

Faith Lutheran Church April 9th 2023

WELCOME

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

EASTER <u>SUNDAY</u> SERVICE

April 9th, 2023 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

Late Service: Choir - Christ is Risen

EASTER INVOCATION

P He is risen!

C He is risen, indeed!

 P Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout salvation for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for the ancient darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, mother Church, and let your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of God's people. All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame, pray with me to God Almighty for the grace to sing His worthy praise:

C Amen.

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.
- 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.
- C 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;
- P through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#203 "Morning Breaks upon the Tomb"

by William B. Collyer, 1782-1854

I. 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 afraidTriumph in the scattered shade.Drive your anxious cares away;See the place where Jesus lay.

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

INVOCATION

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.



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.





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

Colossians 3:1-4 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Acts 10:34-43 ³⁴ Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. ³⁵ "But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. ³⁶ "The word which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ-- He is Lord of all-- ³⁷ "that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: ³⁸ "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. ³⁹ "And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. ⁴⁰ "Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, ⁴¹ "not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, *even* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. ⁴² "And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ "To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

Matthew 28:1-10 Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men.* ⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ "And go quickly and tell His disciples that

He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." ⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. ⁹ And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

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.

#733 This Joyful Eastertide

George Ratcliffe Woodward (1894)

1 This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow! My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now is Christ arisen.

2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river; Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver. [Refrain]

3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number. [Refrain]

WELCOME TO THE EMPTY TOMB

Matthew 28:2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.

#199 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!"

by unknown, c. 1372

I. Jesus Christ Is risen today, Alleluia!Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!Who did once upon the cross Alleluia!Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing Alleluia!Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia!Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!Father, Son. and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

OFFERING 207:6

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

P O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.

C Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.

C Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.

P Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory:

C Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.

P Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

C Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.

P Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

(prayer list on page 29)

Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts. we come before you and say:

C Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

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 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. But most of all we praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for Hs is the true Paschal 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;



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!





THE DISTRIBUTION

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





THANKSGIVING

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

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.



Early Service: Choir - Christ Is Risen

#200 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799

I. 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 tearsHe lives to calm my troubled heart,He lives all blessings to impart.

6. He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly 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!"

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF

Curtis Brown Eric Brown Deborah Ude Russell Schwandt

PRAYER LIST

Blaine Kempenaar – diagnosed with cancer. Linda Kozup - back pain and infection. Marsha Brown - recovering from surgery and in pain. Gerogine Quade - has cancer

USHERS FOR APRIL

Benjamin Lillo, Mike Dumke, Bob Kirst, Kent Quade **Easter Early Service:** Mike Dumke, Benjamin Lillo **Easter Late Service:** Gary Brown, Ryan Krueger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 9

7am Sunrise Service 8am Easter Brunch 8am Easter Egg Hunt 9am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 11 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 12 3:40pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 16 9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16th 3pm Installation of Andrew Schaller May 12th Preschool Round-Up May 21st Confirmation Sunday June 4th Graduation and Church Picnic

COUNTERS

This Week Team #6 Bill Jenkins, Adam Frederick **Next Week Team #1** David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

FRUITS OF FAITH

Bible Class - 13 Sunday School - 8 General \$4115 Missions \$240

ELNA KRUEGER

New Address: Cedarhurst #102 5601 Burke Road Madison WI 53718

INSTALLATION IN FOND DU LAC

Luther Memorial would like to extend an invitation to your congregations to attend the installation of Pastor Andrew Schaller. Sunday April 16, 3:00 pm. A fellowship meal will be provided afterwards.

PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP

8-11am on Friday May 12th. Any child who will be 3-4 years old by September 9th, 2023.

FLOAT FOR JUNE DAIRY DAYS

If anyone is interested in helping to build the float for June Diary Days please talk to Pastor Ude.

OFFERING FOR SCHOOL TUITION

A few students here at Faith need some help paying their tuition. There is a basket in the back of the church for this purpose. We would like to raise about \$2,000.

CLC YOUTH CAMP 2023!

Camp will be held at the Pillager location this year from June 11-17th! Registration opens March 18th at 3pm CST for campers entering 6th-12th grade. More information can be found at https:// youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp Email youthcamp.clc@gmail.com with any questions!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 5:29–42 Psalm 148 1 Peter 1:3–9 John 20:19–31

CALL NEWS

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church has called Mrs. Chris Gerbitz as teacher. Mrs. Gerbitz is a member at Peace Thru Christ.

Pastor Chad Seybt of the quad parish of the CLC churches in Onalaska, Fairchild, Millston, and Melrose, WI has returned the call from the dual parish of Redemption Lutheran of Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran of Tacoma, WA

Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI is requesting a graduate from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary to be their pastor

Grace Lutheran School of Valentine, NE is requesting a graduate from the ILC Education Department to teach middle grades. Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Mountain View, CA has returned the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. Messiah Lutheran of Eau Claire, WI has now called Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN.



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