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MARCH 31, 2024 - EASTER SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

9:30am & 11am Services

Easter Egg Hunt

(following first service)

Living Cross

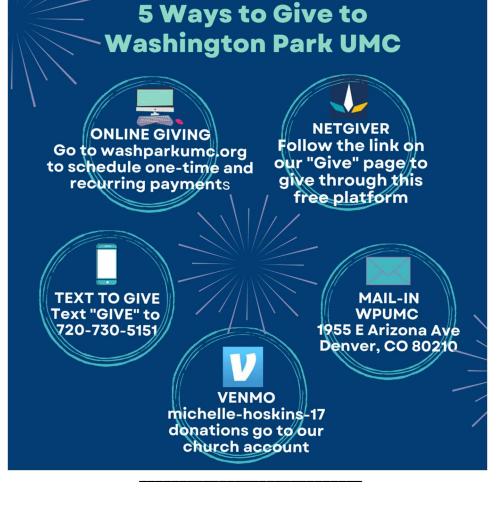
Help our cross come alive with flowers on the front lawn.

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Washington Park United Methodist Church is an inclusive community of faith, accepting people as they are, growing toward fullness of life with God's creation, through living the teachings of Jesus Christ: Love, Justice, Mission and Hope. We welcome you regardless of race, gender identity, class, age, dress or sexual orientation. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life, you are welcome here. We are glad you are here to worship.

We enjoy being a child-friendly church. Children may stay in the service or, following the Children's Time, 3-year-olds-and-potty-trained or older can attend Sunday School. Childcare is also available beginning at 9:15am in the preschool area at the west end of the building, and a cry room with video monitor behind the sanctuary. Youth (6-12th grades) meet once a month on Sunday evening.









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*Please stand as you are able

Easter Brass:

Stephen Pollock & Zak Ruffert

Prelude Sonya Clark

Special Music Resurrection Victory By Lloyd Larson WPUMC Choir – Steve Bondy, Director

Greeting Nancy Leonard

*Call to Worship

Leader: Yesterday we thought death had won. Yesterday we thought all was

lost. Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

People: But not today! Today we know that love has won. Today we know

that hope is real. Today we know that Christ is here.

Leader: We have a reason to hope.

People: We have a reason to sing!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

*Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today #302 (v 1-4)

Christ the Lord is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Al-le-lu-ia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Al-le-lu-ia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Al-le-lu-ia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Al-le-lu-ia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Al-le-lu-ia! Christ has opened paradise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Lives again our glorious King, Al-le-lu-ia! Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Al-le-lu-ia! Once he died our souls to save, Al-le-lu-ia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Al-le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al-le-lu-ia! Following our exalted Head, Al-le-lu-ia! Made like him, like him we rise, Al-le-lu-ia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!

Gathering of the Children

Prayer Time

Hymn

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayer Song **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #400**Call to Confession/ Unison Prayer of Confession/ Words of Assurance

Private Prayer/ Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Easter people, let us sing.

Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! On to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

Scripture Luke 24 : 1-12

Sermon Rev. Sandi Dillon

A Wandering Heart: And I Hope

Offering Prayer/ Passing of the Plate

Special Music WPUMC Choir

This is the Day of Resurrection
Words by Herb Frombach, Music by David Lantz III

*Doxology #94

Announcements & Benediction

Sending Song

What Does the Lord Require? #2174

Postlude

Luke 24: 1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.





