

**Eden United Church of Christ**  
**Order for Worship**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Sunday, April 21, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m.**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Eden United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation.  
We believe that all people are children of God;  
that persons of all ages, races and sexual orientations are part of our increasingly diverse culture.  
We welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of this church.  
Children's bulletins are available upon request from the ushers.  
Thank you for muting your cell phone, pager, and PDA during worship.*

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**PRELUDE** An Easter Alleluia Ashford

**THE LIGHT ENTERS WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Pepper Swanson

*(Thank you for your gift of presence and for completing a blue or peach worship card today)*

**INTROIT** This is the Day **NCH № 84**

*This is the day, this is the day  
That our God has made, that our God has made;  
We will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that our God has made, we will re-joice and be glad in it;  
This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.*

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(All who are able may stand)* Lauren Smith-Bove

L: Christ is risen!

**R: Alleluia!**

L: Christ is risen!

**R: He is risen indeed!**

L: This is the day that our God has made.

**R: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* **HYMN** I Come to the Garden Alone **NCH № 237**

\* **INVOCATION** *(in unison)* Lauren

**O God of Easter Morning,  
we thank you for this most amazing day,  
and the opportunity to celebrate your Gospel's truth:  
that suffering is not our purpose,  
death is not the end, and  
new life is possible in this world and the next.  
Amen.**

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** Lauren

L: The peace of God be with you all.

R: **And also with you.**

L: Let us greet our neighbors with a sign of peace.

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE** Lauren

L: Worship will continue with the Ministry of Music.

**ANTHEM** My Lord is Risen Original Spiritual

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Listen to Your Savior Call (v. 1) **NCH № 250**

***Lis-ten to your Sav-ior call, "Do you love me most of all?"  
Je-sus speaks, and speaks to you: "Love me as I first loved you."***

*(Children in grades K-6 are excused for the Children's Sermon and will return for Communion.  
Nursery care for babies and pre-schoolers is available at any time during worship.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:1-18 Lauren

*(Today's scripture lesson can be found on page 882-883 of the pew Bibles.)*

**SERMON** "Empty Tomb" Rev. Dr. Arlene K. Nehring

\* **HYMN** The Day of Resurrection **NCH № 245**

**OFFERING & DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS**

**Invitation** *(Thank you for placing your blue or peach card in the offering plate)* Keith Smith

**Offertory** Prelude 1<sup>st</sup> Cello Suite Bach

**\*Response** Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day (v.1) **NCH № 241**

*Joy dawned a-gain on Eas-ter Day,  
the sun shone out with bright ar-ray;  
For when the A-pos-tles hid in fear,  
The Ris-en Christ to them ap-peared.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Keith

## **ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Pastor Marvin

**Invitation** Pastor Arlene

**Blessing Prayer**

**Hymn of Approach** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (v.3) **NCH № 347**

*Je-sus calls in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,  
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man-u-el) ev-ery where!  
Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain,  
pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!*

**Words of Remembrance** Pastor Marvin & Pastor Arlene

**\* Distribution of the Elements**

**\* The Rite of Holy Unction**

**Communion Music** Solo Improvisation Jesse-Acker-Johnson

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Pastor Marvin

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

Our Father/Creator, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come. Thy will be done on earth as it  
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Padre Nuestro** (in unison)

Padre nuestro, que estás en los  
cielos, santificado sea tu Nombre.  
Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad  
en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos  
hoy el pan de cada día y perdona  
nuestras ofensas así como nosotros  
perdonamos a los que nos ofenden y  
no nos dejes caer en tentación más  
líbranos del mal. Amén.

