



Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025



Welcome! It is a joy to worship together!

As a community in the model of Christ, we warmly welcome all who have come seeking God in worship at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We welcome people of every race, gender, ethnic background, social status, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Together in our diversity and as a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we seek to embrace the love of God offered to us in Jesus Christ. We gather to experience the presence of God in Word and Sacrament and to give praise to God who loves us unconditionally.

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All are Welcome to Communion! Christ hosts this meal, and ALL are invited to share this feast of life and forgiveness. Our shared communion bread is gluten free and we offer wine and grape juice. Children commune at the discretion of their parents. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. To receive communion at your seat, please alert an usher.

OUR VISION: In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.

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GATHER

PRELUDE

Easter Orchestra - *"The Day of Resurrection!"*, 18th C. German melody,
"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" arr. William H. Monk

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter Hand Bells - *"Now the Green Blade Rises"*
French Carol

*CHRIST, OUR LIGHT, OUR PASSOVER

A flame is carried from the new fire (lit at today's Sunrise Service) to light the new Paschal (Passover) Candle, signifying the new creation in Christ and new year of resurrection light. The Candle is lit on days commemorating the dead, special occasions when the Holy Spirit and Light of Christ are celebrated, and at baptisms.

A bell is rung 8 times, signifying the resurrection day, the day of the new covenant—the "eighth day"—and the first day of the new creation.

*BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were buried with him by baptism into death,
as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
we also walk in newness of life.

If the dead are not raised,
then Christ has not been raised.

If Christ has not been raised,
our faith is futile, and we are still in our sins.

But in fact **Christ has been raised from the dead,**
the first fruits of those who have died.

We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed,
so we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

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**Please stand, as you are able.*

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again;

death no longer has dominion over him.

Sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—
not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ ✝ Jesus for good works.

From now on, therefore,

we regard no one from a human point of view;

even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view,

we no longer know him in that way.

So if anyone is in Christ,

there is a new creation:

everything old has passed away;

look, **new things have come into being!**

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,

but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

We proclaim Christ crucified,

a stumbling block for those who trust in signs and foolishness to those who trust in wisdom,
but to those who are called

Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

And, if we have been united with him in a death like his,

we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(excerpts from the Letters of St. Paul)

***OPENING HYMN**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, 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!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

And also with you.

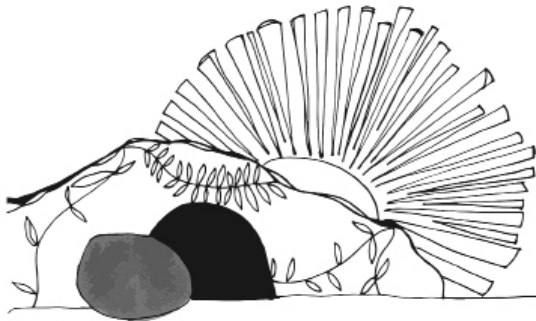
***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray:

God of all, may we look for the risen Jesus in our present life. May his life, death, and resurrection give us hope that this world will be transformed, and we will see a new heaven and new earth. **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. Form us by your grace, and the power of his love, so that we, members of his living Body, may walk as one.**

We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



PROCLAIM

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17–25

“I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints,
**and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled
with all the fullness of God.”** (*Ephesians 3:18–19*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying:

Our ears and hearts are open.

- ¹⁷ I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
- ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
- ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
- ²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
- ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
- ²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
- ²³ They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.
- ²⁴ Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

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²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

A reading from First Corinthians.

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

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!



Splend - or, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!



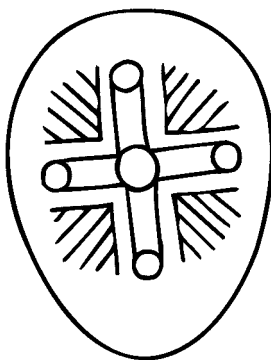
Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!



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



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



The holy gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord!

¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The 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. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But 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.

"To God, who by the power at work within us accomplishes abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, **to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever! Amen.**" (*Ephesians 3:20-21*)

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE / SERMON

Pastor Thomas Voelp



*HYMN OF THE DAY

Signs and Wonders



- 1 Signs and won - ders lead the danc - ing from the heart God frees from fear:
- 2 Hope and free - dom join the cir - cle: Mar - y to the gar - den came,
- 3 Cast a - side all fear and hid - ing; hand in hand we dance the round.



wings of an - gels greet the mai - den, and God finds a dwell - ing here;
saw the ra - diance of the mar - vel, heard the Ris - en call her name;
God is with us, Christ, a - bid - ing, and the Spir - it's gifts a - bound.



bold - ly may we lift our hands, bow the head, and voice A - men;
bold - ly may we heed Christ's call, step be - yond the gar - den wall:
Called by God to ho - li - ness, let us bold - ly serve and bless;



thus does glo - ry shine at mid - night: o - pen hearts in - vite the star - light.
beau - ti - ful the feet pro - ceed - ing with good news of death's de - feat - ing.
and to hearts that sigh and hun - ger may our lives dance signs and won - ders.

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

Holy God, we pray for the body of Christ, the church. Where the church faces violence, protect those who gather. Where the church, misguided, walks with the privileged and not the oppressed, grant it humility and transformation. Where the church is fractured, heal it. Guide us all to embody Christ's love in the world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creator of life, we pray for the earth, your good creation. Join our prayers with branches lifted in praise and roaring waters of new life, that together we may proclaim Easter hope. Transform our communities and habits so we may protect and restore what you have given us. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Prince of Peace, we pray for all peoples and nations. Free oppressed communities from occupation, exploitation, and abuse. Teach leaders your way of justice and empower peacemakers and all who work to end violence and strife. Empower those working to free the falsely accused, and enable us to see Christ in the prisoner. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Liberating God, we pray for people everywhere who long for good news. Roll away the stones that keep people from living with dignity and wholeness. Empower us to reform, and intercede wherever there is a threat of violence, wherever there is racism, and wherever women, trans and queer persons, and those seeking safety and home face oppression. Bring ease and community to those living with mental illness. Breathe new life and hope into people struggling to make it through each day. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church and for your Spirit in our midst. Feed us at your Easter table and fill us with your wisdom, that we may serve and care for others. Form us in faith and foster in us the mind of Christ. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

Eternal God, we remember those who have gone before us in death. Renew our trust in your promises, that we live with joyful courage and compassion. Bring us all to the time when all the beloved departed shall stand with the living in your presence. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
Amen.

***PEACE**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of peace by crossing hands over your heart, or another gesture, saying "Peace be with you."

COMMUNE

OFFERING

O-ROCK Singers, Choir, and Flute – *"Run with Me to the Garden"*
by Douglas Nolan

Text: "Run with me to the garden. See the place where the Lord was laid. Run with me to the garden. Christ is risen as He said. Behold the empty grave. Rejoice! The stone is rolled away. Run with me, run with me, come and see. Jesus is risen indeed. Come with me to the garden. Alleluias awake to life. Come with me to the garden. Come and join the morning cry. Raise high the triumph song. The Son is risen with the dawn. Come with me, come with me, come and see. Jesus is risen indeed. Great joy is sweeping over all creation. New hope is waking with the dawn. Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Let hills and valleys ring. Give glory to the King of kings. Gloria, gloria, alleluia! Jesus is risen indeed. Gloria, gloria, alleluia! Jesus is risen indeed. Gloria, gloria, alleluia! Jesus is risen indeed. Go with me from the garden. Go and tell what our God has done. Go with me from the garden. Share the news with ev'ry one. Christ opened paradise. He is the everlasting life. Go with me, go with me, go with me. Jesus is risen indeed. Run with me to the garden. Hail the day that sees Him rise. Come with me to the garden. Christ has opened paradise. Go with me. Go with me."

