



**April 4, 2021**  
**The Resurrection of our Lord**  
**w/Holy Communion & Holy Baptism**  
**9:30 AM Worship**

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## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - umphant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## PRELUDE & GATHERING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 118:14-24)

P *(Boldly)* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C *(Boldly)* He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The Lord is my strength and my song,

**C The Lord has become my salvation.**

P There is a song of joy and victory in the tents of the righteous.

**C The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!**

**The right hand of the Lord is exalted!**

P Because of the Lord's victory I will not die.

**C Instead I will live and proclaim what God has done.**

P Open to me the gates of the Temple.

**C I will go in and give thanks to the Lord.**

P I will give thanks to the Lord, for he has answered me.

**C He has become my salvation.**

P The stone the builders rejected as worthless turned out to be the most important of all.

**C The Lord has done this. It is marvelous in our eyes.**

P This is the day of the Lord's victory.

**C Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**HYMN..... On previous page**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LITANY FOR EASTER

P People of God, you have come seeking the Christ, the son of the living God.

**C We have set our doubt aside and come. We have lived with our fear too long and we come. We have heard Jesus has conquered death and we want to hear the Good News again.**

P Do not be afraid, for he is risen from the dead. He has broken the tomb wide open. He has come back to life and is living together with us right here--right now.

**C We have felt his loneliness, we have prayed his prayers, and we have deserted him. We feel guilty.**

P There is no need for your guilt, for he has taken it with him to the cross and had paid the ultimate price for your sin. This is good news--he is alive--so we can be alive.

**C This is good news--he is alive.**

P He has risen!

**C He has risen!**

**HYMN.....On back page**  
**“All Who Believe and Are Baptized”**

### HOLY BAPTISM

Baptized today is Mavrey Joy Carlson, daughter of Taiton & Kaitlynn Carlson. Mavrey was born January 23, 2021. Her sponsors are Tyler & Amanda Vetter and Amber Hanson. We welcome Mavrey as our newest member of First Lutheran.



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# HOLY BAPTISM

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1. *While a baptismal hymn is sung, the candidates, sponsors, and parents gather at the font.*
2. *The minister addresses the baptismal group and the congregation.*

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

3. *A sponsor for each candidate, in turn, presents the candidate with these or similar words:*

I present \_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

4. *The minister addresses those candidates who are able to answer for themselves:*

\_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_, do you desire to be baptized?

I do.

5. *The minister addresses the sponsors and parents.*

6. *When only young children are baptized, the minister says:*

In Christian love you have presented *these children* for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring *them* to the services of God's house, and teach *them* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As *they grow* in years, you should place in *their* hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for *their* instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of *their* Baptism and in communion with the Church, *they* may lead *godly lives* until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

I do.

OR

7. *When older children and adults are baptized also, the minister says:*

**P** In Christian love you have presented *these people* for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully care for *them* and help *them* in every way as God gives you opportunity, that *they* may bear witness to the faith we profess, and that, living in the covenant of *their* Baptism and in communion with the Church, *they* may lead *godly lives* until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

**R** I do.

### **Stand**

8. *When baptisms are celebrated within the Holy Communion, The Prayers may be said at this time, with special reference to those baptized.*

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

9. *The minister begins the thanksgiving.*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P** Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that *those who are* here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of *all those who are* cleansed by this water and bring *them* forth as *inheritors* of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. (245)

**C** Amen

10. *The minister addresses the baptismal group and the congregation.*

**P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

**P** Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**R** I do.

**P** Do you believe in God the Father?

**G** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**G** 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.

**P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**G** 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

11. *The minister baptizes each candidate.*

**P** \_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_, I baptize you in  
the name of the Father,

*The minister pours water on the candi-  
date's head.*

**P** and of the Son,

*The minister pours water on the candi-  
date's head a second time.*

**P** and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*The minister pours water on the candi-  
date's head a third time.*

OR

**P** \_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_ is baptized in  
the name of the Father,

*The minister pours water on the candi-  
date's head.*

**P** and of the Son,

*The minister pours water on the candi-  
date's head a second time.*

**P** and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*The minister pours water on the candi-  
date's head a third time.*

\*Or, He descended to the dead.

