



SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

I Am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Introit

He Is Lord, He Is Lord

Song

#152 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Isaiah 53:5

Song

Living Hope

Offertory

“Easter” from *Five Mystical Songs*

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Song

This I Believe (the Creed)

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 – Andrew Schuck

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11:17-27

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD’S WORLD

Songs

#161 – Thine Is the Glory

Hallelujah Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

I Am
I Am the Resurrection and the Life
John 11:17-27

The Background (17-20):

~Lazarus had died and been placed in the tomb for 4 days

The Conversation (21-24):

~If you had been here, my brother would not have died (Martha)

~Your brother will rise again (Jesus)

~I know he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day (Martha)

The Monumental Claim (25-26a):

~ I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. (Jesus)

The Monumental Question and Answer (26b-27):

~ Do you believe this? (Jesus)

~Yes, Lord I believe (Martha)

Point to Ponder: Have you believed in this one who makes the claim: I am the resurrection and the life?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will conclude our sermon series *I Am* by considering **John 8:48-59** 'Before Abraham was, I Am.'