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***OFFERING RESPONSE**

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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*OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.

In the breaking of this bread

reveal to us the Risen Christ.

In the pouring of this wine

pour out upon us your loving Spirit.

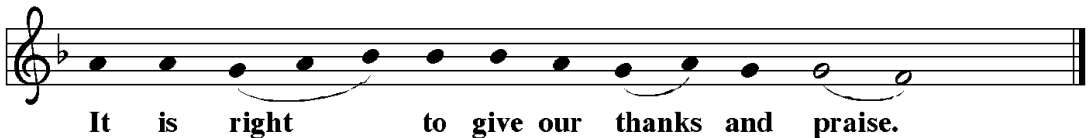
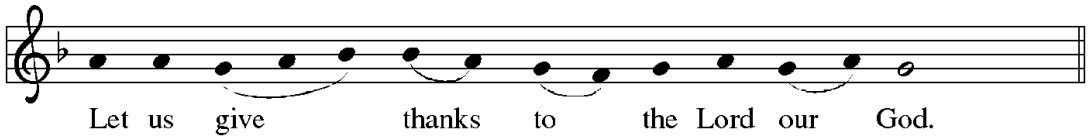
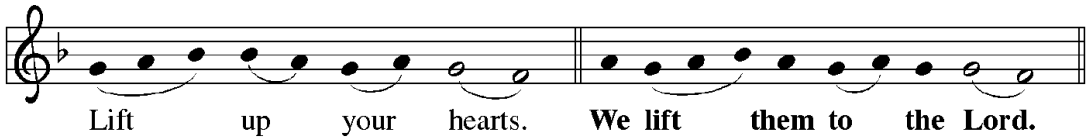
Nourish us with these gifts,

that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in

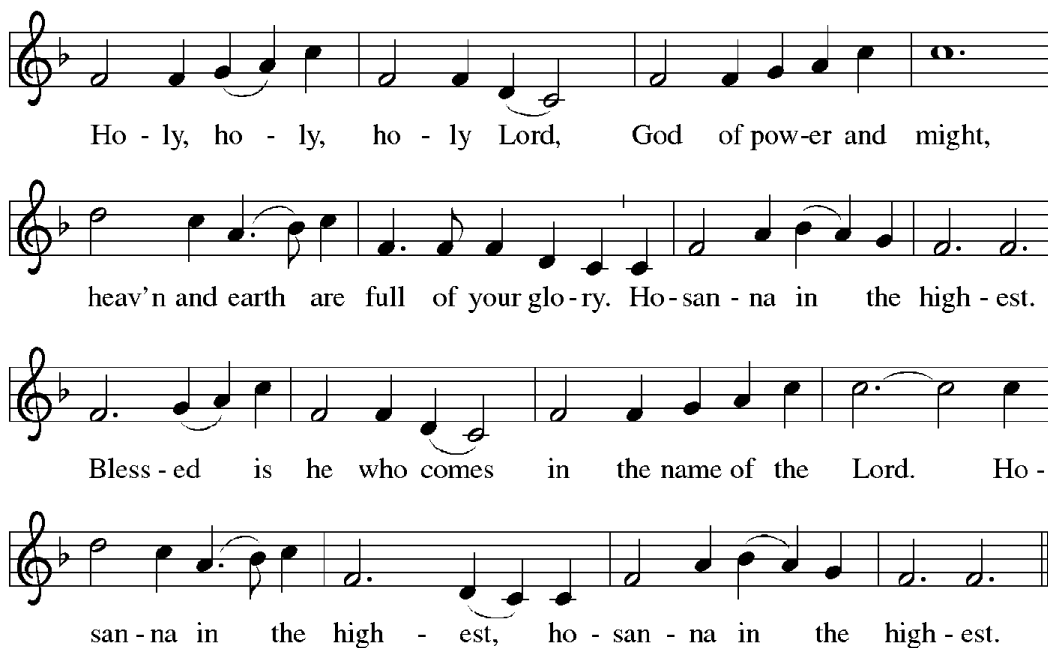
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

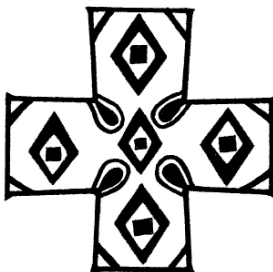
*GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself for freedom from sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n 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.



Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for Christ's coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church;
gather into one all who share this bread and wine;
fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may be bound by the power of your love,
and that by faith we may know ourselves to be the Body of Jesus Christ;
through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.
Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us in whatever version is most prayerful for you:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

If you have ever thought or been told this table is not for you, may the truth of this day remind you otherwise. Many of us have experienced rejection, exclusion, and marginalization at different times in our lives, but we come forward here knowing that we will not be turned away.

So, come.

Come, whether this is your first time or your hundredth.

Come, because this simple feast is a reminder that God's Table is big enough for all of us. And thanks be to God, all have a place at this table.

All Are Welcome

to commune, including children (as parents permit).



COMMUNION HYMNS

This Joyful Eastertide

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
 3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the

sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
 slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
 riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my

sprung to life this mor - - row.
 wake the dead in num - - ber.
 pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

continued

Refrain

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our

faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

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Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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1. O-ver my head, _____ I hear mu - sic in the air.
 2. O-ver my head, _____ I hear sing-ing in the air.
 5 3. O-ver my head, _____ I see Je - sus in the air.

— O-ver my head, _____ I hear mu - sic in the air.
 — O-ver my head, _____ I hear sing-ing in the air.
 9 — O-ver my head, _____ I see Je - sus in the air.

— O-ver my head, _____ I hear mu - sic in the air.
 — O-ver my head, _____ I hear sing-ing in the air.
 13 — O-ver my head, _____ I see Je - sus in the air.

17 — There must be a God, — there must be a God,
 — There must be a God — some - where.

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Creator of all, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. **Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SEND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

The God of peace,
 who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
 make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will,
 working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight;
 through Jesus ☩ Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Organ and Brass Postlude - *Lift High the Cross*

arr. by Larry Shackley

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(Cindy Anderson)
(Niels Running)
(Doug Starup)
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(Julie Frazier, Marli Iverson, Tom Janssen, Children)
(The Ellingboe, Ege, and Lao Families)

Given in Honor of:

Hallie Marie Bailey
Linda Kay Jenkins
Clark Merton Pierce
Marilyn Running
Sharon Stearns
Flower Donation

(Kathleen Wilkes-Pierce)
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(Niels Running)
(Karie Stearns)
(Christine Odell)



Thank you for the generous donations that brought tulips to brighten our sanctuary today. If you'd like, please feel free to take your tulips home after the Easter services. Any that remain will be planted in Our Redeemer's gardens.

We Pray for...

Tom Carlson, Jennifer Carter, Cathy Cleveland,
Pat D'Amico, Peter D'Amico, Barbara Dougherty,
Chris Lee Floyd, Joe Fitzgerald, Cindy Funai,
Laura Hoffenbacker, Shirley Holt and family,
Chris & Rusty Huffstetter, Helen Jones, Carol
Kennedy, Kelsey Lematta Apt, Sharon Longaker,
John Lungstrom & family, Roger Mandery, MJ
McDermott, Bob McIntyre, Bill Nelson, Sheri
Powers, Iko Rodenberger, Kjersti Sangrey, David
Schrader, Melanie See, Sharon Stearns, Carolyn
Swanson, Charlotte Wallstrom, Eliot Wright
& family, Jon Wright, Kelly Wright, Nickolas
Zardis and family; asylum seekers, refugees, and
those seeking housing and a home; those living
with mental illness and loneliness; children and
parents; immigrant families remaining separated;
those impacted by wild fires; those outside in
the cold; Road to Housing guests.

