



Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018

9:30 AM

PRELUDE	<i>Toccata & Fugue in D Minor</i>	J. S. Bach
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	Michael Burkhardt
WELCOME		Pastor Lyn Crase
OPENING HYMN	<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!</i>	ELW #365

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation..

C Amen

P Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

P God of grace and glory,

**C you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,

renew us in grace,

and restore us to living in your holiness,

through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!

The light of the risen Christ

puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,

restores innocence to the fallen,

casts out hate, brings peace,

and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you

and ✠ frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen

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.**



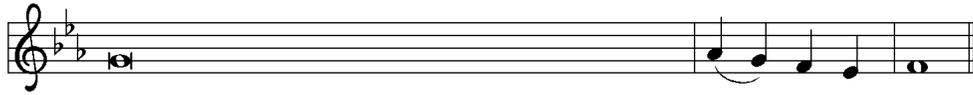
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



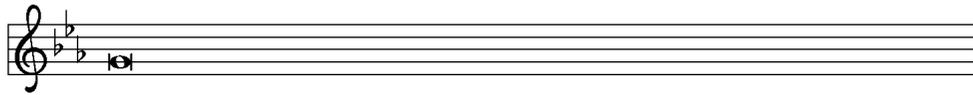
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



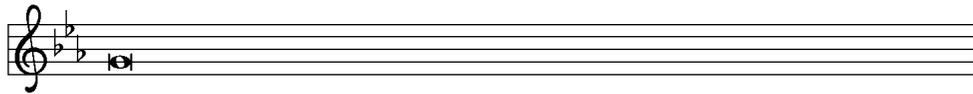
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men, a - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

Assisting minister

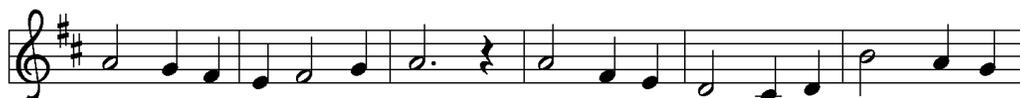


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

2 **Let Israel | now declare,
“God’s mercy en- | dures forever.”**

14 The 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!**

16 The 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. Refrain (Choir)**

18 The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver 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 righ- | teous may enter.”

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

22 The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

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

**ALL: ²⁴ This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it. Refrain**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul’s preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the risen Lord in the preaching of this faith.

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 The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P The Gospel according to John, Chapter 20.

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

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-18

This morning began with confusion: the stone was moved and the tomb was empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN’S TIME

Jesus Loves Me

ELW #595

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367

NICENE CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Response: ... Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen
Choir

Mark Hayes

The offering is an act of worship; a response of gratitude and thankfulness.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
as you were made known to the disciples.
Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives,
that we may be your risen body in the world.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please return to your seat at the signal from the organ and remain standing after the Peace.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

A In recognition of God's forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with 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 the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God ...

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command ...

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

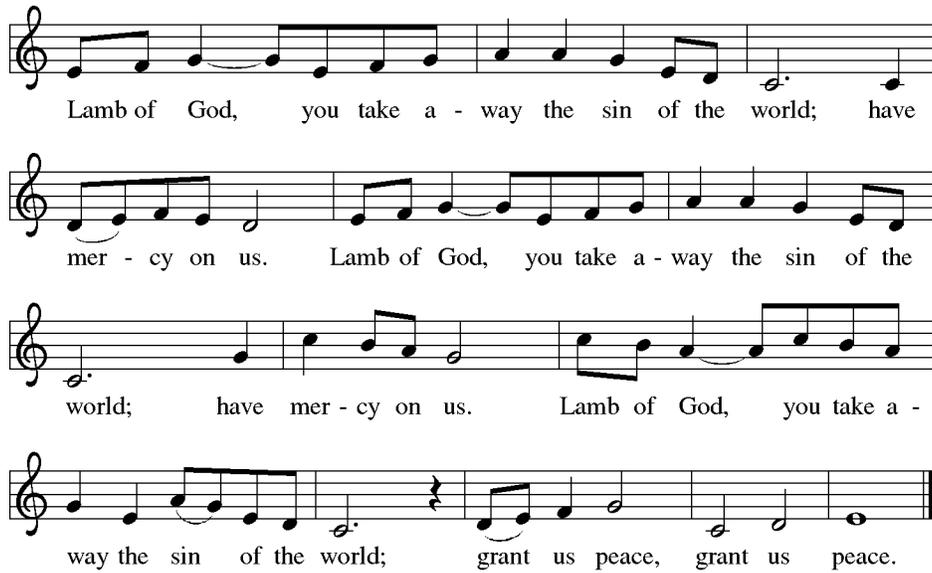
now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Now let us feast this Easter day
on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

We practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All are welcome.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia
The Day of Resurrection!
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

ELW #364
ELW #361
ELW #362

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection
that we may show your glory to all the world;
through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen

SENDING

P Gracious God,
assist those who go out to share this meal with those
who are sick, injured, homebound, saddened or imprisoned.
Let the sacrament prepared at this table and
blessed by your word strengthen those who receive the Bread & Wine.
Encourage them by your presence & heal them by your grace.

A New Commandment

A new com-mand-ment I give un-to you, that you love one an-oth-er as
I have loved you, that you love one an-oth-er as I have loved you.
By this shall peo-ple know you are my dis-ci-ples, if
you have love one for an-oth-er; by this shall peo-ple know
you are my dis-ci-ples: if you have love one for an-oth-er.

Text: John 13:34-35
Music: NEW COMMANDMENT, anonymous

CCLI #3120534

BLESSING

P May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

Red Book #384

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

An Easter Alleluya

Gordon Slater

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister	Dan Johnson
Acolyte	Alexandra Taylor
Banner Bearers	Emma and Addison Hoover
Readers	Mike Epting, Addison Hoover
Cantor	Paula Barton
Communion Assistant	Mike Epting
Usher/Greeter	Reuter Family
Altar Care	Norquist/Obermeyer
Trumpet	Edgar Vivanco

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Announcements

Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.

Choir rehearsal resumes April 15.

For safety and security, please stop by the office and let us know you are on campus. Also, be sure that outside doors are closed and locked before you leave.

First Saturday Worship Every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30 pm. An informal & interactive worship experience.

1st Sunday Care Cupboard

Bring your donations for the Care Cupboard –see list in the announcement box on the next page of the bulletin. Donations will be accepted anytime. Next Care Cupboard date is April 9.

Tuesday Breakfast with MJC in Katie’s Kitchen. You are welcome to come and enjoy breakfast with the students on Tuesdays at 7 am.

Text Study Tuesdays at 12:00 noon. All are welcome. Bring along your lunch.

Thursday Morning Bible Study, A new study on the Gospel of Mark has begun. All are welcome! 9:30 am in Katie’s room.

Earth Day is coming soon Join the Outreach Team! April 21 in Graceada Park. Participate in Love Modesto that morning, then come to the part to Celebrate Earth Day. Visit **LoveModesto.com** to sign up for a project on April 21.

Have you ever wondered what happened after Easter?

Who was the stranger in the garden?

For answers to this and other questions, make sure to attend the
9:30 Worship Service on Sunday, April 29.

You will want to be there!

There's a convenient way to make donations to Emanuel. Simply install **Give+Church** on your Apple or Android phone or tablet, or with your computer, visit www.emanuellutheran.org. On the website, choose the "Contact Us/Donations" menu item. Both options are extremely easy and walk you through the process.

If you have decided to tithe on your yearly pledge, below are some suggestions as to where/how to target that donation:

*Audio/visual technology upgrade
Care Cupboard
Katie's Kitchen
Piecemakers Quilting
Sanctuary Arts Team*

*Modesto Shower Shuttle
12 New Lutheran Study Bibles
Education (VBS curriculum)
Family Promise Modesto
Advertising*

Another option: to "buy" breakfast for a JC student; for example, donate \$1 per student or \$50 per 50 students, etc.

Perhaps you noticed the table filled with books in the Narthex. Please feel free to grab a few (or many) for any one you know that enjoys reading.

