

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment to all God’s people.”

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Prelude “Hallelujah”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Litany

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P: Easter is here, and the stone has been rolled away.

C: Christ is alive! Our sins have been taken away!

P: The bright morning light has dawned on an empty tomb.

C: Christ is alive! And our dark past is no more!

P: The sure hope of salvation is found in the resurrected Christ.

C: Christ is alive! And all doubting is done!

P: The grave is now open, and no dead can be found.

C: Christ is alive! And now death is defeated!

P: The disciples run with joy to see for themselves what Christ has done.

C: Christ is alive! And now all fear has fled!

P: The glorious news of Easter is spreading fast.

C: Christ is alive! Let new life begin!

***Opening Hymn – “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” #365**

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.

Hymn of Praise –

7am- “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!” #380, vs. 1 & 5

10am- Faith Rings “Christ the Lord Arose”

Prayer of the Day

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.

10am- Julie Hill “Peace in Christ”

~ HEARING GOD’S WORD ~

Bible Readings

First Reading – Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

**2 Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures 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.**

18 The 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.**

22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

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

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

Second Reading – Romans 6:3-11

***Gospel Acclamation** "Alleluia ...," p. 205

***Gospel** - Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day**– “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing” #389

***Nicene Creed**, p. 104

Prayers of Intercession *P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.*

Sharing of God’s Peace

Offering & *Offering Prayer

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

~ SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER ~

Great Thanksgiving, p. 206

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy, p. 207

The Words of Institution

***The Lord’s Prayer**

Communion Invitation p. 208

Distribution Hymns:

ELW 376 "Thine is the Glory"

ELW 377 "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"

***Prayer After Communion**

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD ~

Blessing

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***Sending Song–**

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #367

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*Our condolences go out to Norma Larsen's family and friends. She passed away earlier this week. A funeral will be in the summer.



Easter Flower Memorials

The beautiful Easter flowers adorning
our Church are in loving memory of...

- Ardell Pearson from Paul & Kelly Zahrbock
- Dennis & Peggy Huber; Norman Deyo from Mike & Sherry Deyo
- Leonard Boysen from Betty Boysen
- Myrtle & Helmer Hastad from their Family
- Alice Morken from Kevin & Betty Tollefson
- Loved Ones from Jane & Gary Boraas
- Vince & Herbert Karles from Peggy Karles
- Loved Ones from Tony & Diana Smith
- Loved Ones from Lorrie Ehrenberg
- Loved Ones from Judy & Darrell Maasjo
- Marlyn Hanson; Hanson Parents & Lowes Parents; Steven & Scott and his family from Shirley Hanson
- Loved Ones from Chuck & Sharon Ronglien
- Loved Ones from Bart & Julie Hill
- Loved Ones from Curt & Angie Shelstad
- Paul Trelstad and Parents from Eileen Trelstad and Family
- Loved Ones from Tamara Bissett
- Loved Ones from Deb & Maynard Meyer

- Loved Ones from Ritch & Gail Smith
- Harlan Olson; Jeffery Olson from Carol Olson
- Matthew Maus; Gerda Maus from Mike & Angie Arndt and Family
- Scotty & Jan Kuehl from Jeff & Kris Hanson
- Loved Ones from Elwood & Sandy Borstad
- Iver & Blenda Lund; Art & Pearl Tostenson from Art & Maxine Tostenson
- Geraldine Blahosky from Skip Blahosky
- Paul Wodrich from Mary Wodrich
- Avis Larson from Her Children
- Millie Kallhoff from Jerome & Jodi Kallhoff
- Honor of Harper Lucas from Linda Anderson
- Happy Easter from Jan Kline

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, Gary McFarland and Ramona Niven.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Harper Lucas, Sue Skoien, Peggy Lund, Marlene Johnson, Paul Engesmoe, and the Family of Norma Larsen.

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Reader: (7am) Mary Wodrich
(10am) Sherry Deyo

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: Team 3 & 2

Acolytes: (7am) Lyndsey Ludvigson
(10am) Kaden Mortenson, Drew Borstad

Communion: (7am) Tamara Bisset, Angie Arndt
(10am) Eileen Trelstad, Mike Deyo

Music: Carlyle Larson



Readings for April 11

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1--2:2

John 20:19-31

March 28

Church Attendance: 133

Church Offering: \$4,187.00

Online Offering: \$140.00

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: \$20.00

March Income: \$ 19,653.33

March Expenses: \$ 23,400.05

-\$ 3,746.72

YTD Income: \$ 60,364.18

YTD Expenses: \$ 70,957.87

-\$10,593.69

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

Sunday, April 4

9am Worship Service

Monday, April 5

Office Closed

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, April 7

9am Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise Choirs

3:30-5pm Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

Sunday, April 11

9am Worship Service

10:10 Sunday School

10:10 1st Communion Class for 5th Gr.

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.
- ♦ The Do Day Quilters are in need of fabric for making quilts. Please drop any donations off at the church office. They will be greatly appreciated.
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Curtis Weber's funeral service will be at Faith Lutheran Church on April 10th @ 11am.
Visitation will be before at 10am.
- ♦ Ron Shosten's funeral service will be at Eagle Lake Lutheran, Willmar on April 10th @ 10:30 am.
- ♦ 1st Communion Class for 5th Graders is on Sunday April 11th @ 10:10am in the Fellowship Hall.
- ♦ Thank you to Ed Olson for sponsoring the beautiful Easter bulletins.



We are excited to have regular Sunday School Classes beginning April 11th and concluding for the year on May 16th. Students will meet in the sanctuary on April 11th at 10:10am for a brief opening before going to the classroom with their teacher.

Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.

Tithes and offerings can be mailed to church, made online at www.faithlutheranmadison.org, or thru PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com)

10 Easter Facts That You Probably Haven't Heard Before

- 1) Easter baskets have special symbolism- The woven containers represent nests and new life, especially when filled to the brim with eggs. Plus, they're a pretty utilitarian way to collect goodies on your Easter egg hunt.
- 2) Easter lilies are a relatively new tradition- These beautiful blooms first originated in Japan and later arrived in England in the late 18th century. The transition from dormant bulbs to delicate flowers brings to mind hope and rebirth, two important themes of the day.
- 3) Easter clothes used to be considered good luck- Old superstition held that if you wore new clothes on Easter, you would have good luck for the rest of the year. In fact, it was so widely believed that upper-class New Yorkers would quite literally strut their stuff coming out of mass in beautiful and well-to-do Fifth Avenue churches. This tradition became the basis of the modern, and decidedly less elitist, Easter Parade and Easter Bonnet Festival in New York.
- 4) We can thank Germany for the bunny- The idea of the Easter bunny giving candies and eggs is said to have originated in Germany during the 16th century. Dutch settlers in Pennsylvania brought the bunny to the United States in the 1700s.
- 5) Americans consume more than 16 million jelly beans during Easter- That's enough jelly beans to circle the globe not once, not twice, but three times — or to fill a plastic egg the size of a nine-story building. First introduced as an Easter treat in the 1930s.
- 6) Eggs Were Originally Dyed Red to Represent Christ's Blood- It signifies the blood of Jesus and his triumph over death. Further, red also symbolizes the renewal of life.
- 7) In the old days pretzels were associated with Easter because the twists of the pretzel were thought to resemble arms crossing in prayer.
- 8) 90 million chocolate bunnies, 91.4 billion eggs and 700 million peeps are produced each year in the United States.
- 9) The holiday was named after the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre- Scholars believe that Easter was named after a festival celebrating Eostre and the coming of spring. Her sacred symbols are thought to have been the hare and the egg.
- 10) The White House Easter Egg Roll tradition started in 1878- It's said that President Rutherford B. Hayes was taking a walk when children approached him asking about a possible Easter egg roll. He loved the idea and it's been a yearly event since then.

Easter Sunrise Surprise

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:1-12 (NIV).



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living
women
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morning

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ground
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dead
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remember
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