Grieving the Loss of

Naomi Lungstrom

*To include someone in the prayers, email the church
-or- fill out the online prayer request form: [LINK](#).
(Requests received after each Wednesday will be put in the
following week's bulletin.*

IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

9 AM

Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Thomas Voelp
Bell Ringers: The Hammett's
Worship Assistant: Patrick Brady
Reader: M.J. McDermott
Gospel Reader: Mandy Neill
Communion Table Setup: Marie Nordquist
Communion Assistants: Mandy Neill, John
McDermott, Amy Hammett
Usher: Doug Gresham
Greeter: Judy Wright

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11 AM

Bell Ringer: Nikolas Grigsby
Worship Assistant: Julie Vannoy
Gospel Reader: Cindy Knight
Communion Table Setup: Marie Nordquist
Communion Assistants: Kari Guddal,
Linda Carbone, Jolanta Grigsby
Ushers: Kris Rogness, Judith Malmgren
Cleanup: Annie McGrew
Zoom Host: Erica Lee

Easter Musicians

Combined Choirs, Hand Bells, and Orchestra

Adult Choir

Tamara Anderson, Margaret Berg, Barb Dougherty, Katy Ellingsen, Joanna Elizondo, Fred Flickinger, Eric Johnson, Sue Johnson, Tricia Kloth, Marie Nordquist-Lessard, Sam Purvine, Eric Running, Stephanie Running, Joyce Schwensen, Noel Wannebo

Hand Bells

Wilson Brumbaugh, Katy Ellingsen, Melanie Olson, Emilie Purvine, Niels Running, Stephanie Running, Joyce Schwensen

Orchestra

Flute - Joanna Elizondo
Octave Violin - Fred Flickinger
Trombone - Ramsey Hampton
Trumpet - Ray Larsen, Antti Mannisto
Violin - Caroline Faflak and Adam Syed

Music Director

Karen Lee



faith formation

TRANSFORMING SPIRITUALITY

Youth Meetup

Monday, April 28, 5 PM | Ballard Coffee Works

Youth grades 7-12 are invited for our first youth group meetup with Pastor Thomas and a volunteer from Our Redeemer's (Kenna cannot make this time). Come, grab a bevvy, a bite, and share in some meaningful conversation for about an hour or so. We can discuss what we might do for future meet ups. We'll also share how we can build up and hold each other in prayer. Friends are welcome! Message Kenna (faithformation@ourredeemers.net) or Pastor Thomas (pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net) for further details."

Youth Faith Formation Classes on Sundays

Youth are invited to be involved in church each Sunday!

O-ROCK: After the 9 AM service, we welcome kids from kindergarten to 5th grade to explore Bible stories, get to know each other and caring adults, and invite questions about God, life, and everything they can imagine.

Middle School Hang Out: A time for 6th and 7th graders to get to know each other, and about how God's love makes a difference in our lives and around the world.

Youth Confirmation: For 7, 8, and 9th graders. Fun, faith, and service, preparing to publicly say "yes" to God. Includes retreats, summer camp, and visits to other faith communities.

Vacation Bible School

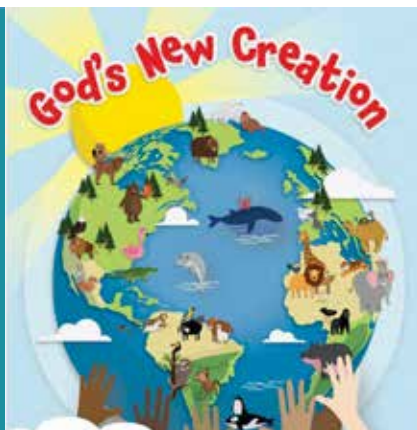
July 28-Aug 1, 2025

9:00 am - Noon Daily

Registration is Open!



