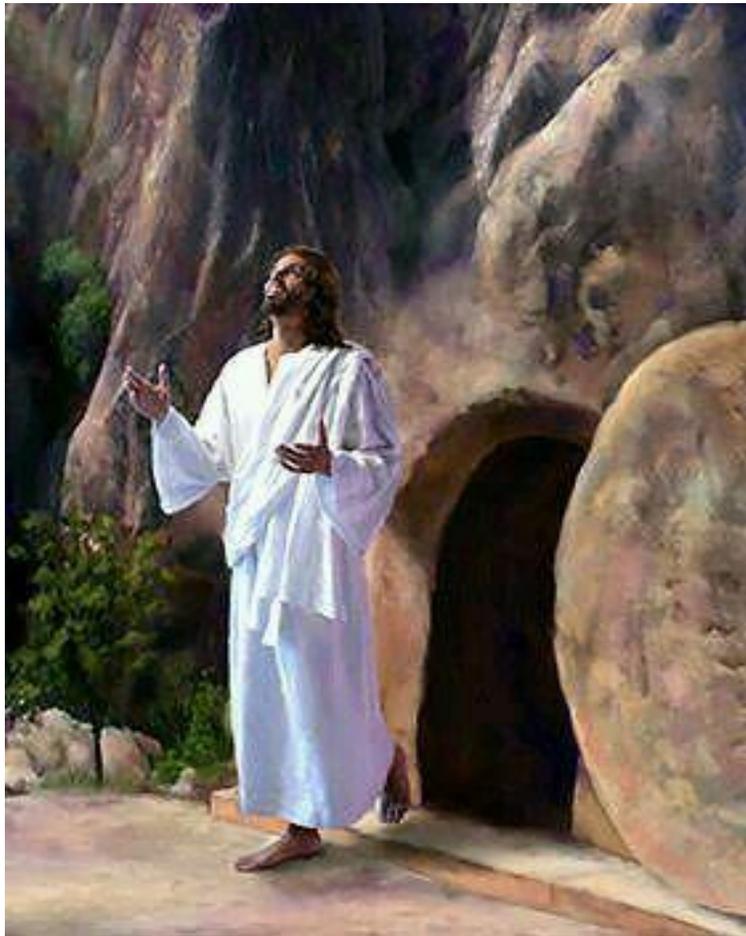

Sunday, April 17, 2022

8:30 am

Easter Sunday



JESUS IS RISEN!



WELCOMING OF GUESTS AND VISITORS

GATHERING

Prelude

This is the Day

Natalie Sleeth

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

THE CELEBRATION OF LIGHT

MATTHEW 28.1-6

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C **Christ is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

WOV 674

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Trumpets resounding in glorious light!

Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!

Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:

Death put asunder, and Easter is
bright.

Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!

Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.

Refrain

Refrain Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Together we pray,

C **Faithful and just God, we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of † Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PROMISE

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "We are re - mem - ber - ing the prom - ise of God's love. — Oh, — We are re - mem - ber - ing the Sav - ior's dy - ing love. — Oh, — We are re - mem - ber - ing the prom - ise of God's love and we know that we will nev - er be a - lone. Through the years and through the won - der we will nev - er be a - Through the fear and through the si - lence we will nev - er be a - Through the word and through the wat - er we will nev - er be a - lone. Through the tears and through the laugh - ter Through the life and through the dy - ing Through the cross and the ris - en Sav - ior God is here with us."

THE GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C** And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Together we pray,

C O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:34–43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of God.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all

die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;

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

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be

handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”
⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Music Ministry

Christ is Risen

Mack Brock

SERMON

AMAZED

Pastor Armen

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

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**Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name**

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen
5. Come let us praise the living
God
Joyfully sing to our Saviour

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

each petition concludes...

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

P We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

In thanksgiving for God's blessing, we respond with our tithe and offering

OFFERTORY HYMN

W&P 37

F Bb6 C7 F F Bb

1. Fa ther, I a - dore You, Lay my life be -
2. Je sus
3. Spir it

C7 F F Bb C7 F

fore You. How I love You;

OFFERING PRAYER

P Together we pray,

C Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and prepare to gather at your table.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Together we pray,

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.

DISTRIBUTION

As we celebrate the meal of our Lord, all are invited. If you are a guest and regularly commune at your church, you are welcome to commune here. For children who are not communing, please keep your hands folded and you will receive a blessing. Both wine (red) and grape juice (white) are available at communion. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, notify the server. If you are unable to come to the altar rail and would like to receive communion in your seat, please notify an usher.

after all have communed

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

P Together we pray,

C **We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

P God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW 365

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n 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 heav'nly king,
Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Resurrection Power

Chris Tomlin

Faith's Weekly Announcements

Welcome to all of you attending this morning!

Looking Ahead...

Next Sunday is our last week for two services. We will return to one service, at 9:30 am, on Sunday, May 1st.

Food Pantry

This week the food bank especially needs baby wipes and diapers. All donations should be placed in the bin in the narthex.

Giving For Ukraine

We recently received a notice from Lutheran World Relief that any donation you make will be doubled (up to \$422,000)! You have one more week to take advantage of this generous offer. Send your checks directly to: Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Be sure to write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line. If you prefer, you can give online at: lwr.org/match.

Attendance last Sunday: 122

WE PRAY FOR...

Gary Wilkins
Harold Schultz
Gerhard Sieber

Tom Jackling
Terry Schultz
Betty Mageav

Joanne Smith
Lou Taylor

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Every week day morning	6:30 am	AA meets at church
Monday	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	8:00 pm	AA meets at church
Tuesday	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast
	8:30 am	Work Crew
	9:00 am	Lutheran Chicks
	11:00 am	Council

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Mary Lou Fitzgerald & Gloria Marsh

Sunrise Service

Assistant: Kathryn Gallagher **Usher:** Jay Fisher

First Service

Assistant: Debby Porter **Usher:** Jim Hughs

Second Service

Assistant: Jim Taylor **Ushers:** Brian Lindhurst &
Debby Porter

Easter Lilies Were Donated by:

Name:	Dedication (if given)
Steve & Debby Wolfe	Louise Rose Wolfe
Jim & Linda Hughs	Our Parents
Brian & Ellen Lindhurst	In memory of Our Parents & Brothers
Tom & Adrienne Bakker	Our Parents
Nancy Smith	In memory of Jim Smith
Joyce Schultz	In memory of Russ Schultz
Rich & Connie Essay	In memory of Dot & Lee Nugent
Procanyn	In memory of Ana & Babu
Joyce Schultz	Family and Children
John & Laura Kohler	Mildred, Kathleen & Ida
John & Mary Lou Fitzgerald	In memory of Parents
Gary Rosemore	
Bill & Rosie Buccine	The Buccines, Ebner, Egar & Families
Lynn Beck	My Parents
Jack & Kathy Myers	Family
Jim & Lou Taylor	Parents