
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Easter Sunday
April 21st, 2019 at 7:00 am

Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at both entrances.

We are delighted to have you.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

KAREN NIEMEIER

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from the back*)

L: Christ the Lord is risen.

C: The stone is rolled away!

L: Death has now been vanquished.

C: The stone is rolled away!

L: Come bow down and worship.

C: The stone is rolled away!

L: Come, let us adore him.

C: The stone is rolled away!

L: Give God all the glory.

C: The stone is rolled away!

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY" ELW#365

1 Je- sus Christ is risen 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 in- fin- ite heav- en- ly day. Al- le lu- ia
 no- to Christ, our heav- en- ly king. Al- le lu- ia
 out- sad- den- ed for- give our sin- ners. 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- en- ly host. Al- le lu- ia

and let us re- deem our souls. Al- le lu- ia
 sin- ners to re- deem and save. Al- le lu- ia
 where the an- gels ex- cept stay. Al- le lu- ia
 La- ther, Son, and Ho- ly Ghost. Al- le lu- ia

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.**

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy:
 Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy:
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray together.

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHIMES “Thine is the Glory/ Crown Him With Many Crowns”

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (read responsively)

1 Give 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.

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the

2 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.

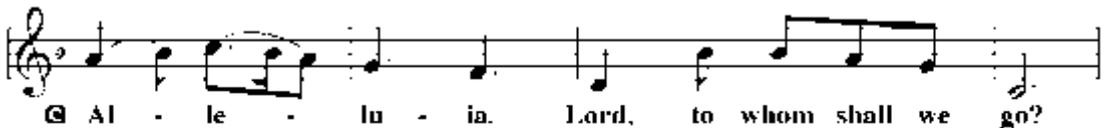
²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

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

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

L: The Holy Gospel according to John. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Today's Gospel reading will be a dramatic reading.

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

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY "NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES" ELW #379



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.



NICENE CREED *Please Stand*

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C: 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.

THE PRAYERS

After each petition:

WA: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

OFFERING

“LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL”

WOV p.34

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a simple, melodic style, typical of a hymn tune. The lyrics are: "Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come."

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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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. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion —Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction (dip the bread into the chalice). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and returned to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.

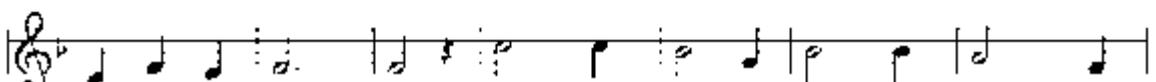
COMMUNION HYMN

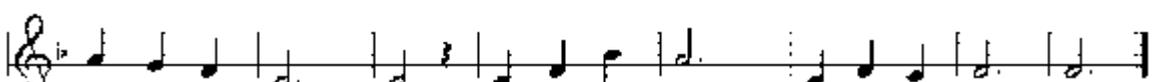
LAMB OF GOD

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 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.



COMMUNION HYMN "ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN" ELW#377



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry;
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



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

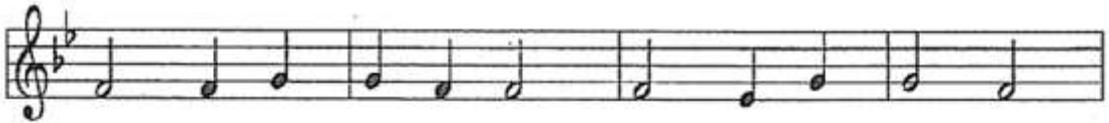


Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

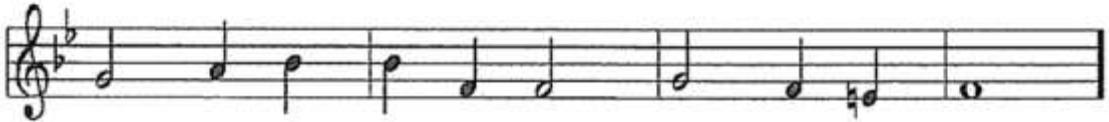
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN "LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY" TFF#94



1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;



wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.
vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.
he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

Refrain



Up from the grave he a - rose, with a might-y tri-umph o'er his foes;



he a - rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he lives for - ev - er, with his



saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

DISMISSAL (*from the back*)

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

KAREN NIEMEIER

Easter Breakfast TODAY!

Our youth will be serving Easter breakfast after Sunrise Service to raise funds for youth activities. Go downstairs for a warm breakfast and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken at the tables.