Cost: \$75 thru May 31
\$90 after



ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, check the website or current newsletter.



worship

9 AM Informal Worship | In-person

In this hour-long service, an ensemble leads us in a mix of traditional hymns and contemporary music. We hear a challenging and thoughtful message, pray together and take communion. Children are welcome and, for the little ones, our staffed nursery is open.

11 AM Traditional Worship | In-person & Online

The 11:00 am service is liturgy deeply rooted in the Lutheran tradition of God's living word. Join together in prayer, familiar hymns and communion at God's all-welcoming table. We wish one another peace and blessings and leave the service more connected, challenged and hopeful than before.



community

Easter Breakfast - Please Contribute

Easter Sunday, 8:30 – 10:30 AM

Enjoy Our Redeemer's Easter breakfast today! All are welcome. Suggested donation to cover breakfast costs is \$15 payable using this QR code or visiting the website giving page. Thank you!



Are You Curious about Church Leadership?

Every year, members have an opportunity to participate in church leadership. If you have any curiosity or interest in serving on Church Council please contact the nominating team: Emilie Purvine, Jana Davis, and Steve Cromwell. If you don't reach them personally at church, please send an email to the Parish Administrator Karie Stearns (administrator@ourredeemers.net) with "Nominating Team" in the subject line and she will forward it to us. One of the team will gladly give you information or answer any questions you have about the rewarding Council ministry. Thank you in advance for your inquiries.



social justice

A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Be of Service to our Neighbors at Ballard Sunday Dinner

Every third Sunday, Ballard Sunday Dinner (BSD) partners with local churches at Ballard First Lutheran to serve a warm, nourishing meal to our neighbors in need. It's a simple act of kindness that can have a big impact, especially during the colder months. **Our next dinner is April 20th**, and there are roles for you! No experience is necessary—our team will guide you every step of the way to ensure you feel comfortable and supported.

We'd love to have you join us in making a difference! Sign up here: <https://rb.gy/ea817> or reach out to Pastor Thomas at pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net. Thank you for helping us spread kindness in our community!

Lutheran World Relief: Spring Collection Needs

Thanks everyone for their support of our collection of items for the Personal Care Kits. There still is a need for items, especially soap and towels. Please drop donations off at the church.

- *Lightweight, dark-colored bath towels (Target recommended)
- Sturdy toothbrushes
- *4oz. bars of Ivory or other non-scented soap
- Sturdy nail clippers
- Large-size combs

The LWR loading event takes place on May 2 and 3 in the parking lot. Volunteers to load the containers are needed, and food donations to feed the workers are always welcome as well!

To help out, please contact Sharon Longaker at (206) 393-2881. Thank you!



Join Our Redeemer's for a special week at Holden Village, July 13-20. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, reflect, and learn in the beauty of the Cascades.

Self-register directly through Holden Village:
<https://www.holdenvillage.org>.

Rooms are still available, but sign up soon to be sure you get a spot!

Questions? Contact Tad Anderson – tadand99@gmail.com | (206-445-5052) or Cindy Anderson – cindyrowanderson@gmail.com | (206-351-4098).

This Week at Our Redeemer's

Sunday, April 20

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM - Sunrise Service | Carkeek Park

8:30 AM - Easter Breakfast | Our Redeemer's

9 AM - Easter Festival Worship

10:10 AM - Easter Egg Hunt | Front Yard

11 AM - Easter Festival Worship

Monday, April 21

Church Office Closed

April 22, Tuesday

Bishop's Convocation Begins

April 23, Wednesday

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

April 24, Thursday

7 PM - Informal Worship Band Rehearsal

April 26, Saturday

11 AM - Caring Community Team

April 27, Sunday

9 AM - Informal Worship

9 AM - Sprouts In-Person | Downstairs

10 AM - O-ROCK Youth Classes | Downstairs

10 AM - Confirmation | Library

10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall

11 AM - Traditional Worship

Email administrator@ourredeemers.net if you need online or in-person meeting help. Find meeting information in the announcements herein or on the church's [website calendar](#).



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