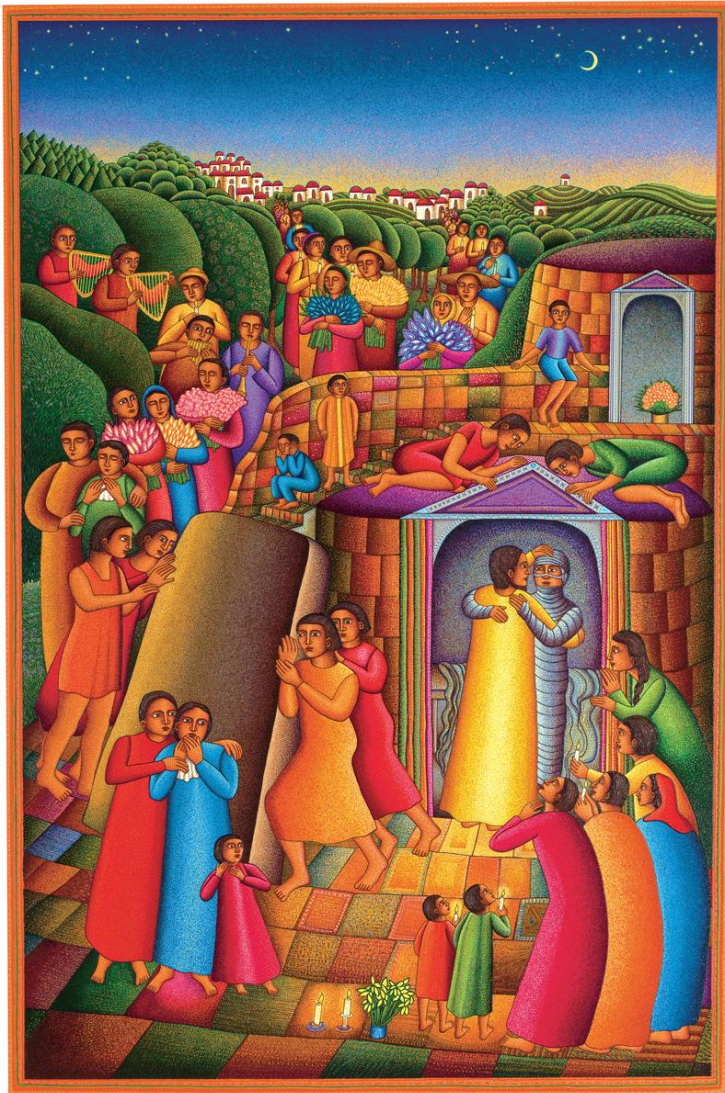


I am...The Resurrection and the Life



“Take Away the Stone”
by John August Swanson

April 7, 2024

Prelude

Hymn *Gloria (VT 94)*

Invocation

Hymn *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
(VT 348)*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This
(VT 564) [vs 1, 3, 4]*

Children's Feature

Dedication of the Offering

Scripture Reading John 11:17-27

Hymn *Be Not Afraid (VT 356)*

Sermon

Worship Music *Jerusalem (Steve Earle)*

Prayer of the Church

Hymn *Alleluia, the Great Storm is Over
(SJ 71) [projected]*

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

We affirm that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty #1 land and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation.

Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation, we invite you to make Bethel your spiritual home. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.

Worship Focus

Our post-Easter worship explores a number of the "I am..." statements that Jesus uses to describe himself in the gospel of John. Who is the resurrected Christ? These profound images and metaphors offer much to feed our spiritual imaginations as we seek to live in the light of an empty tomb. This first week after Easter, we begin with another story of resurrection as Jesus grieves the death of his friend Lazarus. "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."



Today...

April 7, 2024

- **Sun (Apr 7) | Worship**, 10:00 am, Kevin Derksen preaching
- **Adult Ed**, 11:15 am-12:15 pm
- **Kids Connecting**, 11:15 am-12:15 pm

... and beyond

- **Mon (Apr 8) |**
- **Tues (Apr 9) | Kids@Play**, 9:30 am (*D. H.*)
- **Wed (Apr 10) | BKC**, 6:00 pm | **BYC**, 7:10 pm | **Bethel Singers**, 7:15 pm
- **Thurs (Apr 11) | Men of Song rehearsal**, 7:00 pm
- **Fri (Apr 12) | MOMS group**, 9:30 am

- **Sun (Apr 14) | Worship**, 10:00 am, Kathy McCamis preaching | **Adult Ed**, 11:15 | **Kids Connecting**, 11:15

More event details are posted on the website - [Bethel Calendar](#)

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