Illinois Mobile Food Pantry

On Tuesday, April 23rd the Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Food Pantry will be at the Lena-Winslow Food Pantry parking lot at 130 1/2 Main Street, Lena, IL from 4pm-6pm. Please bring bags or boxes, food will be distributed on a first come first serve basis, while supply lasts

FHN Hospice Volunteer Training

Beginning April 23rd through June 4th FHN will be hosting Volunteer Training from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Volunteer Training provides information on all aspects of hospice care and hospice volunteering, and equips their volunteers to provide compassionate care and companionship for terminally ill people and their families. Volunteers can provide a large variety of services – relief for caregivers, running errands, delivering supplies and much more. For additional information please contact Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 1-877-600-0346 extension 960 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

Health and Wellness Expo

The Health Ministry of St. John's Lutheran Church is hosting a Health and Wellness Expo on Wednesday, April 24th from 8:00am-11:30am. The event is open to the public, all are welcome. Admission is free. There will be door prizes and refreshment, along with free health screenings, information booths. Presentations for nutrition, yoga, exercise & fitness programs are offered by the Senior Resource Center.. St John's is located at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, IL.

Spring Salad Luncheon

Thursday, April 25th at 12:00pm, First Lutheran Church of Pecatonica, IL will host a Spring Salad Luncheon. Judy Winder will share her button collection with us. Reservations requested – not required, Adell Peterson, 815-239-2298 will take reservation requests. First Lutheran Church is located at 627 Taylor Street, Pecatonica, IL.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications must be filled out and returned by **April 30th**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Tena Rackow

Lector: Shirley Fox Acolytes: Ethan Fye

Assisting Minister: Brianna Andrews

Worship Assistant: Denny Luke

Communion Asst: Beth Martin and Denny Luke Communion Usher: Virgil and Joanne Martin

Communion Set-up: Bob and Sharon Schlachter

Sound System: Troy Doubler

Greeters: Virgil and Joanne Martin, Jerry and Beth Martin

Ushers: Paul and Shirley Fox, Virgil Gordon and Tim Gordon

Elevator Operator: Chris Brinker

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD -- April 21st through April 28th, 2019

Today:	Easter Sunrise Worship Service – Holy Communion	7:00 am
	Easter Breakfast	8:00 am
	Easter Festival Service – Holy Communion	9:30 am
Tuesday:	Mobile Food Pantry at Le-Win Food Pantry Parking Lot	4:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday:	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00am-11:30am
Thursday:	Devotion & Desserts at the Friendship Center	1:00pm
Saturday:	Good Shepherd at Le-Win Food Pantry	
	Pr. Miho at CWA meeting, Synod Office, Rockford, IL	10:00am-12:00pm
Next Sunday	Christ is Risen! Polka Worship Service	9:30am
	Fellowship	10:30am
	Sunday School	10:45am

Attendance April 14th - 62 + 
Total Offering 04/14/2019 - \$3818.00; amount needed - \$2648.46

Thank you to our musicians:

Janis Kurth, Karen Niemeier, Tena Rackow, Michelle, Andrews, Brianna Andrews, Jay Andrews, Wayne Kurth, Terry Hart, Dale Gullickson, Kristy Patterson, Cora Hudik, Sue Diddens, Sharon Schlachter, Krista Keene, Billie Jo Runkle, Kayla Runkle.

Thank you Anna Patterson for your wonderful artwork for the cover page for the bulletins.



Easter Flowers Given by...

- Gullickson family ~ in memory of loved ones*
- Tena Rackow ~ in honor of family*
- Kristy, Anna, Taylor Patterson ~ in memory of our family members.*
- Sue and Curt Diddens ~ in memory of Ruth and Earl Watson, Virgil and Lucille Diddens*
- Karen Niemeier ~ in memory of loved ones*
- Eleanor Stadler ~ in memory of Glenn and Catharine Wire, Nelda and Ira Wire*
- The Derr family ~ in memory of William and Laura Derr*
- Don and Lisa Wienand ~ in memory of Seth Margaret and Lowell Raymer and MaryAnn*
- Pastor Miho ~ in memory of Verl, Ethel, Jean, and James Echols*
- Nina, Lance, Doug & family ~ in memory of Don Mueller*
- Delbert Scheider ~ in memory of Hulone Scheider*
- The Keene Family ~ in memory of grandparents*

You may pick up your flowers after the 9:30 service



