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Easter Sunday Worship Service 9:30am



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FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

*During today's service, how many Alleluia! do you find?
(we'll ask at the end).*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We thank you, risen Christ for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn

“Halleluia! Jesus Lives!”

ELW #380

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

L: A reading from Acts

L: Word of God, word of Life. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians

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GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

P: the holy gospel according to Mark 16:1-8.

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: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ELW #367

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Tim Tessendorf, the Heimann Family, Janet, Lori, J.T., Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Kelly Thurman, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Andersen, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Sue, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Norma, Dick Kleckler, Kirk, Women of the ELCA and those serving overseas, especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Delbert Scheider.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord’s Prayer.

Sending

God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.

Alleluia Counts: *How many Alleluias did we say/hear in the service?*

Communion Note

We Lutherans believe that the holy communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a way we experience God's forgiveness. This is love feast of Jesus Christ. This morning we will take the body of Christ home and extend hospitality to our family. Pastor will start the communion prayer at the service, and you will take the elements and finish the prayer at home with your family and friends at your Easter dinner. Jesus will be your guest on your table.

Communion Blessing and Dismissal

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.

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the will of all who share this heavenly food. We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

P: Now you conclude the prayer at your home. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

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Attendance March 21st, 2021

In-person—32

On-line views - 52

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.

Easter Flowers Given by...

Virgil Gordon and Sue Rush ~

in memory of Sue Gordon and Eugene Boeger

Kristy, Anna, and Taylor Patterson ~

in memory of our family members.

Sue and Curt Diddens ~

*in memory of Ruth and Earl Watson, Virgil
and Lucille Diddens.*

Eleanor Stalder ~

*in memory of Glenn, Catharine, Nelda and Ira
Wire.*

Karen Niemeier ~

in memory of family and friends

Pastor Miho ~

*in memory of Claire, Robin, Marion, Ellen, Bob L.
and Bob H., Pr. Art, Kimiko and Helen Cross*

The Keene Family ~

in memory of grandparents

You may pick up your flowers after service.

