



“I am the  
resurrection and the

*Life.*”  
John 11:25

April 16, 2017 | Pastor Matthew Ude | Organist: Barry Hay

## PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

**Psalms 118:15-29** The voice of rejoicing and salvation Is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD. The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter. 21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation. The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD. God is the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You. Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

10:00 am Choir: Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

Hymn 192 1-3: Awake, My Heart, With Gladness

### 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.

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

 This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of

God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, and glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

p Let us pray. Almighty God, who through Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, has overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life, renew us through Your Holy Spirit that we may rise again from the death of our souls; 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

**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, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was


buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 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. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. 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.

**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. 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.” Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. And he, stooping down and

looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. Then the disciples went away again to their own homes. But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. 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. 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." Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. 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." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher). 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.' " Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

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 APOSTLES' CREED

all I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of  
heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the  
virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was  
crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into  
hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He  
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty. From there He will  
come to judge the living and the dead.



I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Hymn 733: This Joyful Easter Tide

## SERMON

**John 11:17-27, 38-53** **17** So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away. And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. Then Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. “But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. “And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe

this?” She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?” Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. “And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me.” Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!” And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Loose him, and let him go.” Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him. But some of them went away to the Pharisees and told them the things Jesus did. Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, “What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. “If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation.” And


one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all, “nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish.” Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad. Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death.

## **THE LORD PREPARES ALL THINGS THAT WE MAY HAVE LIFE**

Pastor Matthew Ude


This text is all about preparation. The Lord brings the Jewish leaders to the final decision to crucify him. The Lord prepares the crowds for Palm Sunday. Most importantly the Lord prepares his disciples for death and life. He prepares them for His coming death and resurrection with a threefold lesson about faith.

1. The Glory of God is found in the cross.
2. Faith will wait on the word of God.
3. The end result of the faith that waits is life.

- 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 200 1-3,7,8: I Know that My Redeemer Lives**

**OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2**

- c  We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first fruits give!

**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.

## 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.

**Hymn 189: He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!**

**7:00 am Choir: Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!**

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# Calendar:

## TODAY 4/16 EASTER SUNDAY

7 am Sun Rise Service  
8 am Easter Breakfast  
10 am Worship Service

## MONDAY 4/17

6 pm Basketball in the Gym

## TUESDAY 4/18

3:30 pm Women of Faith Meeting  
6:30 pm Faith Alive Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY 4/19

4 pm Confirmation Class

## THURSDAY 4/20

10:30 am Faith Alive Bible Study  
7 pm Voter's Meeting

## SUNDAY 4/23

9 am Worship Service  
Sunday School and Bible Class  
5 pm Faith Alive Meeting

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team  
#5: Archie Quade, Gary Quade  
April 23rd: Team  
#6: Kent Quade, Jim Kok

## APRIL USHERS:

Sundays, Maunday Thursday, and Early Easter Service: Gary Brown, Russ Brown, Jim Hanneman, Jacob Kearns

April 5th, Good Friday, Late Easter Service, and April 24th: Martin Hansen, Randy Strelow, Dave Schwandt, Evan Schwandt

## FRUITS OF FAITH APRIL 2ND

Attendance:

General Fund: \$3548

Mission Fund: \$525

\$20 to the Window Fund in memory of Della Stelter

# Announcements:

## GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today and return to worship with us often.

## FAITH ALIVE

A faith alive has a meeting scheduled for April 23 to:

1. Finish the bulletin board if it hasn't been finished yet
2. Begin planning on a float for the parade.

We were thinking of making the float match the VBS lessons for the summer. The VBS theme is "All Power in Heaven and Earth." The lessons will be 1) Stilling of the storm/Power to Protect 2) Feeding of the 5,000/Power to Provide 3) Healing of the blind man/Power to Heal 4) Raising of Lazarus/Power over Death 5) Curing of the Demoniac/Power over Satan. Bring ideas to the meeting.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING**

Church General account is currently at \$38,303. Mission Offerings for the quarter are \$10,214. Council decided to get rid of bank deposit slips older than 2 years

#### **SCHOOL CLEANING**

Help is needed for weekly school cleanings. The church pays \$10 per hour and it takes one person about 5 to 6 hours per week. If you are interested in helping out even if it is only one week a month, contact Marsha Brown @ (920) 570-1076

#### **MONDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

One week from Monday ( on April 24th) we will resume our Monday night services.

## **Call News**

The Rev. Neal Radichel, pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN  
Immanuel has called Mr. Benjamin Hanel as high school Social Studies teacher.

The Rev. David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Dowagiac MI, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL.

Teacher Paul Tiefel III has returned the call to open the school at Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN.

Teacher Ann Sprengeler, Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran school, Cheyenne WY.



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Thank you for worshipping with us today. We pray the message of our Savior's suffering; death and resurrection will lead you to see by the Spirit, that Jesus is the only way to salvation and eternal life.

Please come and worship the Savior with us again and sign our guest register as you leave today!

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