

He is
Risen



PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 16:1-11

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

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Services are streamed live to the
TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

Late Service – Choir “Salvation Unto Us Has Come”

Hymn 204 – Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

GREETING

P He is not here; for He is risen

C He is risen, as He said.

INVOCATION

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

C  A-men.

CONFESSION OF SINS


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

All Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

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.

C  A-men.

C  Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have
mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



This is the feast of vic-tory for our God, Al-le - lu - ia.

7



Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

11



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

16



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

20

20



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are His.

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This is the feast of vic - tory for our God, Al - le -

28



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

33



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

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Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

42



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

46



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

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for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

55



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

P Let us pray . . . Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, forevermore.

C  A-men.


THE WORD

Isaiah 25:6-9 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!

C  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words
are written that we may believe that
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE NICENE CREED

All 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 or 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 on Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 733 – This Joyful Eastertide

SERMON


Mark 16:1-8 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away -- for it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He

is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 “But go, tell His disciples -- and Peter -- that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”

8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Welcome, Home!

We have been on a journey throughout lent and now we come to the end. But the end of our journey is not our end, but only the beginning. The end of the journey is life forever with our risen Lord. We did not journey away from home, but to it.

C  Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 191 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

OFFERING

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.


P The Lord be with you.

C  And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C  We lift them up to the Lord


P It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Who raised Christ from the dead and seated him at Your right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church, Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

C  Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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

P In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed 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!


C  Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us You peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord’s Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

Hymn 200 – I Know that My Redeemer Lives

THANKSGIVING

C  Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Thank the Lord; Sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what He has done. Send us with Your promises, Lord; lead Your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what He has done. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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.

C  A-men A-men A-men.

Early Service – Choir “Salvation Unto Us Has Come”

Hymn 210 – The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 4/1

7am Early Easter Service (Communion)

8:30am Easter Brunch

10am Late Easter Service (Communion)

Tuesday 4/3

8am School Resumes

7pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday 4/4

4pm Confirmation Class

Friday 4/6

6pm Lock-In

Sunday 4/8

9am Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #5:

Mark Kempenaar, Jim Kok

Next Week: Team #6:

Tim Gabrielski, David Draeger

USHERS

Easter Early Service Ushers

Bob Kirst, Bob McElroy, Mark

Brown-Kempenaar, Randy Haight

April Sundays & Easter Late Service

Paul Eserhut, Randy Strelow, Wayne

Draeger, David Draeger

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 104 / 32 / 53

Bible Class/Sunday School: 10 / 11

General Fund: \$3824

Missions Fund: \$1245

School Fund: \$265

Memorials:

\$40 Gwen Bornick - Stain Glass

\$20 Ioma Adams - Stain Glass

\$20 Ruth Bremer - Stain Glass

\$20 Gwen Bornick - Stain Glass

\$250 Ruth Bremer - Stain Glass

\$10 Gwen Bornick - Building Fund

\$200 Gwen Bornick - School

\$50 Gwen Bornick - Stain Glass

\$25 Gwen Bornick - School

\$25 Roger Stellmacher - School

\$25 Gwen Bornick - General

\$50 Gwen Bornick - General

\$20 Roger Stellmacher - General

\$50 Ruth Bremer - School

\$50 Gwen Bornick - Stain Glass

Announcements:

GUEST AND VISITORS

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

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies Donated in Memory of:

Leroy Schmidt

Russell Schwandt

Curtis Brown

Keith Olmanson

Gunther and Mary Lou Muehlenhaupt

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Ronald McDonald house.

FAITH ALIVE

Lockout this Friday, supervisors are needed.

Next Meeting, April 15th

CLC YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION

is coming up! You will be able to register online (the website will be up in the next month) on March 25 at 3:00pm CST.

Camp this year will be held at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. The cost will be \$175/camper and campers entering grades 6-12 are eligible. You can check out our Facebook page for more updates. Stay warm!

THE MIDWEST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT,

sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, will be held April 20-22, 2018, at the Riverport Inn & Suites, Winona, MN. This year's theme is: "That Your Joy may be Full!"

Registration is open 2/1/18 - 3/23/18. The retreat fee is \$75. All the hotel costs and reservation information, as well as retreat registration information can be found at www.ladiesretreat.cclutheran.net.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word.

All ages are welcome, children will need to be accompanied by a chaperon or family. There will also be many outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, caving, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, smores etc...

The dates are Friday evening July 13th through Tuesday morning July 17th. If you interested there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Even if you aren't sure if you can make it you can still sign up as interested.

CALL NEWS

The Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has declined the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI.



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