

Kid's Corner

By Linda Bahr

Wow! What a great Easter Sunday worship service! Weren't the flowers beautiful? Did you notice that the Easter lilies were placed in the shape of a cross? Their sweet, heavenly scent filled the church. That scent is something I remember from early childhood days and I welcome it every year. It is something that has to be a part of Easter for me. I thought the cross that you helped decorate with flowers was beautiful, too. Thank you all, so much, for making it so pretty.

Didn't Pastor Bernard look stunning in his robes? In liturgical language the robe he was wearing is called a chasuble (chaz-ah-bull). These are worn at times of celebration.

Indeed, Easter is a time of celebration. This is the time we remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The darkness of sin was crushed for us by Him and He brings the Light of life to us forever.

Everything in the worship was done in a manner of celebration. Did you notice how happy the music sounded? Our

choir did an awesome job sharing the message of Christ's resurrection with all those who came to worship with us. Wasn't it fun to sing our "Easter Song" with the adult choir? It was really something special.

The church colors for Easter are white and gold. Did you notice that the front banners were white and gold? Everything all fit together for a fine Easter celebration.

Our Sunday School time gave us a chance to think about how cookies and jelly beans can help us remember the death and resurrection of Jesus. The cookies were hollow, reminding us of the empty tomb. The colors of the jelly beans remind us of sin, death, grace, forgiveness, life and eternal happiness that we Christians have through our Baptism and belief in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

It was fun to hunt for colored eggs, too. Some of those eggs you really had to look for. I hope you all discovered what was lovingly put inside those eggs by members of our church family.

Our church will be celebrating Easter for a few more weeks. Come and see, hear, taste and feel the love that will be waiting here for you.