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Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

CELEBRATION HYMN: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* – ELW 365 (vv. 1-4)



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 - um - phant 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!

P Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen, indeed.

P Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen, indeed.

P Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Gracious God.... the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,

“God’s mercy endures forever.”

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

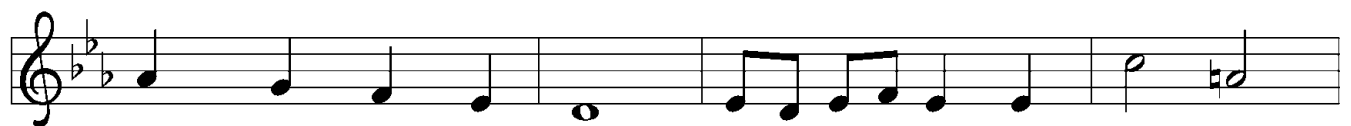
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – ELW 376 (v. 1)



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu’ring Son; end - less is the



vic - t’ry thou o’er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring
 Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

P The holy gospel according to Mark.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement 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.

SERMON

Pastor Stephen

HYMN OF THE DAY: Alleluia! Jesus is Risen – ELW 377 (vv. 1, 3, 5)

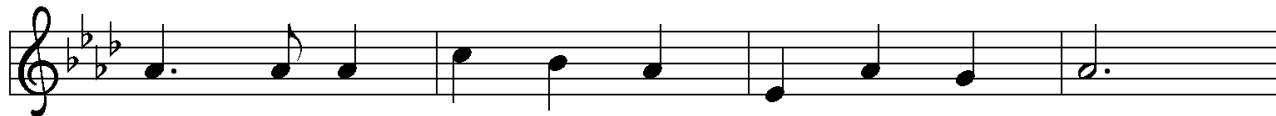
1 Al - le - lu - ia!, Je - sus is ris - en!
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 THE PEOPLE

Petitions end: "Lord in your mercy." Please respond: "hear our prayer."

C Amen.

OFFERING

(As an act of worship, we offer to God a portion of what God has first given us.)

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

COMMUNION

(Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!* –

ELW 619 (vv. 1,2,4,8)

- 1 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 exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.
- 4 He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.

8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Love

C Jesus.

P Grow

C Together.

P Serve

C Others.

P Go in peace, as witnesses of the risen Lord.

C In the name of Christ. Amen.

Pastor: Stephen Hilding

Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms

Worship Leader: Lexi Marsh

Scripture Reader: Jake Bostrom

Usher: Volunteers

Communion Assistants: Dan, Leslie, Allison and Jack Falkner

Youth Director: Josie Wilterdink

Audio Visual Specialist: Darrin Falk

Altar Care: Nancy Bourget and Arla Graff

Communion Bread Bakers: Kyle Klatt, Kloe Klatt, Kash Klatt, Kynslee
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- ▲ Jo & Jeremy Hayes in memory of Debra Hayes
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- ▲ Josie Wilterdink in honor of the 2024 First Communion Class
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- ▲ Larry & Vickie Kuester in memory of Lyle, LaVone & Kaye Kuester
- ▲ Larry & Vickie Kuester in memory of Weldon & Grace Nelson

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

MISSION STATEMENT: “Love Jesus, Grow Together, Serve Others.”

VISION STATEMENT: “Christ Lutheran is where God’s promise of love and forgiveness is for all.”

PRAYER CONCERNS: Kristy; Kathy; Roger; Paul; Steve; Sharon; Chris; Shawn; Kathy; Luke; Libby; Joe; Cindi; Josie; Abusa (Pastor) Sinos Chimwaye and our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish); Jackie and Patrick Bencke (missionaries in Japan); all those who serve in our military and their families; and all people residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

WEDNESDAY’S TABLE MENU for April 3 is ham, potato salad, deviled eggs or hard-boiled eggs, baked beans, dessert. The menu is also posted on Facebook. *[Menu items subject to change.]*

YOUTH MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Youth Retreat April 12-14 for ALL confirmation and any other youth wanting to attend. This is a confirmation requirement for 7th and 8th graders! We will be at Luther Park from Friday night through Sunday morning. Exact times are being determined.

BAKED ITEMS ARE NEEDED for the election baked sale on April 2. You may leave them in the kitchen on April 1 or bring them early on April 2. Please have items packaged for sale, no need to price as it will be a free-will offering. The election baked sale in February raised \$650.00 (50% to general fund and 50% missions)

THERE ARE SIGN-UP SHEETS for worship volunteers on the table at the back of the narthex. We need weekly help with ushering, serving communion and coffee fellowship. We also need ushers and communion servers for mid-week services.

THE 2024 EMPTY BOWLS event to support Stepping Stones of Dunn County is April 6 from 11:00am – 2:00pm at Menomonie High School. Tickets are available only the day of the event.

CHRIST LUTHERAN IS HOSTING a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday April 12 from 11:00am – 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers to do registration and refill the snacks. A sign-up sheet is available outside the church office.

MID-WEEK SERVICES continue Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

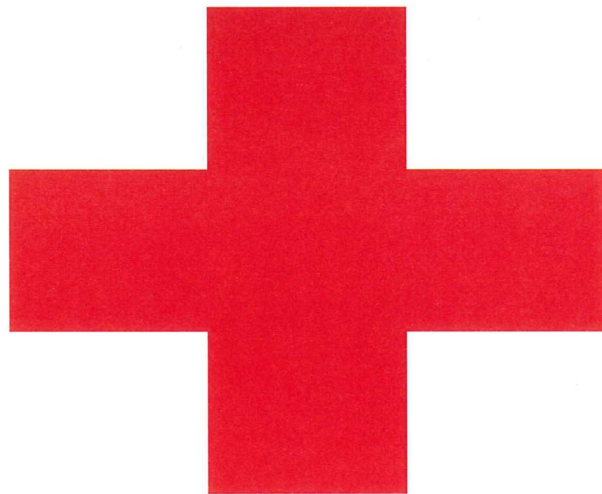
CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY INFORMATION - It is time to schedule your photo session for the new church directory. Dates available are April 18, 19 and 20. We need **you** to make our directory complete! Please help by having your picture taken! You will receive a free directory and an 8x10 portrait just for being photographed! There is **no** obligation to purchase additional photos, but you are welcome to do so if you choose. Scheduling may be done after the worship service at the table in the narthex or to schedule your appointment online, simply scan the QR code or go to www.ucdir.com and click the "photography appointment scheduling login" button. Enter our church code "wi320" and the password "photos". Online sign-up will not be available on weekends to allow for paper sign-ups at church.



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Christ Lutheran Church

1306 Wilcox St.

Friday, April 12, 2024
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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