



3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

Gathering, Welcome and Announcement

Mission Moment

Leelanau Christian Neighbors

Jim Richardson

***Call to Worship**

We need you as we walk this long road, Lord.

**The road we walk is between fear and hope,
between where all is lost and where we celebrate your resurrection.**

Like the people walking the road to Emmaus, we are sometimes blind to seeing you.

**Please stand among us in your risen power, and be among us as we gather
in worship. Alleluia! He is Risen!**

***Hymn**

“Christ Is Risen”

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder, all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding, see a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;

Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”

God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

Children's Time with Ashley

Scripture Reading **Luke 24:13-35**

Sermon **"Recognizing Jesus"** **Pastor Daniel Hofmann**

Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Jesus

Sending Forth Hymn **"Nearer, My God, to Thee"**

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise, out of my stoney griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Or it, on joyful wing cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Benediction

*The Offering Plate is located by the main sanctuary entrance doors before and after worship.
You may also mail in your offering or drop it off at the church office Monday-Thursday between 9 and 12. Additionally, we have convenient ways
to give to the work of the Leland Community UMC through online giving on our church website.*