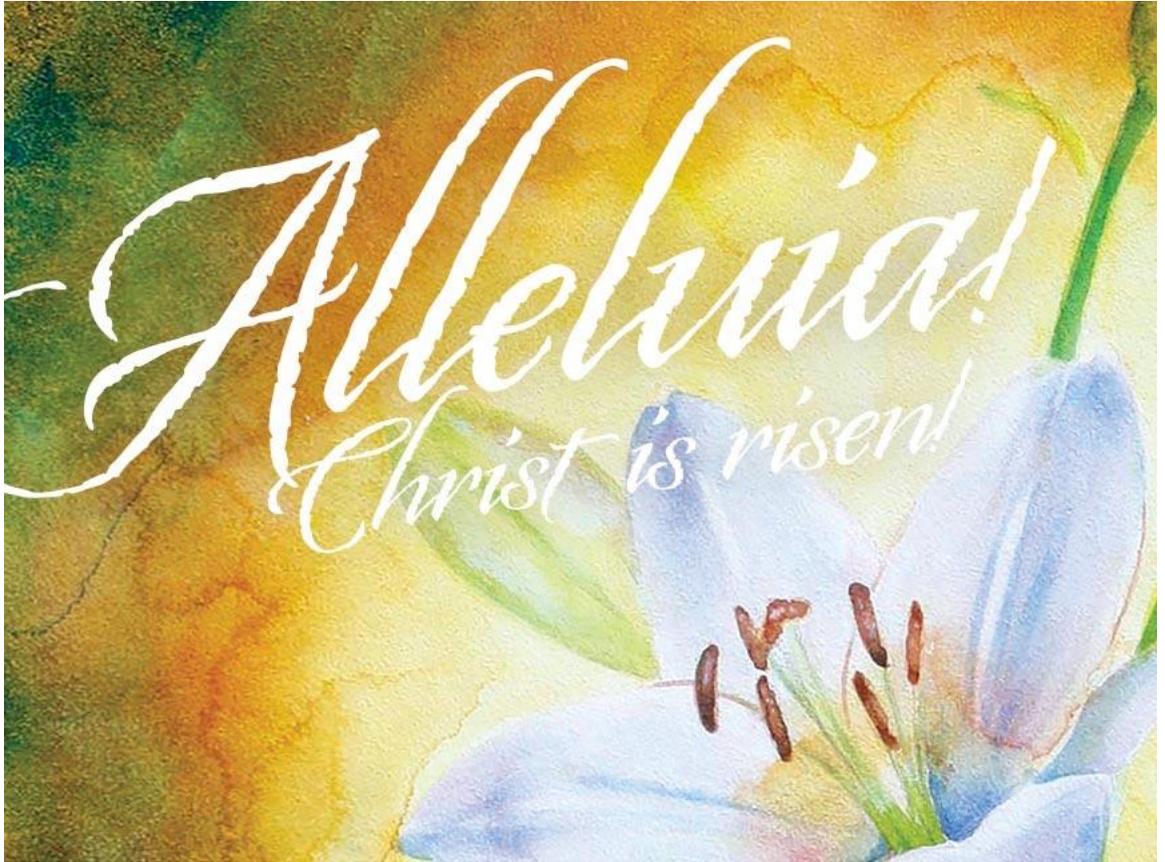


The Resurrection of Our Lord



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 21, 2019

Holy Communion

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Marilyn Tackaberry, Organist
Renee Evans, Pianist

PRELUDE 8 am *Christ Arose* arr. Smith/Hustad
9:30 am *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* arr. Duncan
Emily Mathews, flute

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER GREETING

GATHERING SONG *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* **ELW 365**

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* **ELW 366**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM *A Gaelic Easter Celebration* trad., arr. Drennan
Emily Mathews, flute

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to

all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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SERMON

