

**Bethel UMC
Sunrise Service
April 17, 2022**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn:.....Because He Lives.....See back

Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Scripture: John 20:1-9

Message: “Taking the Risk Out of Dying”

Hymn:.....Hymn of Promise.....See back

Benediction



Because He Lives

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgiver;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Refrain: *Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
because He lives, all fear is gone,
because I know He holds the future
and life is worth the living just because He lives.*
2. How sweet to hold a new born baby,
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.
Refrain
3. And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.
Refrain

Hymn of Promise

1. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
3. In the end is our beginning; in time infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.