## Sit

12. *A psalm or hymn may be sung as the minister and the baptismal group go before the altar.*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

13. *Those who have been baptized kneel. Sponsors or parents holding young children stand. The minister lays both hands on the head of each of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:*

**P** God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon \_\_\_\_\_<sup>name</sup>: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. (246)

**C** Amen

14. *The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:*

**P** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>name</sup>, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

*The sponsor or the baptized responds: "Amen."*

15. *After all have received the sign of the cross, they stand.*

16. *A lighted candle may be given to each of the baptized (to the sponsor of a young child) by a representative of the congregation who says:*

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

17. *When small children are baptized, this prayer may be said.*

**P** O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the *fathers* and *mothers* of *these children*. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their *children*. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their *children* the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (247)

**C** Amen

## Stand

18. *The ministers and the baptismal group turn toward the congregation; a representative of the congregation says:*

Through Baptism God has made *these new sisters and brothers members* of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.



**☞** We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

*19. The ministers may exchange the peace with the baptized, with their sponsors and parents, and with the congregation:*

Peace be with you.

**☞** Peace be with you.

*(Place your hand over your heart and turn to your neighbor sharing the peace in this manner. No hand shaking.)*

Rick Richard..... "Make This Child Yours"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Read in unison)

**God of all mercy and grace, your only Son's death and glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death and redeemed all creation. Grant that we may no longer look for the living among the dead and instead daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

CHOIR..... "Come and Sing an Easter Praise"

FIRST READING..... Isaiah 25:6-9

*(The long wait is over. The time for rejoicing is here. God has saved us. He has engulfed death itself. Sin and its resultant death (Romans 6:23) is swallowed up forever. The Lord has accomplished the impossible (Luke 1:37). Let us rejoice and be glad in this day of days (Psalms 118:24).)*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has

spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

PSALM.....Psalm 16  
*(“Nothing good will come from this,” we sometimes say. Any time we put someone or something before the Lord, it is sure to turn out for the worst. So, we must learn to always set the Lord before us at every turn of life, for there is nothing good apart from him. If we keep the Lord before us, trusting and loving him, everything works out for the good (Romans 8:28), for God is leading us along the path of life.)*

- <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”
- <sup>2</sup>All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- <sup>4</sup>Their libations of blood I will not offer,  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- <sup>5</sup>O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup>My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- <sup>7</sup>I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- <sup>8</sup>I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- <sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- <sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING..... 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
*(The sin that exists among us must be purged. We must celebrate this day with hearts and souls cleansed by the word of Christ. Confess the thing. Get it out before God. Then, hear his word of forgiveness. By the authority of Christ, you are entirely forgiven of your sins. Now, that is real cleansing.)*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Sixteenth chapter.  
C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL ..... Mark 16:1-8  
*(It is not surprising that the two Mary's were so startled at the empty tomb. First of all, it was empty. Though Jesus had told them what would happen, it would still have been shocking. Secondly, they were greeted by an angel inside the tomb. What should be expected here is for them to have fallen at the angel's feet (Revelations 22:8) or to have fainted (Revelations 1:17). The women were so overcome that they could not speak of the event for a while. But tell it they did, as John's gospel tells us. The joy of*

*the resurrection has become for us an event of the greatest joy. How could we not tell the glad news? Though we linger for a moment, we must eventually proclaim the news of what God in Christ has accomplished.)*

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back — it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE EASTER MESSAGE ..... Pastor Chuck Mann

**HYMN..... Next two pages**

**“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**

## 143 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds In praise of love that  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, There - fore our heart with  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt-less love; Set heart and will on  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And with the heav'n - ly

still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 things a - bove That we con - quer through your tri - umph;  
 bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!"

Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song  
 Now still he comes to give us life And by his pres -  
 Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's day That by our lives  
 Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, To Spir - it blest,

of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"  
 ence stills all strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!  
 we tru - ly say: Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!  
 most ho - ly God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Al-le-lu-ia'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the treble staff.

