

Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment
to all God’s people.”

How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity. (Ps. 133:1)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

GATHERING SONGS

“No Other Name”

No other name but the name of Jesus,
No other name but the name of the Lord;
No other name but the name of Jesus
Is worthy of glory, and worthy of honor,
And worthy of power and all praise.

No other name but the name of Jesus,
No other name but the name of the Lord,
No other name but the name of Jesus
Is worthy of glory, and worthy of honor,
And worthy of power and all praise.

His name is exalted far above the earth,
His name is high above the heavens
His name is exalted far above the earth,
Give glory and honor and praises to His name.

No other name but the name of Jesus,
No other name but the name of the Lord;
No other name but the name of Jesus

Is worthy of glory, and worthy of honor,
And worthy of power and all praise.

("No Other Name" Robert Gay, c. 1988, arr. 1992 Integrity's Hosanna! Music; #846627)

"We Are Gathered Here"

We are gathered here in the name of the Maker
We are gathered here to sing God's praise
We are gathered here in the name of the Maker
Chosen by God's grace.

We are gathered here in the name of the Savior
We are gathered here to sing God's praise
We are gathered here in the name of the Savior
Chosen by God's grace.

We are gathered here in the name of the Spirit
We are gathered here to sing God's praise
We are gathered here in the name of the Spirit
Chosen by God's grace.

("We Are Gathered Here" Olson, Baer, and Brown, c. 1990 Dakota Road Music.
#846627)

PRELUDE

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

***OPENING HYMN**

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone, my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled,

When strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe,
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
'til on that cross, as Jesus died;
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay;
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day;
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His, and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death;
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
(“In Christ Alone” Getty and Townend, c. 2002 ThankYouMusic; #846627)

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

PSALM 133 (sung)

"The Unity Psalm"

Behold, how pleasant it is
When all the parents and kids
Live in harmony.
Behold, how pleasant it is
When all the parents and kids
Live in harmony.

It's like the precious oil that's flowing
Down the front of Aaron's robe:
Live in harmony.
It's like the early morning dew
That is surrounding me and you:
Live in harmony.

For there we heard a wondrous word,
The word was spoken by the Lord:
Live in harmony.
The blessing spoken by the Lord
That we should live forever more:
Live in harmony.
(“The Unity Psalm” c. 1989 John C. Ylvisaker)

SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1--2:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” #671 WOV v. 2

REFRAIN: Alleluia, alleluia,
Give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia,
Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o’er all the earth;
Jesus has died and has risen.

REFRAIN: Alleluia, alleluia,
Give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia,
Give praise to his name.

(“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” Donald Fishel, c. 1973 WordofGod Music; #846627)

***GOSPEL:** John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter...

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY**

“Cross of Christ”

Hearts on fire with hope and grief;
There is doubt and there’s belief.
Some will trust, a blessed faith;
Others need to touch the wounds of grace.

REFRAIN: Looking through the cross of Christ,
We die and rise again.
New creation, gift of life,
Love that has no end.

Someone has a heavy load,
Stranger hurt along the road.
Some will walk right by this place.
Who will stop to be the hands of grace?

REFRAIN: Looking through the cross of Christ,
We die and rise again.
New creation, gift of life,
Love that has no end.

Rivers filled with mystery
Flowing for eternity.
Ev'ry child of ev'ry race,
Welcome to God's abounding grace.

REFRAIN: Looking through the cross of Christ,
We die and rise again.
New creation, gift of life,
Love that has no end.

("Cross of Christ" Larry Olson, c. 2006 Dakota Road Music; #A-707603)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** p.206-207

***PREFACE**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

“Jesus Lamb of God”

Jesus, lamb of God; have mercy on us.

Jesus bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

Jesus, lamb of God; have mercy on us.

Jesus bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

(“Jesus, Lamb of God” John Ylvisaker, c. 1980. Used with permission)

“We Walk by Faith” #635

- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight;
 with gracious words draw near,
 O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
 "My peace be with you here."
- 2 We may not touch your hands and side,
 nor follow where you trod;
 but in your promise we rejoice,
 and cry, "My Lord and God!"
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
 and may our faith abound
 to call on you when you are near
 and seek where you are found:
- 4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
 are found in means divine:
 beneath the water and the word,
 beneath the bread and wine.
- 5 And when our life of faith is done,
 in realms of clearer light
 we may behold you as you are,
 with full and endless sight.