**\* HYMN** Hoy celebramos con gozo al Dios (sing Spanish or English) **NCH № 246**

**\* BENEDICTION** Pastor Arlene

\* **UNISON RESPONSE** Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven (v.4) **NCH № 243**

*Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Glo-ry to the God of joy;  
Alle-lu-ia to the Sav-ior who came death's bonds to de-story;  
Alleluia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti-ty;  
Alle-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! To the Tri-une Maj-es-ty.*

\* **CHIMES & THE LIGHT DEPARTS WITH THE PEOPLE**

*(The congregation is seated for the Postlude)*

**POSTLUDE**

La Catedral-Allegro Solemne

Barrios

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**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Dr. Arlene K. Nehring, Senior Minister

Rev. Pepper Swanson, Associate Minister

Rev. Marvin Lance Wisner, Designated Term Associate Minister

Dr. Jessie Wenchieh Lo, Organist & Music Director

Dr. Jesse Acker-Johnson, Guitar

Keith Smith & Lauren Smith-Bove, Liturgists

Julie Booher & the Malloys, Greeters

Julie Booher, Theresa Collier, the Malloys, & Scott Swanson, Ushers

Fabiola Orea & Estefani Villagomez, Childcare Workers

Jan Bass & Theresa Collier, Children's Sermon

Jan Bass & Margo Heath, Counters

Linda Joost & Carol Roach, Deacons

Rev. Dr. Arlene K. Nehring & Rev. Marvin Lance Wisner, Chalice Bearers

Rev Pepper Swanson & Lauren Smith-Bove, Bread Servers

Keith Smith & Ruth Baratta, Anointers

Pat Payne, Fellowship Captain

Bill Adam & Dianne Dorn, Fellowship Host

Bill Adam, Athena Malloy, Bob & Allie Turner, Fellowship Helpers

Bob Turner, Trustee on Duty

Dawn Coburn, Sunday Sexton

**Flower Dedication**

*Today's flowers were given by the Smith-Bove family in Memory of Todd Bove.*

**WELCOME**

Welcome to Eden United Church of Christ! If you are searching for a spiritual home, please consider becoming part of our congregation. Eden welcomes members who seek a deeper relationship with God in a caring community and who strive to make a difference in the lives of others. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and the Rite of Church Membership four to five times yearly during morning worship. We will celebrate infant and adult baptism and receive new members four to five times yearly, during morning worship. Please see one of our pastors or an usher, deacon, or member of the E-Team if you seek baptism for yourself or your child, or if you would like to be received into church membership.

## TODAY

Following the service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard and a time of fellowship in Oliver Hall. The Easter Egg Hunt is for toddlers (Pre-K) through Grade 6. They will be meeting in the Fireside Room immediately following worship. For directions to the Fireside Room, contact any usher.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**La Comida para Cherryland is celebrating its 7th anniversary!** We serve on average 200 families every month. We will celebrate and thank our volunteers during our Comida distribution on **Wednesday, Apr 24**.

**Alameda County Children's Memorial:** Join Pastor Arlene, Mayor Barbara Halliday, and the Honorable Gail Steele retired AC Supervisor D-2 for a time of remembrance for children whose lives have been lost to violence, healing prayer for all effected by these tragedies, and a call to action for safer and healthier communities. Participants will gather at the children's memorial statue on the southwest corner of Hayward City Hall, **Friday, April 26**, at 4 pm and process into Council Chambers for the observance.

**The Good Book at The Berkeley Rep:** Discounted tickets are available for performances on May 1, 3, 4 (matinee), and 5 by using Eden's promo code PAGES on the Berkeley Rep website. A small group of Eden members is going to the **May 1** performance. Contact Pastor Pepper for more information.

**FESCO Shuffle: A Walk to End Family Homelessness:** Please join FESCO (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition) for the 22nd Annual FESCO Shuffle on **Saturday, May 4**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the San Leandro Marina Park – Seagull Picnic area. This is a family-friendly, dog-friendly event with morning refreshments, lunch, entertainment and a drawing for door prizes. If you are attending, you can sponsor yourself or get your friends and families to sponsor you. If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a walker or making a direct financial contribution to FESCO. Your donations impact hundreds of homeless children and their parents each year. Sign up to walk or donate at [www.FESCOShuffle.org](http://www.FESCOShuffle.org). Be sure to join Team Eden and help us meet our goal of raising \$3000. For more information or a pledge sheet, see Pastor Pepper.