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Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623

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## PRAYERS

Congregation Response:

**P** Because He is risen....

**C He is Risen indeed**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*(Place your hand over your heart and turn to your neighbor sharing the peace in this manner. No hand shaking.)*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C And also with you**

OFFERING PRAYER (Read in unison)

**Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.**

**Day by day you shower us with blessings.**

**As you have raised us to new life in Christ,**

**give us glad and generous hearts,**

**ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

The GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to God.

**C It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

P Living God, on this most joyous day we offer our thanks and praise to you; creator of heaven and earth, creator and lover of all humanity. Even when we turned away from you, you never rejected us. You spoke words of mercy and love through the prophets; promising to swallow up death forever and to host a banquet for all people; a feast of life-giving sustenance. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

P Holy God, this meal which we share today is indeed the celebration that death has been defeated forever. We celebrate also how the language of your love became audible through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, our beloved Lord; and how the nature of your love became visible through his life and sacrificial love. He graced lives with healing and hope, with compassion and power and as if that were not enough, he gave his very life for us.

On the night of his betrayal, as he sat at the table and broke bread with his friends, he said: 'Take and eat; this is my body which is broken for you. Remember me each time you do this.' After they had eaten, he took the cup, and said: 'Remember me as you drink from this, for it is my life, poured out for you - the beginning of a new relationship with God.'

God of all power, breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life of Christ and that we may make that life visible through our faithful witness to him. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, for ever and ever. Amen**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

(Single Aisle Station – one side at a time, social distancing)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** Mighty and compassionate God, you have brought us over from death to life through your Son, our risen Savior, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

BLESSING

**P** Children by the grace of God, one in Christ, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, rejoice in the resurrection and live in hope, peace, and joy.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN..... Next Page**  
**“Thine Is the Glory”**

DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE



## Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, Ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, Glo - rious Prince of life; Life is nought with-

vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let his Church with glad - ness  
 out thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con-qu'rors,

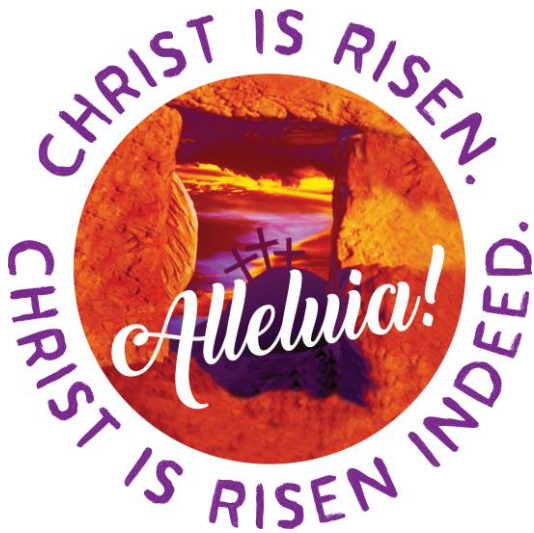
Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;  
 Through thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*  
 Where thy bod - y lay.  
 Death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;  
 To thy home a - bove.

End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

Today's Worship Leaders & Volunteers – Thank You!

PASTOR .....Pastor Chuck Mann  
READER .....Dewey Oster  
ACOLYTES..... Ashlyn Schmitz & Kole Albers  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT..... Dean Bergstedt  
ORGANIST .....LeAnn Richard  
USHERS/GREETERS.....Melanie Beckman & Amanda Vetter  
ALTAR GUILD .....Maybell Job & Claudette Ness  
SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS.....Randy & Gwen Hall



## **Our Mission**

“Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service.”

## **Welcome to all who have come to worship.**

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome to worship – and to resurrection life – on this most joyous day.

## **Visitors**

We welcome all visitors to First Lutheran today.

## **Holy Communion**

*All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.* Receive the bread into your open, flat palm. Ask if you wish to receive grape juice or a gluten free wafer. Alert an usher if you, or someone you know, needs communion served in the pew.

