

Message:

Lord's Prayer

Offering:

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God of New Beginnings, you roll away more than stones. You roll away despair and doubt, fear and failure. On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gifts in gratitude for the new life we have found in Christ. Let these offerings be signs of our commitment to live differently -- eyes open, hearts awakened, hands ready to serve. May what we give today help announce to the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.

Hymn: UMH # 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Blessing

**Sending Forth into our Mission Field
Where we live, work, and play**

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**Sodus United Third Methodist Church
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Our mission as a Church is to nurture and encourage those seeking Christ within our community and beyond

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am
Receiving the Light of Christ
Welcoming: Opening Prayer:

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries,
Concerns, Joys

Call to Worship

L: Easter people, Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

L: Within our questioning, Christ appears.

P: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

L: Within our certainty, Christ appears.

P: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

ALL: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

Hymn: TFWS # 2040 Awesome God

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God's mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea, and God's grace is wider than the whole of the earth. Trusting in that mercy and that grace, let us make our confession, before God and each other, first in silent prayer. Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that impedes us, the ignorance that

hinders us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will Find courage in unlikely places, move to those places where love is needed, and have faith that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen. Hear the Good News: We are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God! Alleluia! Amen.

Psalm 111

(Liturgist)

L: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

P: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

L: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his Righteousness endures forever.

P: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

L: He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

P: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

L: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

P: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

L: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 15:1-18

Hymn: UMH # 420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31