




Faith Lutheran

Christ
IS
Risen
INDEED
Alleluia!



April 4th 2021

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

April 4th, 2021

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler



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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. ² *O my soul*, you have said to the LORD, "You *are* my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You." ³ As for the saints who *are* on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." ⁴ Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten *after* another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips. ⁵ O LORD, You *are* the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*; Yes, I have a good inheritance. ⁷ I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. ¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ¹¹ You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#203 "Morning Breaks upon the Tomb"

by William B. Collyer, 1782-1854

1. Morning breaks upon the tomb;
Jesus scatters all its gloom.
Day of triumph through the skies;
See the glorious Savior rise.

2. Ye who are of death afraid
Triumph in the scattered shade.
Drive your anxious cares away;
See the place where Jesus lay.

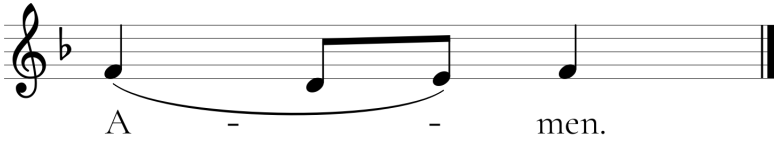
3. Christians, dry your flowing tears
Chase your unbelieving fears;
Look on His deserted grave,
Doubt no more His power to save.

INVOCATION

p He is arisen!

c **He is risen indeed!**

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
 cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



A - - - men.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



Refrain
 This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1. — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
 5. For the Lamb _____ who was



slain, whose blood set us free
 strength, and hon - or, bless -
 God, and join in the hymn of
 might be to God and the Lamb for -
 slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



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

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 25:6-9 ⁶ And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-

refined wines on the lees. ⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. ⁹ And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was

seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was with me.* ¹¹ Therefore, whether *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



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 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.

#193 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,
Sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.

 2. Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won.
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er;
Lo, He sets in blood no more.

 3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.

 4. Lives again our glorious King;
Where, o Death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save;
Where thy victory, O Grave?
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5. Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

SERMON

John 20:1-18 Now on the first *day* of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw *that* the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." ³ Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. ⁴ So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. ⁵ And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying *there*; yet he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying *there*, ⁷ and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together

in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. ⁹ For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went away again to their own homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down *and looked* into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. ¹³ Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." ¹⁴ Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary

Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and *that* He had spoken these things to her.

WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK


Sermon Worksheet - John 20:1-18

What is different about John's easter morning account?

If there is only darkness when Jesus is dead then what is the result when Jesus lives?

Why was Katy wearing black?

Where do we find joy even in times of trouble?



Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
 Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and
 take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to
 me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
 hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

#207 "Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

by Thomas Kingo, 1634-1703

1. Like the golden sun ascending,
 Breaking through the gloom of night,

On the earth his glory spending
So that darkness takes to flight,
Thus my Jesus from the grave
And Death's dismal, dreadful cave
Rose triumphant Easter morning
At the early purple dawning.

3. Though I be by sin o'ertaken,
Though I lie in helplessness,
Though I be by friends forsaken
And must suffer sore distress,
Though I be despised, contemned,
And by all the world condemned,
Though the dark grave yawn before me,
Yet the light of hope shines o'er me.

4. Thou hast died for my transgression,
All my sins on Thee were laid;
Thou hast won for me salvation,
On the cross my debt was paid.

From the grave I shall arise
And shall meet Thee in the skies.
Death itself is transitory;
I shall lift my head in glory.

6. For the joy Thy advent gave me,
For Thy holy, precious Word;
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,
For Thy blest Communion board;
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
For Thy resurrection morn,
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,
And in heaven I shall behold Thee.

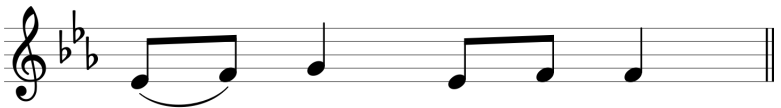
Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

all 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



It is good and right so to do.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, But most of all we praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for His is the true Pas-

chal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world; who by His death has destroyed death and by His rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord
 God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full
 of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na
 in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
 bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us your peace. A - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace

ac - cord - ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have
 prepared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the
 glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - rael.

THANKSGIVING

p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

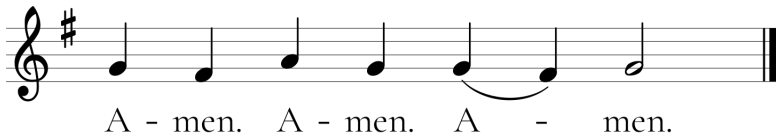
p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have re-
 freshed us with this holy supper. We pray that
 through it you will strengthen our faith in you and
 increase our love for one another. We ask this in the

name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



#200 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799

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.

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!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 4

7am Sunrise Service

8 am Easter Brunch

8am Easter Egg Hunt

9 am Ester Service Easter

Tuesday, April 6

7pm School Board

Wednesday, April 7

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 11

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Worship Service

USHERS FOR EASTER

EARLY SERVICE

Jim Brown, Joe Brown

LATE SERVICE

Jack Bremer, Dean Bremer

USHERS FOR APRIL

EARLY SERVICE

John Bobek, Dan Theim

LATE SERVICE

Paul Eserhut, Kent Quade

FRUITS OF FAITH

Genera- \$ 4208.00

Missions - \$ 155.00

In memory of:

Gwen Bornick

\$50.00 Window Fund

Robert Bornick

\$50.00 Building Fund

Robert Kearly

\$50.00 School Fund

\$50.00 ILC Improvement

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 61

Second Service - 24

Sunday School - 10

Bible Class - 10

Communion - 73

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 5

Jim Kok, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

Next Week: Team # 6

Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

LILIES IN MEMORY OF:

Robert Kearley

Curtis Brown

Robert and Gwen Bornick

Russel Schwandt

CLEANING HELP

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net

RETIREMENT VIDEO

FOR PROF REIM

Samuel Radermacher is currently putting together a retirement video for Professor John Reim. He is asking any of Prof Reim's former students who wish to help out to send "a short video clip saying "Thank you

Prof. Reim.' If they wish to elaborate more and/or possibly share some memories they are most welcome."

"I would like to have all the video clips recorded and emailed to me [by] May 1."

email: samurade@ilc.edu,

or phone: 651-403-0818.

CALL NEWS

Debra Mayhew accepted the one year call to teach K-8 at Grace, Sleepy Eve, MN for the 2021-2022 school year.

Matthew Kranz, Immanuel, Mankato, MN has been called to be 5-6 grade teacher at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.

Matthew Kranz has returned the call to Immanuel, Winter Haven, Fl.

Mr. Kevin Schrader, Austin, TX has accepted the call issued by Immanuel, Mankato MN to teach high school math

Pastor Dave Naumann, St. John's, Clarkston, WA/Peace, Orofino, ID has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.



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