**Stewardship 2019: Press On!** This year's Stewardship Campaign will kick off on **Sunday, Apr 28**. This year's campaign celebrates the third year of Eden's Strategic Plan, which was adopted in Jun 2016. Last year, Eden Church was "ready" for the future with its decision to call the Rev. Marvin Wiser as a designated term pastor for youth, young adults, and families with young children. This year, our Stewardship Team is calling all members and friends to "press on" with the implementation of our Plan, continuing to reach toward our goals of nurturing Christian spiritual growth and well-being for people of all ages, offering hospitality and sanctuary, and responding to the needs of our community. Save these May dates (and your appetite) for these special "press on!" Stewardship events:

- **Sunday, Apr 28:** "Press On!" Eden Pop Socket Sale
- **Sunday, May 5:** Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser for ChYLIs (see below)
- **Sunday, May 12:** Hydrate! Infused Water and Water Bottle Sale
- **Sunday, May 19:** Carbo Load: Pasta Bar (Pledge Dedication Sunday)

**Cinco de Mayo ChYLI Fundraiser:** All are invited to a collaborative fundraiser for the Cherryland Youth Leadership Institute at 11:30am **Sunday, May 5** in Oliver Hall. This is a coordinated effort among the Spanish Language Bible Study, the E-Team, Compañeras, and the ChYLI. Tickets sold at the door for food, raffles, games, a cake walk & more. All proceeds go for the ChYLI program. Contact Pastor Marvin for volunteer opportunities and to donate items to raffle.

### **ONGOING SMALL GROUPS**

**Let's Get Spiritual!** Join our Spring Bible Study as we delve into the spiritual practices that have sustained Christians for millenniums. Our next session is **Monday April 22** and the focus is the Sacraments and other Church traditions. Come to our daytime group at 1 pm or our evening session at 7 pm, both in the Fireside Room. Other dates include **May 6 and 20**. For more information, contact Pastor Pepper.

**Seekers Book Club:** Seekers are reading *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. Please join us at 10 am on Wednesdays in the Fireside Room.

**Spanish language Bible Study** happens Thursday evenings in the Fireside Room at 6:30 pm. See Pastor Marvin for more information.

**Eden Stitches:** Our weekly quilting and creative arts & crafts is restarting on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon in the Jensen Room. The first session will be **Tuesday, Apr 23**. For more information, contact Suzie Hasselkuss.

### **PROGRAMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Comida Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent funding appeal. We are now able to cover expenses through June 2019. The direct costs of the Comida are solely supported by donations from members and friends (not the church's annual budget). A contribution of \$5 buys one bag for the average size family served (7-9 members—mostly children) and includes one bag of rice and one bag of beans, a can of peanut butter, a can of tuna, a can of tomato product, oatmeal, fresh fruit and vegetables, and a bag of chicken legs. Contributions may be made by mailing contributions to the church, online, or via our Church app. Please make checks payable to Eden United Church of Christ and note "Comida" on the envelope or check. For information about the budget, see the Rev. Rob Parrish. To discuss a financial contribution to the Comida, see Jan Bass.

**Fellowship Volunteers Needed:** When it comes to setting up and cleaning up our weekly coffee time, we are short-handed! Several of our regular volunteers are out for medical reasons and NEW volunteers are needed. Might you be called to the ministry of coffee and cookies? If so, please see Pat Payne. Many hands make light work!

**Cherryland Computer Café Hours:** Regular hours are as follows: Mondays, 4- 7 pm, Tuesdays, 4-7 pm, Comida (2nd and 4th) Wednesdays, 1:30-4 pm, Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm. Contact our CCC Coordinator Alicia Oseguera for more information.

**Eden Church Childcare Policy:** Eden Church makes a reasonable attempt to provide childcare during Sunday worship, congregational meetings, and Taste & See Gatherings without a special request. We also make a reasonable attempt to provide childcare for church-sponsored meetings/events upon request. To request childcare, contact Pastor Pepper at [pepper@edenucc.com](mailto:pepper@edenucc.com).

