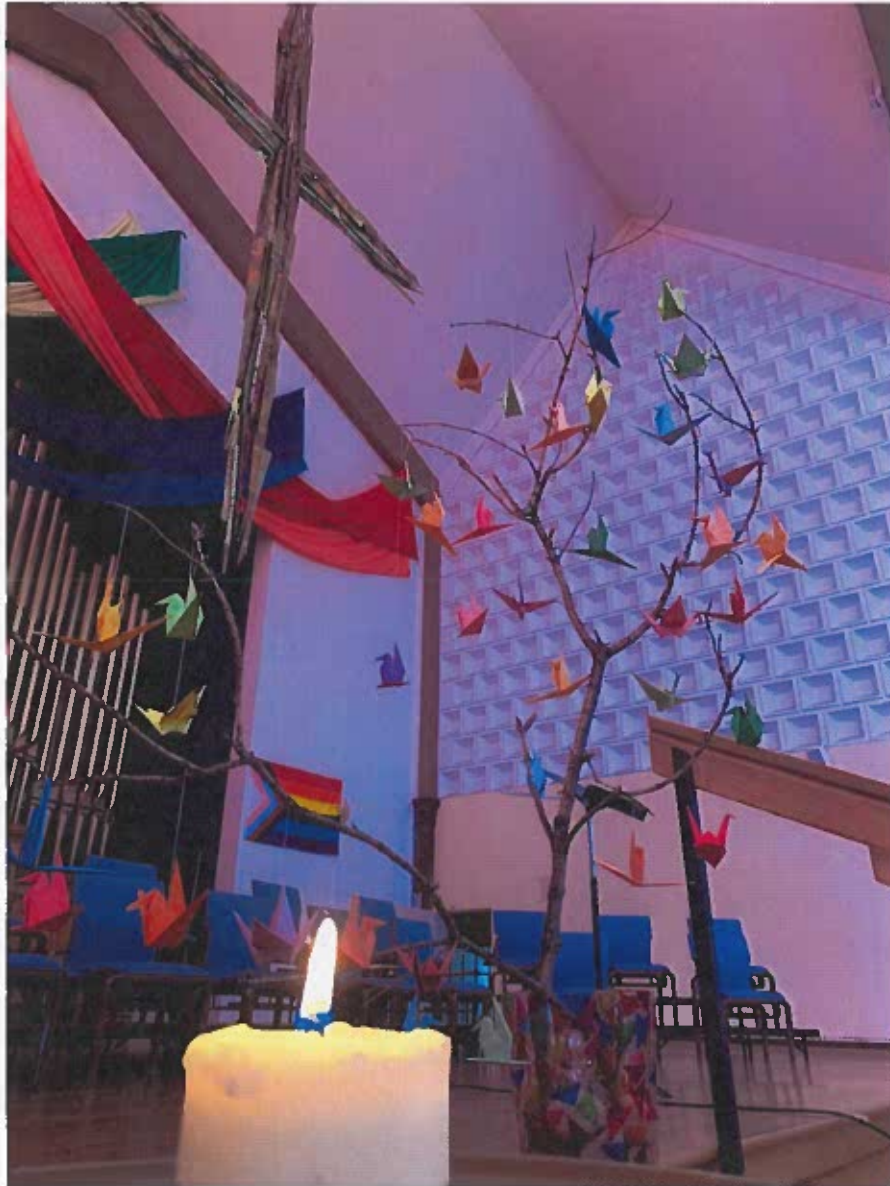


Welcome to Easter Worship

Sunday, April 9, 2023



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First United Methodist Church
Boulder, CO

10:30 am Worship
April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday

WELCOME

Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

PRELUDE

“Tundra” by Ola Gjeilo
The Chancel Choir; Carlisle Momberger, soloist
Zerek Dodson, piano; Sarah Whitnah, violin; Autumn Pepper, violin;
Alex Vittal, viola; Beth Rosbach, cello

THE CALL

HYMN #302 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” vs. 1-4
Zerek Dodson, organ

THE SCRIPTURE READING with “Reflections” by Ola Gjeilo
John 20:1-10 – Read by Darren De Reuck

SERMON *NOT Chat GPT but LTC* – Rev. Mike Mather

OFFERINGS #2210 “Joy Comes with the Dawn”

HYMN #303 “The Day of Resurrection”

EASTER PROCLAMATION “The Ground” by Ola Gjeilo
The Chancel Choir
Zerek Dodson, piano; Sarah Whitnah, violin; Autumn Pepper, violin;
Alex Vittal, viola; Beth Rosbach, cello

BENEDICTION

MUSIC INTO LIFE “The Crossing” by Ola Gjeilo

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During this season of Lent, we challenged ourselves to think about our failures. Some of us have shared them in worship. This morning, we celebrate what has risen from our failures. During worship, we will be asking you to **share ONE WORD that holds for you that experience, feeling, or emotion of the gift that came out of failure. Use the following QR code to share that word.**



“Tundra” by Ola Gjeilo

Wide, worn and weathered,
Sacred expanse
Of green and white and granite grey;
Snowy patches strewn,
Anchored to the craggy earth,
Unmoving;
While clouds dance
Across the vast, eternal sky.

“The Ground” by Ola Gjeilo

Latin Text:

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Benedictus qui venit.
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Dona nobis pacem.

Translation:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is the one who comes.
Hosanna in the highest.
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world
Grant us peace.

**“spring song”
by Lucille Clifton**

the green of Jesus
is breaking the ground
and the sweet
smell of delicious Jesus
is opening the house and
the dance of Jesus music
has hold of the air and
the world is turning
in the body of Jesus
and the future is possible



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