CREED**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

Alleluia! God, you are resurrection. Bring joy to your church as we spread the good news that Jesus is risen. Lead us to proclaim this message with persistence and confidence. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are hope. Comfort those whose places of worship have been damaged or destroyed. Assure us that the risen Christ is present wherever we gather to worship. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are creator. Open our eyes to the first fruits of new life around us: to budding trees, nourishing rains, warm breezes, and freshly tilled soil. Inspire our gratitude and renew our commitment to stewardship of the earth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are reconciliation. You show no partiality among the nations, but instead call all people to the way of peace. Bring an end to conflict and division, especially in our nation, in North and South Korea, in Syria, and in Israel and the West Bank. Renew leaders and advocates for peace with a commitment to the common good. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are strength. Awaken hope and perseverance in all who need to hear a word of life this day: those who are hungry, anxious, oppressed, despairing, or sick, especially those fleeing war or violence, victims of flooding and tornados, those on our prayer list, and those we name before you now in our hearts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are life. We give you thanks for all the newly baptized, who by water and your word are forever joined to Christ's death and resurrection. Embolden all who share this baptized life and renew us in faith and in action. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Alleluia! God, you are comfort. Draw near to all who grieve. Refresh us with the promise that you will destroy death and that with all the saints, we will be made alive forever in Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

OFFERING *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* from "Messiah" Handel
Pastor Joyce Partyka-Staib

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE ELW p. 129

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p. 130

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God* ELW p. 135

COMMUNION 9:30 am *Adoration* Borowski
Nancy Diebold, violin

SONG AFTER COMMUNION ELW p. 135

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* ELW 382

DISMISSAL

SERVING TODAY

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

Greeters:

Norene Stoecker

Norene Stoecker

Ushers:

Del Vogel

Dick Eisen

Carol Vogel

Carl Eisen

Communion Assistants:

Norene Stoecker

Norene Stoecker

Chris Ritter

Chris Ritter

Lay Readers:

Chris Ritter

Sue Daniels

Projectionists:

Ann Eisen

Tim Evans

Acolyte:

Chloe Furtah

ATTENDANCE: Saturday, 24; Sunday, 110

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome those who are visiting with us. Please take time to sign the registration book or the guest register in the lobby and introduce yourself to Pastor Ken or Pastor Joyce. We hope that you will find our worship edifying and our congregation warm and receptive. We are glad that you are here.

We are collecting memorial donations to send to Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, in memory of former St. Peter's pastor, Paul Reyelts. The family requested memorials be sent to Wartburg, which was Pastor Reyelts' alma mater. A basket and envelopes are available on the usher's table. If you use an envelope, do not indicate a preference for fund. All memorials for Pastor Reyelts will be sent to Wartburg.

The scholarship committee reminds the congregation that scholarship funds are available for college, post-graduate and trade schools. The application form is in the office. The scholarship amount is \$500 for members and \$200 for non-members. The deadline for applications is April 30th. If you have any questions contact one of the committee members: Mike Morenko, Dawn Lambrecht, and Nancy Green.

Tickets for the May 19 baseball game at Jimmy John's Field are on sale and will be sold until April 28. Tickets are \$35 each for people ages 4 and up. Included in your ticket price is \$10 coming back to St. Peter Youth Group, a buffet of hot dogs, BBQ pulled pork, grilled chicken breasts, potato chips, fruit salad, pasta salad and cookies, unlimited soda, lemonade, ice tea and water, two drink tickets per adult for beer or wine, a group photo on the field, autographs from the players, "Chalk talk" with a team coach or player, a greeting on Scoreboard, a meet & greet with the mascots, kids run the bases after the game, an opportunity to participate in holding a 30' x 60' American flag on the field during the National Anthem, an opportunity to throw an Honorary 1st Pitch, and free parking. We will be seated close to the kids' zone and whiffle ball field. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Joyce. There is a signup sheet in the lobby.

Nerf War! After a long winter we are all eager to get outside. On Sunday, April 28 bring your nerf guns and we'll spend some time outside playing. Don't worry about nerf darts, we have those. However, please bring \$5 per person to pay for pizza.

The annual St. Peter's Attic and Bake Sale will be held on May 17th and 18th. If anyone wishes to donate, please put items in the large room in the church basement. Items must be clean and saleable; please no computer equipment or large appliances. Anyone who wishes to help with the sale in any capacity is welcomed. The committee will be meeting on April 29, May 6 and 13 at 9 am to organize items. Any questions, please call Jennifer at 329-9656.

Youth group night: on April 24, middle school and high school students and their parents are invited to Young's Funeral Home. This is a required event for confirmation students. If you have any questions see Pastors Ken or Joyce.