Emanuel Lutheran Care Cupboard

Thank you! Thank you! The 1st Sunday each month is Care Cupboard Sunday, but donations are accepted every week. Some suggestions/popular items are: Individual servings of oatmeal, tuna in foil packages, macaroni and cheese, small jars of jam, small jars of peanut butter, soups, canned ravioli, cereal, shelf-stable milk (in cartons), fruit drinks, apples and oranges, single serving freezable food items, and/or any other non-perishables. We are also in need of diapers.

At this time we are well stocked on the following items: Top Ramen, applesauce, fruit cups, and dog food.

Thanks so much for your generosity! =)

Just a reminder to check the Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet >>Please consider volunteering to host a Coffee Hour, especially the 1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month.

The Fellowship Committee

Family Promise

Fourteen churches make up the consortium of groups that take turns hosting Family Promise guests. Emanuel hosts four times per year (our next turn is April 22-28). The program director has been working tirelessly to add sponsoring churches to our group. When she informed us that some groups had said they would gladly host but they didn't have a suitable facility, the Emanuel Church Council offered our facilities for groups that would like to host. That offer has been accepted and we have a tentative date for Emanuel to be used for that purpose, April 1-7. So, don't be confused when Family Promise is at Emanuel and you haven't been asked to volunteer. Another group will be doing the work. Great, huh? It's a win-win!



The Modesto Symphony Orchestra is seeking students between the ages 6 and 17 to join our Youth Chorus in preparation to sing with the Modesto Symphony Orchestra on April 13 & 14, 2018 at the Gallo Center for the Arts. The MSYC is led by Chorus Director, Dr. Yejee Choi, and rehearsals are held on Mondays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Modesto.

All information and registration forms can be found at modestosymphony.org/youthchorus or call Education Manager, Joel Warkentin at 209.523.4156 Ext 101.

A promotional banner for a document shredding event. On the left, there is a graphic with the Central Valley Community Bank logo and the text "SHRED EVENT" in large, bold, blue letters. The right side of the banner has a yellow background with the text "APRIL 10" in large, bold, blue letters, followed by "FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING" in bold black letters, and "Shred Your Documents Safely & Securely" in a smaller black font below it.

APRIL 10
FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING
Shred Your Documents Safely & Securely

Central Valley Community Bank Shred Event

Modesto - 2020 Standiford Ave, Suite H

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Event time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Maximum of 4 banker boxes per person or business.

For more info: www.cvcb.com // 209-576-1402



Dedications

Janice Watkins, to the glory of God.

Peter Cousins, to the glory of God.

Rick & Sheri Delvin, in celebration of the resurrected life.

The Castleberry family, in memory of their loved ones.

Marsha Waggoner, in memory of Charlie Wilson.

Yvonne Troedson & Bill Beasley, in honor of the Troedson/Beasley families.

Molly Lastra, in memory of George Lastra.

Bob & Kathleen Reuter, in memory of LaFayette Massingill.

Van & Sue Allen, in honor of grandson Luke Allen: Easter Day Birthday and in memory of their son, Charlie Allen.

Mercy Maya & Reuben Haro, in memory of Joe Maya & Andrea Haro.

Dennis & Martha Strand, in honor of the Strand & Ferreira families

Kim Petersen, in honor of grandparents.

Mary Lou Dieterich, in memory of Robert Burns Dieterich.

Rue Knoll, in memory of Gary Knoll.

RG & Zac Crawford, in memory of their grandparents: Val & Esther Johnson and Richard & Cathy Crawford, and uncle Bobby Horton.

Pastor Lyn Crase, in memory of Bob Crase.

Dedications (cont.)

Mike & Rose Epting, in memory of Grace & Vivian Epting and Bette & Dick Fassett.

Barbara Bauman, in honor of the Bauman, Roman & Sanderson families.

Jane Espland, in memory of her husband Francis Espland; and her mother, father and brothers & sisters who now rest from their labor.

Robert & Andrea Olson, in memory of Eva & George Olson, Frank & Eileen Heath, Frank Heath III, and Karen Lee.

Dick & Pat Norquist, in memory of Margaret & Tenney Norquist, Ethel & Glenn Bradshaw, and Robert Bradshaw.

Linda Nelson, in memory of her mother, Joyce Shockley.

Connie Petersen, in memory of family.

Suzanne Wilke, in memory of her grandmother, Maude Greene.

