



HAPPY EASTER!

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CANTON CENTER

United Church of Christ

April 17, 2022

~ EASTER SUNDAY ~

10:00 a.m.

Please stand, if you are able. **Bold denotes unison response.*

CHIMES

WELCOME

*Brief announcements from the congregation are welcome. **Those wishing to make an announcement** are asked to be in the front pews at the start of the announcement period. **Prayer request cards** may be found on the tables at the back of the church. **Offerings** may be placed in the marked boxes on the tables at the back of the church. **Nursery Room** is available in the lower level of the Parish House. Children ages Birth-3 years may visit the Nursery with a parent at any time.*

PRELUDE

I Will Rise

Joey Raney

Cherry Brook Chimes Handbell Choir & piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

Life dawns new,

and love rises strong!

Friends, let us be gathered today in hope and in joy,

with spirits open to God.

Let Easter awaken us and renew us:

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Chalice (blue), 216

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation joins to say Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

***PRAYER FOR EASTER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**God of life and new life, God of the now-awakened world,
we praise you on this, our festival day,
for joy that dawns, for life that rises,
for love that overcomes everything.
We praise you for the one we follow,
Christ crucified yet risen,
who for our sakes has lived and died and lives again.
In this and all our days, may we be filled with Easter's hope,
compelled by its love, made bold by its truth,
alive as an Easter people in the world.
This we ask in the name of the Risen One,
who has taught us to pray together saying:**

**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.**

***SUNG RESPONSE** From "*The Strife Is O'er*"

*The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!*

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15, selected verses

ANTHEM *Go and Tell His Disciples*, from the Easter cantata "Victory"
The Senior Choir

Lani Smith

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us for worship today. Please know that whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! If you are visiting today, please help us get to know you better by filling out one of the visitor cards in the pews and placing it in the offering plate. Questions? Please feel free to ask the pastor, or call the church office during the week.

Next Sun., April 24

Rev. Brenda will be off, Ali Hager will be preaching.

April's Mission Box Collection

*Missions will benefit New Hartford's **Hands of Grace's backpack program** which provides weekend meals to children who might have to fend for themselves. Hands of Grace currently supplies two of each item in a 2 gallon plastic bag to an elementary school in Winsted and one in New Hartford.*

All items should be single serving in size:

cereals, hot or cold - oatmeal packets, ramen noodles, Chef Boyardee meals, macaroni & cheese, fruit cups and juice boxes

64 oz juice bottles, 12-16 oz cans of coffee, and crackers

also are always needed for the "shopping shelves" which is separate from the backpack program.

Yard Goats Game ~Mark your calendars!

On **May 15th**, we'll be heading to Hartford to watch a Yard Goats game. Did you get your tickets?

It will be a great afternoon! Come and have fun with 30 of your closest church friends.

Please see Linda McAllister (Wider Church Committee Chair) for more info.

Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
Easter Worship 10:00 am	Choir 5:00 pm ACA 7 pm	Council Zoom 7 pm AA 7 pm		Choir 5:30 pm		AA 11 pm

2022 EASTER FLOWERS

Given by:

Winifred Bristol

Marianne Burbank

*Mommy & Daddy
Mom & Dad
Mom & Phil
Daddy*

Muriel LeGeyt

Craig & Linda McAllister

Hugh Anderson

Peter & Mary Lou Keefe

Joy Petersen

*Rev. Brenda Pelc-Faszczka
& Jeff Faszczka*

In Loving Memory of:

*husband Willard, son Sterling and
daughters Christine & Winifred*

*Mary & Sam Humphrey and
Aunt Ruthie Humphrey*

*Casey LeGeyt
Brett Hooper
Denise Humphrey
my little angel*

Henry A. LeGeyt

*our parents Margueriette Baran
and Gwen & John Johnson*

my father Dick and my son Tom

*our parents, Lester & Dorothy Chamberlin
and Edward & Dorothy Keefe*

husband Dick Petersen

*Bob & Arlene Pelc, Barry Pelc and
John Faszczka*



Given by:

Hollace Bristol

Linda & Craig McAllister

Evelyn Sealand

The Dunn Family

Joy Petersen

Charles & Donna Hammond

Tim & Cary LeGeyt

Skip & Nancy Alford

In Celebration of:

God's light in each of us

our daughters Cailyn and Lauren

my family past and present

our kids and their families

our family past and present

our family past and present

our family

our family

Given by:

Beth Lingenheld

*Rev. Brenda Pelc– Faszczka
& Jeff Faszczka*

In Honor of:

my grandsons Jack, Cole, Callum

*our daughters Tara & Nina, son-in-law
Chris and grandson Max*