## **Nursery**

The nursery, located beside the narthex, is available for use for any parent feeling the need to use it during worship services with their child.

## **Pastoral Care**

Please call Pastor Chuck if you or a loved one are in the hospital or know you will be going to the hospital. The church does not usually get informed of your stay by any of the hospitals even if you are registered under our congregation's name. We want to make sure you get pastoral care. Thank you!

## **Prayer Requests**

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## **Thank you for your giving**

Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Attendance – 85

Facebook Online Viewing – 95

General Fund & Plate Giving - \$382.00

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, Attendance – 167

Facebook Online Viewing - 255

General Fund & Plate Giving - \$2,562.00

## **Technology Committee**

The Technology Committee will meet this Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.

## **Goodies From the Heart**

Please have all items for Goodies From the Heart to the church kitchen by 6:00 pm this Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Packaging of items will be done at that time and delivered the next day. Please remember our shut-in's, homebound, sick, etc. and don't forget items for the diabetics. If you know of people that we should be distributing to, please let Alli Sheldon know (name and address) by texting her at 701-880-8802 or email allisheldon3@gmail.com.

## **Bible Study**

Bible Study led by Cathy Sheldon will begin a new study next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am. This will be a three-week study on "The Attitude of the Beatitudes – How to Live Like Kings" by Michael Youssef. More information is in the April newsletter.

## **Hearing Assist**

First Lutheran is in the process of getting a hearing assist system to be used during the worship services. If you feel you could benefit from this, please let Jeannette know in the church office so we have an idea of how many units to order.

## **Pie With Pastor**

Going through April 18<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday School classes will be collecting supplies for the Lutheran World Relief Kits. The class that collects the most supplies will win a pie party with Pastor Chuck! Here's what they are collecting:

- \* Light-weight bath towels (Between 20x40" & 52x27") Dark colors are recommended
- \* Bath-size bars of soap equaling 8-9 oz.
- \* Adult size toothbrushes
- \* Metal nail clippers

Donations can be placed in the box in their Sunday School room.

## **Christ in Our Home and Our Daily Bread**

The April/May/June edition of *Christ in Our Home* and the March/April/May edition of *Our Daily Bread* are in the magazine racks in the narthex. Pick up a copy of each today to use with your daily devotions.

## Looking for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers for the following:

1. People to serve on the Endowment Committee. If interested please talk to Matt Gardner.
2. Anyone interested in serving on the Evangelism Committee. If interested contact Melanie Beckman.
3. Preschool VBS director needed. You would be provided with curriculum and volunteers. We just need someone to organize the details. Dates and times are June 1-4 from 9:00-10:30.
4. Preschool VBS volunteers. This program is during the work day, so if you are available to help please let us know!
5. Elementary VBS. I am sad to report that Camp of the Cross will not be coming to do VBS this year. Thank you to Melissa Rothe for stepping up and taking charge. We will need music people, craft people, game people and more. Please contact me if you would be interested in hopping on board! Dates and times are June 1-4 from 6:00-8:30. Thanks in advance! Stacy Boeshans 701-240-8012

## LBW & WOV Hymnals

We will be ordering more LBW (green) and WOV (blue) hymnals. As of the printing of this bulletin we are looking at approximately 46 more LBW at a cost of \$32 per book and approximately 33 WOV at a cost of \$15.75 per book or a total of \$1,981.75. If you would like to help purchase any of these hymnals please talk to Jeannette in the church office. We may have a chance to purchase some from another church but how many and price is yet to be determined. ***LBW books on the cart in the narthex are free for the taking.***

## Thank You

THANKS to the FLC Church Council, FLCW, Evangelism Committee, Men's Bible Study group, and an anonymous party, all registration fees will be covered for FLC campers to Camp of the Cross Ministries this summer. Please let Peggy Moran know by May 24, 2021, if you have campers registered so the funds can be sent to the camp before the camp season begins.