The St. Clair Singers' Spring Concert will be on Sunday, May 5 at 4 pm at First Congregational UCC. Admission is free.

We are looking for players to join our church slow pitch softball league. There will be 8-10 games, a few practices and lots of fun! There is a signup sheet in the lobby.

The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 22.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Dennis Rocker, Mary Forys, Janice Convis, Guy MacIntosh, Sue Kasemeyer, Delores Cook, Vi Dunn, Will Tanner, Clyde Moore, Louis Eisen, Loretta Lukasak, Elizabeth MacDonald, Sharon Ann Wheeler, Adeline Harsch, Pat Greenwood, Patricia Jones, Marc Dease, Stacey Yax, Ruth Morris, Bernie Nummer, Carole Stiefvater, Jeremy Bryan, James Mitchell, Marlene Hand, Connie Felstow, Linda Leist, George Eisen, Alan Freed, Jack & Char Boulrier, Len Rose, Dennis Angus. (Please call or email the office at stpeterelca@sbcglobal.net to update information.)

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Office Closed	Bible Study 10 am Confirmation & Youth Group to Young's Funeral Home 6:30 pm	Pastors' day off	Evening Worship, Communion 5 pm	Sunday School, Worship, 9:30 am Nerf War 10:30 am

Easter Flowers Donated in Honor and Memory of Loved Ones- Thank You!

In Memory of:

Marsha VanMilligan
Gina Lanter
Lois Eisen
Departed loved ones
Lost loved ones
Glenn Wegmeyer
Doris Eisen
Norman Stoecker & Pam Mattock
Pam & Bob Mattock
Our fathers
Charles Croft & Hanna Jebrael
Ed & Adella Shafran
Loved Ones
Ralph Hodgins
Doris Eisen
Elizabeth Butler
Marsha Van Milligan

Given by:

Mike, Shannon, Isabelle & Chloe Furtah
Scott & Robin Bell & Boys
Rolland Eisen
Carl & Marlene Eisen
Dick & Theresa Eisen
Lou Wegmeyer
Norma Harris
Norene & Family
The Trombleys
Marc & Christine Simone
The Jebrael Family
Sandy & Jim Shafran
Jennifer & John MacDonald
Diane Hodgins
Louis Eisen & Family
Charles Butler
Judy Fox

In Memory of:

Our Loved Ones
 Dan Dease
 Dorthea & Paul Slater & Jamison
 Don Schroeder
 Jack Morris
 John Niederhauser
 Loved Ones
 Dona Mau
 Charlene Partyka
 Larry Boden
 Mau Family
 Carol Jebrael
 Doris Eisen
 Chuck & Nancy Babcock
 Mom & Dad
 Mary Coffey
 Sonny & Carroll Jiske
 Jan & Mary Rumbaugh
 Cyril, Nellie & Dave Skrlac
 Shelly Bunker
 Richard Schlegel
 Robert & Christine Beier
 Loved Ones
 Loved Ones

Bob & June Green
 Missed & loved family

In Honor of:

To the glory of God
 Guy & Betty MacIntosh
 Loved Ones
 Loved Ones
 St. Francis
 Fred & Jackie Duemling
 Our Loved Ones

Given by:

John & Gail Decator
 Karen Boden & Family
 Paulette Butlin
 Eleanor Schroeder
 Ruth Morris
 John's Family
 Chuck & Marilyn Tackaberry
 Bill Mau
 Pastors Ken & Joyce Staib
 Carol Boden
 Bill Mau
 The Jebrael Family
 George Eisen
 Tom & Cindy Duemling
 Janet Allington
 Her Family
 Jeremy & Jana Donaldson & Family
 Jeremy & Jana Donaldson & Family
 Marty & Nancy Green
 Jerry Hall
 Mary Alice Schlegel
 Their Family
 Gail Quinlan
 Tom & Janice Peters & Family,
 Jerry & Nancy Black
 Marty & Nancy Green
 Kaylee Downing

Given by:

Margaret & Bill Danneels
 Sandy & Jim Shafran
 Sue Daniels
 Dennis & Jeri Decator
 Ian Boden
 Tom & Cindy Duemling
 Jere & Nancy Diebold

