**Stone Church of the Brethren**

**Easter**

**April 12, 2020**

*There will be fear and joy. Why is this important? It was as the women left the tomb “with fear and great joy” to go find the other disciples that “Jesus met them … ”* ~Melinda Quivik

Prelude *The Risen Christ* Medley of familiar hymns

Donna and Loren Rhodes Arr. Lani Smith

Welcome

Invocation

Horn Duet *Don’t Be Afraid* Iona Community

Kathryn and Brandon Beck

Scripture Matthew 28: 1-6

Song *Don’t Be Afraid* Iona Community

Meryl Dominguez, Jessica Beck, Aaron Keeney

Don’t be afraid.

My love is stronger, My love is stronger than your fear.

Don’t be afraid. My love is stronger, and I have promised,

Promised to be always near.

(3 times)

Scripture Matthew 28: 5-10

Horn Duet *The Strife is O’er* Palestrina

Brandon and Kathryn Beck

The strife is o’er, the battle done,

The victory of life is won.

The song of triumph has begun:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Children’s Time

Song *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* Text, Brian Wren

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!

His cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

His love and death shall never die.

Christ is alive! His spirit burns

Through this and every future age,

Till all creation lives in learns

His joy, His justice, love, and praise.

Time of Prayer

Song *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Watts/Mason

Meryl Dominguez, Jessica Beck, Marty Keeney, Aaron Keeney

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,

My richest gain I count but loss, and poor contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off’ring far too small.

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Message You will see me Pastor Cindy Laprade Lattimer

Song *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Text, Charles Wesley

Brass: Jill Keeney, Jessica Beck, Aaron Keeney, Marty Keeney

Christ the Lord is risen today! Allelujah!

All creation join to say: Allelujah!

Raise your joys and triumphs high: Allelujah!

Sing, O heav’ns, and earth reply: Allelujah!

King of glory, soul of bliss, Allelujah!

Everlasting life is this: Allelujah!

Thee to know, thy pow’r to prove, Allelujah!

Thus to sing, and thus to love: Allelujah!

Sending

Postlude *“The Hallelujah Chorus”* from *The Messiah* Handel

Donna and Loren Rhodesarr. Rob Roy Peery