

# ***Good Shepherd Lutheran Church***

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*April 4th, 2021*

*Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, 7am*



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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**                      Easter hymn medley

**Welcome**

**Prayer of the day**

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Special Music**                      **“I Saw the Light”**                      **Men’s Chorus**

### Word

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

**Scriptures: Mark 16:1-8**

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

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

<sup>1</sup>When 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]. <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>They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But 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. <sup>7</sup>But 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.” <sup>8</sup>So 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 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!” ELW #385

### Prayers of Intercession

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new. Especially we thank you—

- for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .
- for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .
- for the gifts of relationship with others . . .
- for the communion of faith in your church . . .
- for (your prayer of thanks in here)

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

- for those who govern nations of the world . . .
- for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .
- for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .
- for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .
- for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .
- for the sick, grieving, joyous, lonely, and struggling . . .
- for (your prayer in here)

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### 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, forever and ever. Amen.

## Sending

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

### **Communion blessing and Dismissal**

*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 to our 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 your home with your family and friends at your Easter dinner. Jesus will be your guest on your table.*

**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      The Strife is O're, the Battle Done ELW# 366**

Attendance March 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.*