**Win a Prize!! Eden UCC Mobile Alerts:** Be in the know wherever you go! Text "**EdenUCC**" to **33222** to opt-in to our text message service so that you can stay informed of important events and scenarios as they occur on our campus and in our ministry together. The **75<sup>th</sup> person** to subscribe will win a special prize!!

**The 2019 Flower Calendar:** The 2019 Flower Calendar is posted in the Church Office. Stop by to sign up for a date to match your occasion. Flowers can be provided by: 1) Cut or purchase flowers and arrange them at home or church and place them on the communion table; 2) Make arrangements with Eden's Flower Coordinator Mary Graw to provide flowers and she will arrange them; or 3) Order flowers delivered from a florist to the church on the Saturday prior to your date. Bulletin dedications are due to the Church Office by 12 noon on the Wednesday before your date. For information, contact Mary Graw at 510-581-5536.

## THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

### Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday

9:00	Music Rehearsal	Music Room/Sanctuary
10:00 — 11:15 am	Easter Worship & Holy Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 — 12:00 noon	Easter Fellowship	Oliver Hall
11:15 — 11:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt	Fireside/Courtyard

### Monday, April 22

4:00 — 7:00 pm	Computer Cafe	Norberg
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### Tuesday, April 23

10:00 — 12:00 noon	Eden Stitchers	Jensen
4:00 — 7:00 pm	Computer Cafe	Norberg

### Wednesday, April 24

10:00 — 11:30 am	Seekers	Fireside
1:30—4:00 pm	Comida para Cherryland 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fiesta	Oliver Hall
1:30—4:00 pm	Computer Cafe	Norberg

### Thursday, April 25

6:30— 8:00 pm	Computer Cafe	Norberg
6:30— 8:00 pm	Spanish Bible Study	Fireside

### Friday, April 26

4:00— 5:00 pm	Alameda County Children's Memorial	Hayward City Hall
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### Sunday, April 28

9:00 & 11:30 am	Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Music Room
10:00 — 11:15 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 — 12:00 noon	Fellowship	Oliver Hall
5:00 — 7:00 pm	Youth Re-Group	Fireside

## COMING ATTRACTIONS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

(New items in *italic* and **bold**)

Apr 22	English Bible Study	May 06	English Bible Study
Apr 24	Comida para Cherryland	May 07	Church Council Meeting
Apr 25	Spanish Bible Study	May 08	Comida para Cherryland
Apr 26	AC Children's Memorial	May 09	Spanish Bible Study
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b><i>Roanoke Revival</i></b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b><i>Festival of Christian Household</i></b>
	<b><i>Stewardship Campaign Begins</i></b>		<b><i>Stewardship Hydrate! Water Bottle Sale</i></b>
	<b><i>Eden Pop Socket Sale</i></b>	May 14	Trustees Meeting
May 01	<i>The Good Book</i> Excursion	May 16	Spanish Bible Study
May 02	Spanish Bible Study	<b>May 19</b>	<b><i>Stewardship/Dedication Sunday</i></b>
<b>May 03</b>	<b><i>Bob Sorenson Celebration of Life</i></b>		<b><i>Carbo Load: Pasta Bar!</i></b>
May 04	FESCO Shuffle	May 20	English Bible Study
<b>May 05</b>	<b><i>Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser for ChYLI</i></b>	May 20	Protestant Worship at Baywood Court



## **EDEN EN ESPAÑOL**

### **La Comida para Cherryland esta celebrando su séptimo aniversario!**

Servimos al rededor de 200 familias cada mes. En nuestra proxima distribucion (04/25) celebraremos y agradeceremos a nuestras voluntarias.

### **Estudio Bíblico**

Esta semana no habrá estudio bíblico pero se reanudara **Abril 24** a las **6:30** de la tarde. Para preguntas contacte al Pastor Marvin: marvin@edenucc.com o 339-203-8412.

### **Avisos móviles de la Iglesia Eden**

Envíe un mensaje de texto con "IglesiaEden" al **33222** para inscribirse en nuestro servicio de mensajes de texto en español para que pueda mantenerse informado de los eventos importantes a medida que ocurren en nuestro campus y en nuestro ministerio juntos. ¡La persona **75** a suscribirse ganará un premio especial!

