

EASTER SUNDAY

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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*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today"

(LSB 457)

EASTER PROCLAMATION and INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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

C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

1 John 1:8-9

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

John 20:19-23

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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



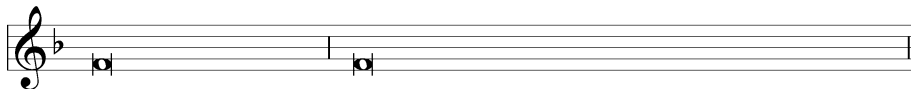
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



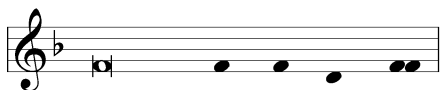
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



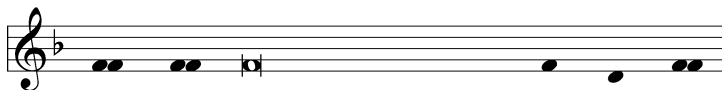
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



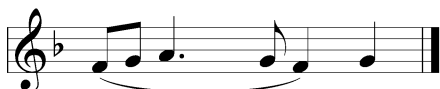
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God and 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 the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON

SERMON HYMN

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

(LSB 466)

SERMON

"It's Empty!"
Pastor Sam



(Luke 24:1-12)

CREED

Apostles'

Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

OFFERING *Several opportunities are available for you to support your church and its ministry. You can simply place your tithe/offering in the collection plate at the door as you leave the service this morning, drop your offering off at the church office during the week, or log onto our website (www.faihluth.com) and click on the "electronic giving" link for giving electronically. Thank you for your support!*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, on this glorious day, fill Your people with a holy fear at the resurrection of Your Son, that we would tremble no longer before the grave but rejoice and live in the truth of Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy,

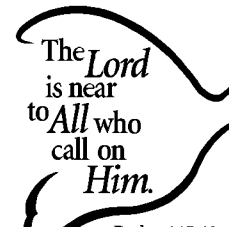
C **hear our prayer.**

P Be with Matthew, our Synod president; Scott, our district president; and all our pastors. Keep them faithful to deliver to Your people the apostolic Gospel of Your Son's death, burial and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us hold fast to the Word preached to us, that receiving it with joy we may take our stand in it and be saved by it. Hinder all who would sow doubt into our hearts, and grant us courage to confess its truth in our life and conversation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**



P Bless Joseph, our president, and all who make and administer our laws. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Have mercy on the sick and those in any need [*especially _____*]. Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. In accord with Your will, grant them renewed health — a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give us joy in Your Son's great victory feast as He shares it with us from this altar. In the eating of His true body and the drinking of His precious blood in faith, overcome our sin by His forgiveness and swallow up our death in His life, that we may be glad and rejoice in His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Comfort those who mourn with the truth of Christ's empty tomb, that in the midst of their grief they may abide in the hope of His resurrection. Uphold them in faith as they await the day when You will wipe every tear from all faces. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We join today in singing eternal alleluias with innumerable angels in festal gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, 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

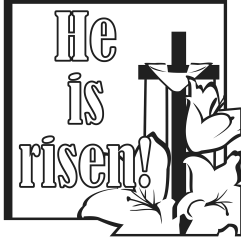
Numbers 6:24–26

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heav’n Resounds” (LSB 465)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER “He is risen!”—the Church shouts with confidence—“He is risen indeed!” The high point of our Christian life is celebrated this morning as we gather with all of God’s children to rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As today’s Gospel from Luke 24 will show us, confusion and fear give way to confident faith when the women who went to the tomb realize Jesus is alive and then share this good news with the other disciples. Through those disciples, this message has reached us also! Just as God had promised through His prophets of old, the Lord Himself will restore creation and bring harmony to all life—beginning with Jesus’ resurrection and continuing until the Last Day, when Jesus returns in glory, destroys death itself, and raises us up to new lives in His eternal kingdom. With confidence in God’s promises, we say: “I know that my Redeemer lives!” What comfort, what hope, what joy this sweet sentence gives!

“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” *Luke 24:5b–6a*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information 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 Easter Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke.

Holy Communion is celebrated next Sunday at our 11:00 service. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

If you have envelope number 312 please contact Helen in the office at 605-224-2216.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Apr. 6; Att. 193; Advent Fund \$1,250.00; **Sun., Apr. 10, Att. 282;** General Fund \$10,494.55; **Sunday School Att. 33;** Sunday School Offering \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Flowers \$60.00; Mexico Mission \$2,985.00; Forever Young \$92.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) in memory of Pauline Votteler \$100.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Donation **MUST BE** a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.



Little Dresses update: We finished up with our kit assembling sessions the end of March. **All dresses need to be returned by May 8** to be sorted and packed for the mission trip later in May. Thank you to everyone who is helping make this a wonderful project for the little girls of Mexico!

You are invited to attend an open house on Saturday, April 23rd to celebrate Clara Shelbourn's 90th birthday. The party will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church from 1:00-3:00 PM. All are welcome!



Rent-A-Worker The Mexico Mission Team would like to help you with all your projects this spring. Yard work, mowing, tilling gardens, garage cleaning, tree trimming, windows, painting, grocery shopping, planting, cooking, animal care, snow removal. These are just a few of the things they would help you with. *No project too big, no donation too small.* Give them a call at 605-280-6347 or fill out a form found in the Narthex and turn in to the church office.