“Your Love is Everlasting”

Since time began, through centuries
God’s love is everlasting.
To distant unknown galaxies
God’s love is everlasting.
Splendor springs forth ‘cross the land
God’s love is everlasting.
Abundance, sharing hand in hand
God’s love is everlasting.

REFRAIN: Your love (your love) is lasting,
Your love is everlasting.
Your love (your love) is lasting,
Your love is everlasting.

A mother’s womb, a brand-new life
God’s love is everlasting.
An empty tomb, the risen Christ
God’s love is everlasting.
Weeping may last for the night
God’s love is everlasting.
But joy breaks forth with morning light
God’s love is everlasting.

REFRAIN: Your love (your love) is lasting,
Your love is everlasting.
Your love (your love) is lasting,
Your love is everlasting.

Signs of hope, a voice of peace
God’s love is everlasting.
The prophet’s cry for war to cease
God’s love is everlasting.
For the down and out and high and proud
God’s love is everlasting.
Come all you people shout out loud
God’s love is everlasting.

REFRAIN: Your love (your love) is lasting,
Your love is everlasting.

Your love (your love) is lasting,

Your love is everlasting.

("Your Love is Everlasting" Hans Peterson, Larry Olson, c. 2007 Dakota Road Music;
#846627)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN**

"Go in Peace and Serve the Lord"

Go in peace and serve the Lord,

God is calling you today.

Go and tell Gospel news everywhere.

Go in peace and serve the Lord,

God is calling you today

To bring truth and love

To every nation.

Go in peace and serve the Lord,

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("Go in Peace" Handt Hanson, Henry Wiens, c. 1991 Prince of Peace Pub; #846627)

***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Reader: Contemporary

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: Team #1

Acolytes: Eric Nygard & Nolan Smith

Communion: Gary & Jane Boraas

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Gayle Weber, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Iona Monson, Doris Kittleson, Doris Storlien, Ramona Niven, Gary McFarland, and Marlene Johnson.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Harper Lucas, Paul Engesmoe, Tyler Struck, and the family of Sue Skoien.

*Our condolences go out to Dennis Skoien and family, on the passing of Sue Skoien earlier this week. Her funeral will be this Tuesday, April 13th at 11am here at Faith Lutheran Church. Visitation is before at 10am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.
- ◆ Seeking applicants for **Coordinator of Education** and youth activities within the church. Salary Position. Deep love of children, computer skills, and leadership skills with children and adult volunteers preferred. Please contact Faith Lutheran Church office for job description and to leave resume.
320-598-3630
 - An envelope of pills labeled 'Noon Meds' was accidentally left in the offering plate on Easter morning. If they are yours, we have them in the church office.
 - There are a variety of coats that have been left here at the church for a year. We have put them on the West coat rack by the Sunday School rooms. Please go take a look and see if one belongs to you!
 - Little Blessings Preschool has Boxed greeting cards for Sale in the Narthex. Support their fund raiser at a **reduced price**.

****HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK****

Sunday, April 11

9am Worship Service
10:10am 5th Graders- 1st communion class
10:10am Sunday School Begins!

Monday, April 12

7pm AA / AL Anon

Tuesday, April 13

3:40pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 14

9am Hot Muffins
3:30-5pm Joyful Noise Choirs
3:30-5pm Confirmation
6pm Faith Ringers
7pm Church Council Meeting

Sunday, April 18

9am Worship Service
Blessing of the Seeds
10am Discipleship Committee Meeting



Readings for April 18

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Maundy Thursday, April 1

Church Attendance: 65
Church Offering: \$ 305.00

Good Friday, April 2

Church Attendance: 94
Church Offering: \$ 445.00

Easter Sunday, April 4

Church Attendance 7am: 65
10am:183

Church Offering: \$ 5,109.00
Online Offering: \$ 869.00
SS Attendance: n/a
SS Offering: \$5.00

March Income: \$ 19,653.33
March Expenses: \$ 23,400.05
-\$ 3,746.72

YTD Income: \$ 61,142.90
YTD Expenses: \$ 72,536.93
-\$11,394.03

Starfish: \$ 7,688.64