



Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021, 7:00am & 9:00am

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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7:00am & 9:00am

Notes for Worship

- We ask you wear masks for the sake of protecting your neighbor.
- You'll notice that certain elements of the service may look different than in the past. A few modifications have been made for the protection of one another.
- Please sit as household a in a single row, maintain space between you and other households.
- Communion should be picked up from the table in the Narthex. Take Communion following the Lord's Prayer. Cups may be deposited in the waxed paper bags in each pew.
- An offering station is available near the entrance of the sanctuary for you to place your offering on the way in or out of worship.

PRELUDE

Fanfare

John Cook

EASTER LITANY

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

The grave is dark and never gives back.

But God is stronger than all of death!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

In Christ, sorrow gives way to joy.

The dead now rise to new life!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

MUSICAL OFFERING

Fantasy: Easter Hymn

William H. Harris

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, ... one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he

appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jordan

MUSICAL OFFERING

7:00

Paraphrase on a chorus in *Judas Maccabaeus*

Alexandre Guilmant

9:00

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

G.F. Handel
Jill Larson, soprano

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

MEAL

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION – Take Communion now

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

arr. John Ferguson

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy,...
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

May our glorious God ...
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

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EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Marianne Gilpatrick in honor of greatgrandchildren Luke Stuart and Sophia Soto
Ed & Arlene Raether in memory of friends risen to Christ from COVID
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Haidera in honor of Bernard & Dorothy Topper
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Haidera in honor of Andrew & Ruth Haidera
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Jim & Gwen Kieso in honor of mothers Dorothy Neldner and Alice Borchardt
Jim & Gwen Kieso in memory of Emil Neldner, Robert Kieso, Jr., and Leroy & Jean Borchardt
Gary & Cathy Jansen in memory of John & Don Benedum
Gary & Cathy Jansen in memory of Joan & Roger Jansen
Ray & Debbie Kuechler in memory of son Tayler
Ray & Debbie Kuechler in memory of Paul, Marlene, and Dennis Sussek
Rollyn & Karen Fuchs
Daniel & Carol Jorvig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptized into Christ this Sunday at the 11:00am service is Nolan Nathan Falk, son of Thomas and Antonina Falk, sponsored by Bonnie and Thomas Falk, Sr., and Anna Chernova.

St. Luke's Apparel and Anniversary Apparel is now available!

The anniversary committee has put together a line of apparel bearing either the St. Luke's logo or the 100th anniversary logo. Both the items and an order form can be found in the April edition of The Epistle or on our website located at stlukeslutheran.org in the "Spotlight" section on the right side of the page.

St. Luke's Centennial Scholarships

In honor of the 100th anniversary of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, the Endowment Committee has decided to announce the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Centennial Scholarship. Six \$500 scholarships will be offered annually. Applications can be found in the *Spotlight* section of the church

website and will be due by **May 1** to the church office for consideration. Scholarships will be paid out in full for the beginning of the fall semester. These scholarships will be an annual reminder of St. Luke's century-long commitment to supporting the Sons and Daughters of our congregation as they pursue post-secondary education in service occupations such as the ministry, the medical field, or education.

Ambo Flowers

After Easter, we will begin placing flowers in front of the Ambo again. If you wish to purchase the flowers for the ambo, please contact Jennifer in the office and let her know the date of the flowers you wish to purchase and the celebration or memorial to be noted, or sign up on the bulletin board. The cost is \$35 and can be dropped off or mailed to the church office.

Extending Care For You

Our pastors make regular phone calls and visits to people in need of pastoral care. If you would like pastoral care from one of our pastors, please call the church office at 262-542-2545. This is especially important if you are going through life-transitions, illness, or trauma. If you change your address or enter a care facility or rehab center, please update the church office with your contact information. Our pastors are also willing to do a virtual visit with you. While we acknowledge that a virtual visit isn't the same as an in-person visit, during this pandemic with numbers continuing to rise it is another way we can stay connected while staying safe.

Virtual Bible Studies & Groups Meeting Via Zoom:

Search Bible Study – Wednesdays, 9:30am-10:30am, led by Pastor Jordan

Women of Faith Bible Study – 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, led by Laurie Rohrwasser

First Tuesday Book Club – 1st Tuesday, 9:30am-11:15am, contact Diane Voit to join

G.I.F.T. – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm-8pm, led by Diane Voit

In Our Prayers...

Special Prayers

Graziano, Becca, Jeff, John, Bob K, Janice, Jen, Terry, Elsie, Al, Terri, Michele, Chuck S, Rusty, Hailey, Angie, Chuck W, Tim, Dave, Arnie, Deborah, Matt, Ella, Kathryn, Gwen, Leslie, Erl, Shannon, Mary, Sue O, Logan, Ben, Tom, Shane, Shirley, Janet K, Stacy, Phil, Gregg, