

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

During Lent we have refrained from the joyful Alleluias; on this joyful Easter morning the Alleluias are restored to our service Liturgy.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (LSB 457)

Je-sus Christ is ris'n to-day, Al-le-lu-ia!

Our tri-um-phant ho-ly day, Al-le-lu-ia!

Who did once up-on the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!

Suf-fer to re-deem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!

Un-to Christ, our heav'n-ly king, Al-le-lu-ia!

Who en-dured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!

Sin-ners to re-deem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!

But the pains which He en-dured, Al-le-lu-ia!

Our sal-va-tion have pro-cured; Al-le-lu-ia!

Now a-bove the sky He's king, Al-le-lu-ia!

Where the an-gels ev-er sing. Al-le-lu-ia!

Sing we to our God a-bove, Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise e-ter-nal as His love; Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise Him, all ye heav'n-ly host, Al-le-lu-ia!

Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

THE EASTER GREETING

- P** Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!
C Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P** In the name of the Father—who creates and re-creates new life in the kingdom of resurrection,
C Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P** and of ✠ Jesus—who redeems and resurrects new life in the kingdom of resurrection,
C Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P** and of the Holy Spirit—who sanctifies and breathes new life in the kingdom of resurrection.
C Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



EXHORTATION

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT

Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; (antiphon: Ex. 15:1b)

P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

C The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;

P Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

C You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode,

P You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
The place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,

C the sanctuary, O LORD, which your hands have established.
The LORD will reign forever and ever.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Day of Resurrection"

(LSB 478)

Verses 1, 3, 4

The day of res-ur-rec-tion! Earth, tell it out a-broad,
The pass-o-ver of glad-ness, The pass-o-ver of God.
From death to life e-ter-nal, From sin's do-min-ion free,
Our Christ has brought us o-ver With hymns of vic-to-ry.

Now let the heav'ns be joy-ful, Let earth its song be-gin,
Let all the world keep tri-umph And all that is there-in.

**HES
ALIVE!**

Let all things, seen and un-seen, Their notes of glad-ness blend;
For Christ the Lord has ris-en, Our joy that has no end!

△ All praise to God the Fa-ther, All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spir-it, E-ter-nal Three in one!
Let all ran-somed num-ber Fall down be-fore the throne
And hon-or, pow'r, and glo-ry As-cribe to God a-lone!

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Christ has risen from the dead. [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

ANTHEM "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (arr. Michael Larkin)
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 65:11-25* (God re-creates all things new!—the heavens, the earth, Jerusalem, the chosen—upending a sin-broken world, preparing all believers for new life in resurrection.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Bless His Holy Name" (arr. Mark Shepperd)
Laura Streich, vocal soloist
Andrew Wulf, flute

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:19-26* (In the end, the kingdom of God will rule over every power and authority. All believers shall be made alive in Christ.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24:1-12* (The Lord is crucified, killed, and buried, but His tomb is found empty! Resurrection triumph prevails. Jesus is alive! Believers are perplexed, amazed, yet confident by faith.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

"He's Risen, He's Risen"

(LSB 480)

We rise for verse 5

He's ris-en, He's ris-en, Christ Je-sus, the Lord;
He o-pened death's pris-on, the in-car-nate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heav-en, in ju-bi-lant song
And earth, sea, and moun-tain their prais-es pro-long.

The foe was tri-um-phant when on Cal-va-ry
The Lord of cre-a-tion was nailed to the tree.

In Sa-tan's do-main did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Je-sus was slain, whom the e-vil ones fear.

But short was their tri=umph; the Sav-ior a-rose,
And death, hell, and Sa-tan He van-quished, His foes.
The con-quer-ing Lord lifts His ban-ter on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev-er-more die.

O where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now o-pen is fair E-den's door.
For all our trans-gres-sions His blood does a-tone;
Re-deemed and for-giv-en, we now are His own.

△ Then sing your ho-san-nas and raise your glad voice;
Pro-claim the blest tid-ings that all may re-joice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
With Fa-ther and Spir-it He ev-er shall reign.

SERMON

"But Short Was Their Triumph!"

(Luke 24:5-7)

Pastor Brad Urbach

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Holy Lord, mighty God, You have borne the sin of the world and given to us the promise of new and everlasting life. Receive our thanks for the glorious resurrection of Jesus, the Christ. Bring us with Him to our own joyful resurrection and the reunion of all Your saints. Lord, in Your mercy,



C hear our prayer.