Susan McCready, in memory of Alfred McCready.

Joyce Bachmann, in honor of Anya & Braden Terry.

The Owen Family, in memory of Buzz & Millie Calkins, Sharon Balestrery, and Betty & Harlan Owen.

The Holtz family, in memory of Margaret.

Jack & Pat Smith, in memory of loved ones.

Marsha Waggoner, in memory of Carl and Lenore & Phil Benner.

Kristine & David Kraft, in memory of Gerald, Dorothy & Gerry Klee and Kurt & Eugene Kraft.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THUR 5	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8
Family Promise [April 1-8 site use only]	Family Promise 7:00 am Breakfast in Katie's Kitchen	Family Promise 7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	Family Promise 9:30 am Adult Bible Study	Family Promise	Family Promise 10:00 am Organ Practice	9:30 am Worship Service HEALING PRAYERS
6:00 pm Girl Scout Leader Mtg.	12:00 pm Text Study	10:00 am Weekly Staff Mtg.				
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study						5:30 pm Saturday Evening Worship

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assistant Minister	Ministers of the Word	Cantor	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Apr 8 Easter 2	Brett Shank	S Wilke M Rowland	Kathleen Reuter	Wilke/ Henke	Fanney B	Shank Family	Norquist/ Obermeyer
April 15 Easter 3							
April 22 Easter 4							

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Apr 8 Easter 2	April 15 Easter 3	April 22 Easter 4
Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1--2:2 John 20:19-31	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18



New Prayer Requests: Patsy Natvig (Sheri Hoover's mom) - health & healing); Don Hegarty—prayers for successful bypass surgery on April 19 (Hegarty). Martha Strand—total knee replacement on April 3; Mary Lou Dieterich—total knee replacement on April 4; Linda Oja (Dianne Santana's sister) - healing & well-being; Grace Lieberman—well-being (Hoaglund); Clare Price—comfort and release at the end of her life (Crawford)

Sympathy is expressed to Mercy Maya and family for the death of her brother, John Maya. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Members: Linda Nelson; Laurie Spinuzzi; Sherm Petersen; Dr. Van Allen; the Tisdell family; Jennaca Hollinger; Rev. Ralph Herman; Roland Loeffler; Bill Beasley; Teri Scott; Rue Knoll; Mary Murray; Carolyn Crenwelge; Ron Silva; Dee Woodbury; Pat Smith; Ben Jones

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Shelda Fritts; Vera Eden

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Our Friends: Roger Warner (Schmidt); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); Priscilla Pino (Ixcot); Tyler (Norquist); Dawn & Alexander Piscitello (Watkins); Kathy & Lee van Boven (Reinheimer); the Vogelzang family; Judy Darby (Schmidt); Julie Moore (Barton); Ken Jensen (Norquist); Sandy & Chris (Hooper); Lindsay Turner (Crawford); Fran Beatty (Reuter); Ken Hoyt (Waggoner); Ginny H. (Allen); Norma Christiansen; Pam Forette (Salonen)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces:

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF at Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** at Camp Lejeune, NC (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

On this day of rejoicing, we pray for the life of the church, the world, and all people in any need. (*Pause for silence.*)

You give life to your church by joining the baptized to the body of Christ. Bless the newly baptized as we proclaim the one whose death and resurrection makes us one in you. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You give life to the creation by renewing the earth in every season. Curb our exploitation of natural resources, and cause us to preserve the health of plant and animal habitats. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You give life to the world by laying a cornerstone among the nations. Rebuild the powers and principalities around us in ways that protect the vulnerable and raise up the lowly. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You give life to those in need by the anointing of your Holy Spirit. Comfort those who suffer, encourage those who care for the sick, bind up the brokenhearted, and wipe away the tears of all who mourn. We pray especially for Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You give life to this community of faith by infusing us with love for one another. Inspire us to reach out to our neighbors in meaningful ways and bring the joys of community to a wider family of people. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence (*Pause for silence.*) Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You give life to your saints by setting a banquet table of rich food. Feed us with the bread of life and bring us with all your saints to the feast that has no end. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life.

Amen

Entrance Hymn #365

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 - 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!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Sermon Hymn #367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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Sending Hymn #384

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621