Scout Troop 27 is having a Chili Feed. It is for a good cause. Our Chili Feed is April 19th from 5-8pm at United Methodist Church. Dine in and Drive-thru options. \$5.00 per meal.

Campus Clean-up The Board of Property Management had decided to have April 30 as our campus clean-up day. If you are willing to help with many different projects, please join us at 8:00 am. Doughnuts will be available. Many hands make light work!



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 17, 2022 KDLT (NBC)

10:00 AM - "Three Days" - The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection.

10:30 AM - Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, presents an Easter message titled "With." This sermon is based on John 20:1-18. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "The temptation among Christians is to take the temperature of the chaotic and dysfunctional culture and to imbue ourselves with a sense of despair and discouragement. But despair and discouragement, we know from Scripture, is a sin because it negates the hope of Jesus Christ. We are not seeking an earthly victory; as Christians, we know that the most important victory of all of history has already been won by our Lord and Savior." *Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth

National Youth Gathering in July 2022 All 8th grade through high school students are invited to come to the LCMS National Youth Gathering – In All Things. This is a 5-day event delivering Jesus to you. Concerts, games, and breakout sessions covering all kinds of topics, as well as impactful worship, make this a milestone event in your life. The event runs from July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX. We will be raising funds throughout the spring and early summer to help with costs. See Pastor Sam or Michael Shoup if you are interested in joining us.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 17 EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

11:00 am Worship

Mon: Apr. 18

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Apr. 19

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

5:30 pm Board of Early Educaion

Wed: Apr. 20

6:00 pm 8th Grade Questioning

6:00 pm Midweek

6:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thu: Apr. 21

8:00 pm Staff Devotions

6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

6:00-9:00 pm Zonta Club Gym/Kitchen

7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sat: Apr. 23

1:00-3:00 pm Clara Shelbourn's

Birthday Celebration

Sun: Apr. 24 CONFIRMATION

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Confirmation Reception

11:00 am Confirmation/Communion

5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

FOOD DRIVE



Record-setting food drive in 2022!

Faith Lutheran's congregation answered the call to action once again this year, and donated a record amount of food and household products for the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Food Pantry in March!

The congregation donated **3,572 items**, far surpassing our previous high of 2,350 items donated following the Missouri River flood of 2011. A great crew of volunteers loaded up and delivered the **181 boxes** to the Food Pantry on April 8th. The donations weighed in at a record **2,429.40 pounds** (50 pounds more than our previous record, set in 2017). In addition, members of the congregation gave **financial contributions totaling \$1,541, plus \$10 in Beef Bucks.**

Pierre Area Referral Service (PARS), which runs the Food Pantry, had said they were in particular need of diapers, spaghetti sauce, ketchup and mustard, macaroni and cheese, paper towels and toilet paper – and Faith's congregation really delivered!

Among items collected this year:

1,309 diapers

292 packages/containers of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes,
personal care products (a record!)
289 boxes of macaroni and cheese (our highest ever!)
235 cans of fruits and vegetables
159 cans of tuna, chicken and other canned meat
153 cans and packages of soup, stew, chili and ramen noodles
119 boxes and bags of dry pasta
115 cans of spaghetti sauce (a new record)
79 bottles and packages of household products: cleaners, dish soap, trash
bags, paper towels, toilet paper
76 bottles of ketchup and mustard (highest ever)
74 pasta meals in cans
67 boxes and bags of cereal
55 packages of cake mix (most we've ever donated)
52 cans and bags of beans
52 boxes of "helper" meals for hamburger, tuna and chicken
40 bottles of peanut butter and jelly
38 bags of flour and sugar
31 boxes of pancake mix
25 bottles of syrup

Thank You!

Faith Lutheran hosts one of the largest food drives for the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Food Pantry each year, and the congregation's generosity is greatly appreciated by the Food Pantry and the families it serves. Thank you to everyone who lent a hand in any way with this servant project.

And our thanks to Thrivent for providing Action Team funding to assist with the purchase of food, household products and diapers.

**HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!
ALLELUIA!!!**

EASTER FLOWERS



Pastor & Susan Urbach	In memory of our parents
Randy & Jodi Hartmann	In thanksgiving for our families
Steve & Vona Johnson	In thanks for God's blessings
Forrest & Shirleen Wixon	In thanksgiving for blessings from God
Tim & Jan Larson	In memory of Tim's mom & Jan's parents
Daris & Kelsey Kampfe	In memory of son Noah & Grandpa & Grandma Eisenbeisz
Monfore family	In memory of Brooks Monfore
Jerry & Corinne Wulf	In honor of Corinne's mother & in memory of our departed ones
Loni Shoup	In memory of Ben Shoup
The Erbe family	In memory of Jerry Erbe
The Neyhart family	In memory of John Sundahl & Kurt Neyhart
Cody & Jody Williams	In memory of our parents and grandson, Dalton Williams
Helen Kiepke	In memory of my parents & grandparents
John & Carlene Barber	To the Glory of God
Char Russell	In memory of Jim Russell & Shirley English
Austin & Moriah Gross	In memory of our miscarried triplets
Austin & Moriah Gross	In memory of Darrell Wagner & our grandparents
Fred & Anita Marso	In memory of Freddie Marso, Jr.

Thank you to all who remembered God and family and in so doing
made our chancel area so beautiful!