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## COMMUNITY AND AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Washburn United Methodist Church will be hosting a **Ladies' Night Out** on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Christian Comedienne, Dorie McLemore will be your entertainment. Baked potato bar supper will be served at 6:00 pm. Dessert and socializing following the comedy. Join them for some laughs and door prizes.

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

TODAY	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion
	7:45 – 9:15 AM	Easter Breakfast
	9:30 AM	Easter Celebration Worship w/Holy Communion & Holy Baptism
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting
	TUES.	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM	Mommy's Group
	7:00 PM	Technology Committee Meeting
WED.	9:30 AM	Friendship Bible Study
	6:15 PM	Confirmation
	6:45 PM	Bell Choir
	7:15 PM	FLY
	7:30 PM	Choir
FRI.	6:00 PM	Goodies From the Heart Packaging
SAT.		Deliver Goodies From the Heart
	1:00 PM	Private Baptism
	6:00 PM	Marriage Course
SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Bible Study Led by Cathy Sheldon
	9:30 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School Bible Study Led by Alexis Solomonson
	1:00 PM	4-H
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting
	7:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting



## 2021 Easter Lilies

Thank you to the following who gave Easter Lilies or Hydrangeas this year:

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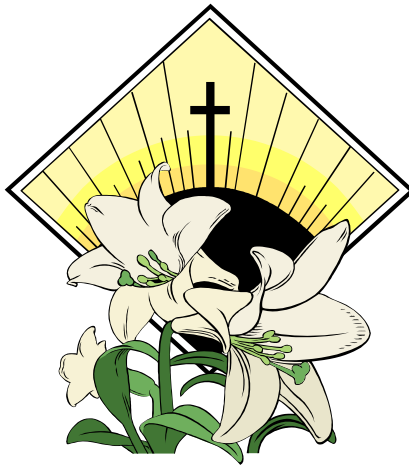
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When you look for your lily to take home your paper with your name will be stapled on the inside of the foil.

# *Listening for the Promise*

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

April 4, 2021 — Easter Day

*(The Lord) will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.*

– Isaiah 25:8 –

If you've ever had occasion to feel the sickness of shame and guilt, then you know what it means to truly need forgiveness. Forgiveness is something that all of humanity yearns for, even if we hear some say they don't need it or don't care about it. This does not seem plausible. We were created in God's image, to be in relationship with him and with one another, and therefore the quality of those relationships is inherently important to all of us. No one likes it when someone is angry with them – it leaves us uneasy and it's hard not to think about.

The Good News of Easter is that Christ came to put an end to the separation we humans experience with God and with each other. Through sin we have all experienced death. Sometimes that death is the death of relationships, or even the death of some dream we have in mind. But death affects all of us. Into the life of the world came Jesus, the Savior, and through his life, death, and resurrection, God swallowed up death forever. Part of this has happened already and part of this eradication of death is yet to come.

Through Jesus, God has taken away the reproach we deserve. We are sinners in need of grace, and yet through the waters of Holy Baptism we are made into new creations. This is all done through the power of Christ's love for us, a love that was nailed to the cross of Calvary, buried in a borrowed tomb, and was made alive again three days later. Christ's love frees us from the gloom of God's judgment and allows all our tears to be wiped away and replaced by pure joy, hope, and new life.

It seems that the only way we can truly comprehend this grace is to understand the depths of our sinfulness. If we think, "I'm not so bad; at least I've never murdered anyone or cheated on my taxes or my wife," then we cannot understand the depths of our need for forgiveness. But when we are in touch with that need (like the publican in Luke 18:9-14), then as Christ offers us his grace we weep with tears of joy and not tears of guilt or sorrow. We recognize just what he has done for us, and it is incredible! Amen.

# All Who Believe and Are Baptized

1 All who be - lieve and are bap - tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;  
 2 Withone ac - cord, O God, we pray, Grant us your Ho - ly Spir - it;

Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new  
 Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood

cre - a - tion; Through Christ's re - demp - tion they will stand A -  
 and mer - it; Grant us to grow in grace each day By

mong the glo - rious heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.  
 ho - ly Bap - tism, that we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.