

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



† DIVINE SERVICE †

OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today"

(LSB 457)

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

T WORD T

INTROIT

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18 (antiphon: Ex 15:1b)

- P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- C **The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.**
- P Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- C **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**
- P You bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
C **the sanctuary, O LORD, which your hands have established.
The LORD will reign forever and ever.**
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

KYRIE



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

(Peter bears witness about Jesus)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"With a Voice of Singing" (Martin Shaw, arr. Alice Carpenter)
Helen Kiepke, vocalist & Andrew Wulf, flute

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1-4 (Set your mind on things above)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE

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

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

(Jesus is risen from the dead)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

(LSB 466)

SERMON

"Angel Eyes"
Pastor Cory Rajek

(Mark 16:1-8)

APOSTLES' CREED

Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P O risen Savior, set free our tongues to confess Your resurrection before a world still captive to sin and death. Give us courage to go to every place and to speak in every language the salvation won for us upon the cross and the hope granted to us of life that death cannot overcome. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O risen Savior, hear us on behalf of those who cry to You in any need, especially the sick, the suffering, the disabled, the wounded in spirit, those who suffer mental illness and those in their last days on earth, especially _____. Give them grace according to their need, and sustain them in their afflictions to the day when their sufferings will be exchanged with glory in the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O risen Savior, you have defeated the power of sin and the forces of death. Grant that we this day may rejoice in your victory, which has become ours by our baptism into your death and your resurrection. Make us strong in the face of evil, especially sickness and disease, that our courage may not rest in the power of men but in the strength of your might and in the promise of our own resurrection unto everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O risen Savior, before the words come to our lips, You know them. Hear our prayers as expressions of our trust that You supply us with all things needful and keep from us all things harmful, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 12 – EASTER



AS WE GATHER The spring of souls. The queen of seasons. The royal feast of feasts. With those colorful phrases the ancient writer John of Damascus, who lived in the eighth century, described Easter Day in a classic hymn text. The Feast of the Resurrection and its importance is difficult to put into words. Everything has been done: Christ has come and has established His kingdom in the world for the sake of the resurrection and the life to come. His saving work is accomplished—and we are the beneficiaries! The action word “go” is central for us this day, as we go in to meet our Lord in worship

and go out to share the message of the empty tomb and of the risen Christ, our Lord!

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

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.
 “The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Resurrection of our Lord Sunday!
 We are delighted to have you in worship with us.

Preaching today is Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion If you wish to have communion please contact the



office and set up a time to come or come on Sunday: 9:30-11:30 am. If you are homebound the pastors will try to come to you. Call to set up a time.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Apr. 1 Lenten Offering \$475.00; **Sun., Apr. 5, Att. 17;** General Fund \$19,344.00; Building Fund \$230.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$50.00; Utecht Ministry \$70.00; Endowment Fund in memory of John Sundahl \$20.00; Endowment Fund-Blessings of Faith \$110.00.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.



THANK YOU to all of you who brought food, paper products, hygiene products, and monetary gifts for Faith's Food Drive. March was a trying month and the food pantry is especially in need of our donations. As more and more people are

unable to work for extended periods the need will become greater. Thanks again!

Blood Drive We are once again looking for volunteers to check people in and bake cookies for the Blood Drive on Thursday, April 16th. If you are willing please call the office at 224-2216. Now more than ever blood is in great need. All precautions are taken and close contact is very limited. Please consider donating. As of this printing the blood drive is still on the schedule. Will let you know of any change via bulletins or mass emails, etc.



Confirmation Our 8th Grade Confirmation for this year has been postponed until a later date as yet to be determined. Once things are more back to "normal" we will let you know the new date for Confirmation. Pastor Rajek has extended the time for the students to complete their essays, which are a requirement for successful completion of our Confirmation program. Please be getting those turned

in to Pastor at: seniorpastor@faithluth.com.

Men's Softball Faith Lutheran is again planning to have a men's softball team. We need a few more players to fill the roster. *If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Dennis Ryckman as soon as possible. Must have parent's permission if under 18. The team plays on Friday nights during the summer months of May to early August. Also, if you would like to help co-sponsor the team registration fee, let Dennis know.*



Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

April 12, 2020

10:00 AM-Easter Is-A Puzzle Club animated program by Lutheran Hour Ministries.

