away our Lord. Men, why are you weeping?

Men) They have taken away our Lord.

Ladies) Christ has not been taken away!

All> Praise be to God! Christ is risen! Christ is alive, Christ is here in our hearts! We have seen the Lord! Alleluia!

Hymn – Up From the Grave He Arose - UMH 322

Hymn – Christ the Lord is Risen - UMH 302

Welcome and Assurance

The Sacred Story John 20:1,6-7,11-18

Message Christ Risen! Jerry Bukoski

Prayer Time

For our Neighbors and For Ourselves

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Communication Moment

Closing Song Crown Him! UMH-327

(vs 1-2)

Blessing and Closing Prayer

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, those afflicted with the Coronavirus, and especially those on the front lines helping – health care professionals, those working on critical supplies, the hungry and homeless. Our church and its mission, our neighbors, leaders around the globe, Iran, North Korea, Russia, and most especially, those who do not know Jesus!

Key Verse:

John 3:16-17 (NLT)

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him!

The Word

John 20:1,6-7,11-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

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Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time – in Spirit!

Tuesday 9-10 (?) a.m. Food Pantry Delivery

7:00 p.m. Bible Study-online

Weds 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry distribution

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. Online worship service

Chat fellowship time follows!

No activities at the church building other than the Food Pantry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry Yes, we are continuing our food ministry during this time! However, as much as we need and enjoy people to come out and help – we need to limit the number of helpers. If you would like to help please contact Sandy Bukoski (616-822-7497).

<u>Offering Bucket</u> Please continue to support the church and her ministries during this time of "social distancing" Our ministries and efforts are continuing.

The options are:

- mail in your check (1475 S. Ionia Rd, Vermontville, 49096)
- set up online bill pay in your bank's website
- Use the PayPal donation button on our website: kalamochurch.org!

Bible Study: Typically, we pause our Bible study after Easter. However, these are not normal times. We will continue having our online Bible study on Tuesdays. I would like to move the time to 7:00. We aren't going out at night and I like to watch the news! If you have suggestions for study topics please let me know. Otherwise I am thinking about going through a Book of the Bible, just haven't decided which one. Also, there might be real value to doing this as a "Zoom meeting" which would give us face-to-face interaction. Let me know your thoughts.

My Notes from today

Please use this sheet to make any reminder notes from the worship service this morning for reflection during your personal devotion time.

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