- P** Heavenly Father, You have established the Church as the instrument of Your saving purpose and endowed us with the gift of Your Word and Sacrament. Embolden us with the Holy Spirit, that we may be renewed in witness, sustained in trial and refreshed through the Means of Grace. Bless those who bring Your gifts and preach Your Word. Give us willing ears to hear and willing hearts to keep this Easter faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Give peace, Lord, to our homes and enliven them by Christ's resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husbands and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are Your children, upheld by Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Bless Donald, our president, and all who make and administer our laws. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Gracious Lord, Your healing and strength are the hope of all the weary and afflicted. According to Your gracious will, give to all the sick and those who suffer healing and relief [*especially* _____]. Grant them patience and hope until that day when they put on new and glorious bodies raised by Christ and receive the end of all afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Most Holy Father, this is the feast of victory, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. By Your Spirit, prepare us to receive His body and blood for the strengthening of our faith in this mortal life. Build in us anticipation for the marriage

supper of the Lamb, which we and all the people of God shall feast upon in His kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, heavenly Father, You have not let Your Holy One see corruption, but have raised Him in triumph from the dead, never to die again. Therefore, our hearts are glad and we rejoice, for our flesh also dwells secure. Since You have set Him at Your right hand, lead us to set His resurrection before us at all times, that His path of life and the fullness of joy in His presence may be known to us, until we come also to the eternal pleasures at His right hand, forevermore; for You, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Both Services

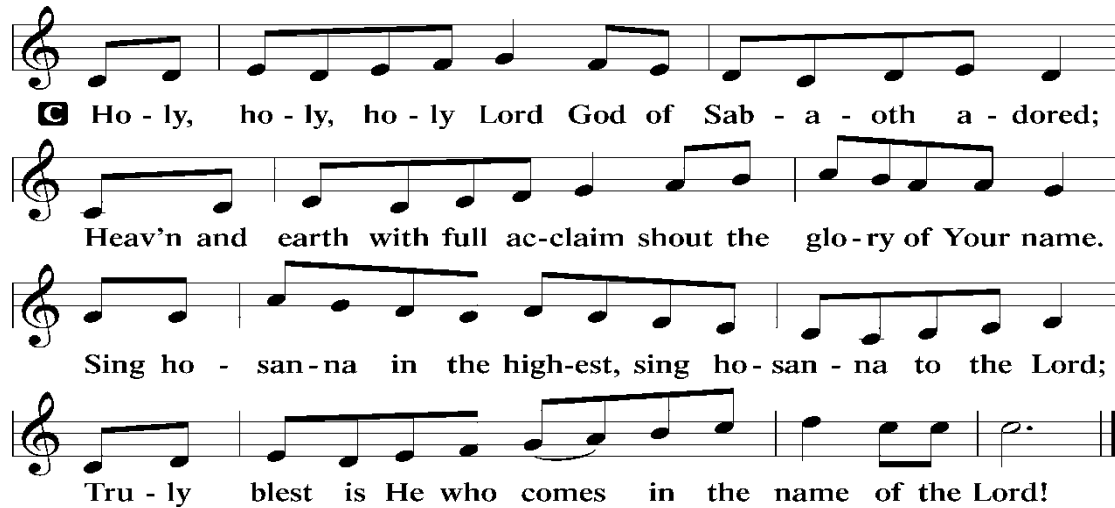
PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life.

Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6

(LSB 469)



"Christ the Lord is ris'n to-day!" Saints on earth and an-gels say;
Raise your joys and tri-umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re-ply.

Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat-tle won;
Lo! Our Sun's e-clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.

Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll'wing our ex-alted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet tri-umph-ant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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"I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table"

(LSB 618)

1. I come, O Sav-ior, to Thy ta-ble, For weak and wea-ry is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, a-lone art a-ble To sat-is-fy and make me whole:

**Refrain: Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood
Be for my soul the high-est good!**

2. Thy heart is filled with fer-vent yearn-ing That sin-ners may sal-va-tion see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sin-ner, come to Thee. **Refrain**

3. Un-wor-thy though I am, O Sav-ior, Be-cause I have a sin-ful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt ban-ish never, For Thou my faith-ful shep-herd art:

Refrain

4. Wea-ry am I and heav-y lad-en; With sin my soul is sore op-pressed;
Re-ceive me gra-cious-ly and glad-den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.

Refrain

5. What high-er gift can we in-her-it? It is faith's bond and sol-id base;
It is the strength of heart and spir-it, The cov-e-nant of hope and grace.

Refrain

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"Rise, Shine, You People" (LSB 825)

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has en-tered

Our hu-man sto-ry; God in Him is cen-tered.

He comes to us, by death and sin sur-rounded, With grace un-bound-ed.

See how He sends the pow'rs of e-vil reel-ing;
 He brings us free-dom, light and life and heal-ing.
 All men and wo-men, Who by guilt are driven, Now are for-giv-en.

Come, cel-e-brate, your ban-ners high un-furl-ing,
 Your songs and pray-ers a-gainst the dark-ness hurl-ing.
 To all the world go out and tell the sto-ry Of Jesus' glo-ry.

Tell how the Fa-ther sent His Son to save us.
 Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.
 Tell how the Spir-it calls from ev-'ry nation His new cre-a-tion.

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (LSB 803)

Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love!
 Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a-bove.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way.
 Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-lect Thy rays,
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain Calls us to re-joice in Thee.

△ Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
 Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-cean-depth of hap-py rest!
 Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it, Foun-tain-head of love di-vine:
 Joy-ful, we Thy heav'n in-her-it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

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(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All -

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the be - Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
to now, Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

He is Risen

RECESSIONAL HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (LSB 461)

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR EASTER



AS WE GATHER Jesus compels us to ponder the unthinkable, the amazing—to embrace a cataclysmic event that destroys death and literally makes all things new. Resurrection! Christ’s brutal coronation and crucifixion ensures that the entire cosmos, the heavens and the earth, are renewed—in resurrection! Chills soar through our souls at the very thought of it all. In confident faith we are bold to confess that king Jesus unleashes His incomparable reign, crushing the evil aggression of principalities, authorities, and even Satan himself. Unrelenting shouts and songs of alleluia shape

the church today because of resurrection. Setting aside all timidity, fear, and anxiety, the church acclaims “Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” Resurrection confidence in Jesus unites our speech and our song on this day, as we await—with the same confidence—our own day of resurrection, with all the saints in glory.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Easter Acclamation

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Easter Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching this morning is Rev. Brad Urbach. Rev. Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at both services this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Apr. 9, Att. 166, Offering \$1,200.00; Sun. Apr. 13, Att. 346, Offering \$11,058.98; Sunday School \$5.00; Building Fund \$20.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Flowers \$150.00; LYF (Cans) \$180.83; Mexico Mission \$4,785.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) \$20.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Loni Shoup (Blessings) \$25.00; Endowment in memory of Fred Marso (Blessings) \$50.00; Endowment in memory of Tyrone Moos (Blessings) \$25.

Endowment Fund There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. Please use a separate **check** for your donation. Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check**. The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

Voter's Assembly There will be a Voter's Assembly Sunday, May 4th between services. We will be voting for new board members.

Education attendance:

- 4/9 Midweek – 57**
- 4/13 Sunday School (N-8) – 39**
- 4/13 Preparing for Eternity (HS/Adult) – 5**
- 4/13 Adult Bible Study (Luke) – 12**

Food Drive And it's a record! **2,980.8 pounds** – 427 pounds more than last year, which was the previous record.

Total items: 3,229 (second highest number of items we've ever had)

Financial donations: \$6,040

And what a great crew we had to load, haul, and deliver it!



Graduate Mailings Faith Circle will be sending the 2024 high school graduates as well as the college students an Easter greeting. It will be sent to their home addresses. We are letting parents know this so they can expect a small envelope in their mail to pass on to their young adults.

If there is a better way to connect with these young adults, please contact the church office to let us know. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

God's Blessings Members of Faith Circle

Main Street Living “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “This is the Life.” Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

April 20, 2025 (Easter)

KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00am - “Three Days” - The disciples’ reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus’ death and resurrection.

10:30 AM - Rev. Scott Sailer, District President of the SD LCMS District in Sioux Falls, SD presents a message titled “Heart's Celebration.” The sermon is based on John 20:1-18. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Perhaps as our culture seems to be increasingly more challenging, it may help to think of hope as the complete opposite of despair. Hope is not optional for the believer. Our hope is secure because, as we all say again, ‘Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!’” *John Stonestreet – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 20 Easter

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Easter Breakfast

11:00 am Communion

Mon: Apr. 21

Office Closed

Tues: Apr. 22

8:00 am Staff Devotions

12:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

6:00 pm Board of Early Education

Wed: Apr. 23

6:00 pm Confirmation Essays Presented

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

6:00 pm *Jeremiah/Lamentations*

6:30 pm *Jesus* Bible Study (in homes)

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Apr. 24

8:00 am Staff Devotions

9:00 am-4:00 pm Blood Drive

6-8 pm MOPS

6:30 pm Church Council

Fri: Apr. 25

MOPS Rummage Sale

Sat: Apr. 26

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Sun: Apr. 27

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Rebekah Circle

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Confirmation/Communion

2-5 pm Softball

Easter Flowers

Steve & Vona Johnson

John & Carlene Barber

Paul & Mary Banuat

Char Russell

Monfore Family

Daris & Kelsey Kampfe

MaryLou Dunwoody

Jerald & Corinne Wulf

Anita Marso

Verna Fransen & family

Randy & Jodi Hartmann

Tim & Jan Larson

Hinckley & Dunn families

Mike & Loretta Jochim

In thanksgiving for family

In thanksgiving for family

To the glory of God

In memory of Jim Russell & Shirley English

In memory of Brooks Monfore

In memory of son Noah Kampfe

In memory of husband Dick Dunwoody

In memory of our parents

In memory of Fred Marso & Fritzie Marso

In memory of Harlan Fransen

To the Glory of God

In memory of Carolyn Robbins & Viola Robbins

In memory of Robert 'Mal' Hinckley

In memory of Loretta's parents Albert &

Darlene Adam

In memory of our parents

In memory of our parents

In memory of Jerry Erbe

In thanksgiving for family

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In memory of grandparents, parents, brother & sister-in-law, & brothers-in-law

In memory of daughter, Marsha, 44th Heavenly birthday

Jon & Kayla Winkler

Carolyn & Dennis Ryckman

In thanksgiving for first wedding anniversary

In memory of and in thanksgiving for Carolyn's parents and Dennis' brother

Steve & Heidi Kampfe

Tony & Melissa Neyhart

In memory of Heidi's parents

In memory of John & Trevor Sundahl and Kurt Neyhart