10:30 AM-The message, Rev. Dale Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. The message is based on John 20:1-18, which takes us from the first visit to the empty tomb to the appearance of Jesus to the disciples in the upper room. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

April 19, 2020

10:00 AM-This is the Life award winning series, "The Big Little Lie."

10:30 AM-Rev. Bob Moeller – St. John, Pipestone, MN. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "For me, Holy Week offers us a glimpse into the holy and vicarious humanity of Jesus. The human Jesus struggling with His own suffering in agony is a portrait for which I am deeply thankful. Jesus struggled as I do. And while I often reluctantly say to God, 'Not my will but yours be done,' I trust that God will generate salvation out of suffering and life from death." *Margaret Manning Shull is a member of the speaking and writing team at Ravi Zacharias International Ministries in Bellingham,*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 12 EASTER

8:20 am Worship – Livestreamed

9:30-11:30 am Communion

Tues: Apr. 14

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Thurs: Apr. 16

8:00 am Staff Devotions

8:30am-3:00pm Blood Drive

Fri: Apr. 17

Newsletter Articles for May are due today!

Sun: Apr. 19

8:20 am Worship - Livestreamed

9:30-11:30 am Communion

Faith Lutheran Youth

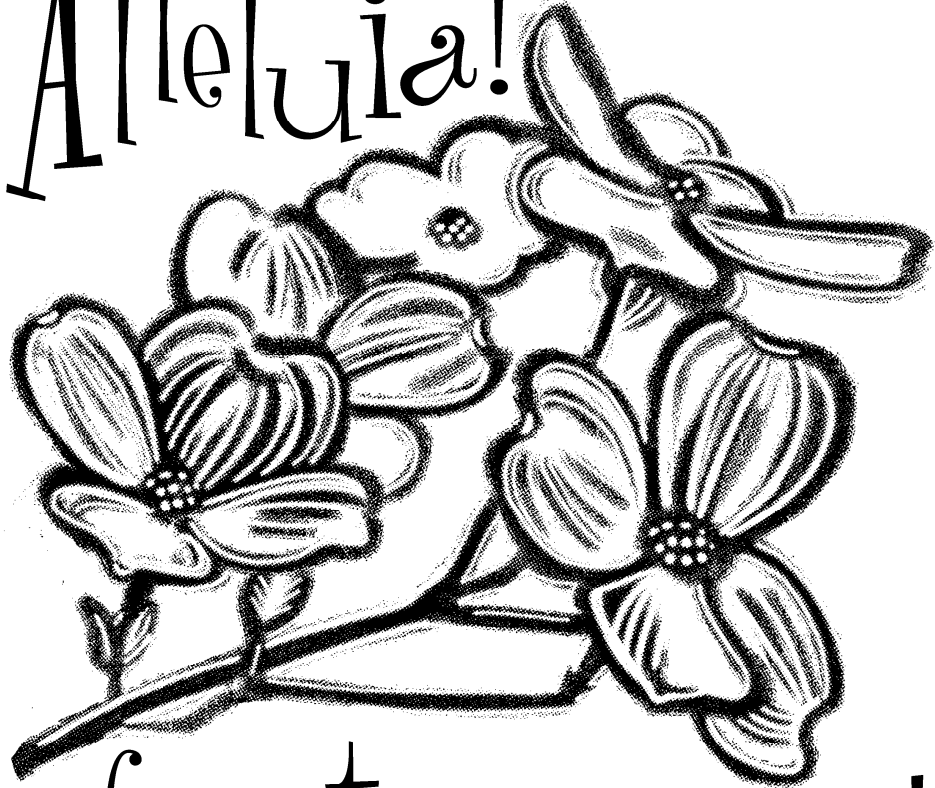
The Acolyte Schedule is on hold until church services resume.



Camps Be planning ahead for this year's church camps (Minneboji and Circuit Bible Camp). Camp Minneboji is June 21-27 at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa. Cost until May 1st is \$390 for 4th-8th grades and \$420 for Honors Camp (9th grade). After May 1st costs go up \$20. May 1st will be here before you know it. More information for both camps will be in the bulletins as it becomes available.

Preschool 2020-2021 pre-registration forms are in the basket on the information table in the Narthex.

Alleluia!



Christ is Risen!