### **Necesitamos voluntarias**

Si habla español, ¡nos encantaría su ayuda en la Iglesia Eden! Se necesitan personas a dar la bienvenida en español y repartir los boletines todos los domingos e incluyendo servicios especiales para extender la hospitalidad a nuestros visitantes. También, sería una bendición tener ayudantes para la comunión que hablan español cada primer domingo de mes. Además, se busca maestras que hablan español para la escuela dominical. Si tiene interés en algún papel, comuníquese con el Pastor Marvin.

### **Flores para la mesa de comunión.**

Si desea traer flores para la mesa de la comunión, pase por la Oficina de la Iglesia para inscribirse en una fecha que coincida con una ocasión especial que tenga usted. Las flores pueden ser proporcionadas a través de estas maneras: 1) Usted puede cortar flores de su casa o comprar flores y arreglarlas a su gusto en casa o aquí en la iglesia para luego colocarlas en la mesa de la comunión; 2) Haga arreglos con la Coordinadora de Flores de la iglesia, Mary Graw, para proporcionar las flores y ella las arreglará; o 3) Ordene flores de una florería para que sean entregadas a la iglesia antes de su fecha. Las dedicaciones al boletín se deben entregar en la Oficina de la Iglesia antes del mediodía del miércoles anterior a su fecha. Para información y asistencia, contacte a Andrea Orea.

## Juan 20:1-18 La Biblia de las Américas (LBLA)

### La resurrección

20 Y el primer día de la semana María Magdalena fue\* temprano al sepulcro, cuando todavía estaba\* oscuro, y vio\* que ya la piedra había sido quitada del sepulcro. 2 Entonces corrió\* y fue\* a Simón Pedro y al otro discípulo a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo\*: Se han llevado al Señor del sepulcro, y no sabemos dónde le han puesto. 3 Salieron, pues, Pedro y el otro discípulo, e iban hacia el sepulcro. 4 Los dos corrían juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro, y llegó primero al sepulcro; 5 e inclinándose para mirar adentro, vio\* las envolturas de lino puestas allí, pero no entró. 6 Entonces llegó\* también Simón Pedro tras él, entró al sepulcro, y vio\* las envolturas de lino puestas allí, 7 y el sudario que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús[a], no puesto con las envolturas de lino, sino enrollado en un lugar aparte. 8 Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó. 9 Porque todavía no habían entendido la Escritura, que Jesús[b] debía resucitar de entre los muertos. 10 Los discípulos entonces se fueron de nuevo a sus casas[c].

### Aparición de Jesús a María Magdalena

11 Pero María estaba fuera, llorando junto al sepulcro; y mientras lloraba, se inclinó y miró dentro del sepulcro; 12 y vio\* dos ángeles vestidos de blanco, sentados donde había estado el cuerpo de Jesús, uno a la cabecera y otro a los pies. 13 Y ellos le dijeron\*: Mujer, ¿por qué lloras? Ella les dijo\*: Porque se han llevado a mi Señor, y no sé dónde le han puesto. 14 Al decir esto, se volvió y vio\* a Jesús que estaba allí, pero no sabía que era Jesús. 15 Jesús le dijo\*: Mujer, ¿por qué lloras? ¿A quién buscas? Ella, pensando que era el hortelano, le dijo\*: Señor, si tú le has llevado, dime dónde le has puesto, y yo me lo llevaré. 16 Jesús le dijo\*: ¡María! Ella, volviéndose, le dijo\* en hebreo[d]: ¡Raboní! (que quiere decir, Maestro). 17 Jesús le dijo\*: Suéltame[e] porque todavía no he subido al Padre; pero ve a mis hermanos, y diles: “Subo a mi Padre y a vuestro Padre, a mi Dios y a vuestro Dios.” 18 Fue\* María Magdalena y anunció a los discípulos: ¡He visto al Señor!, y que El le había dicho estas cosas.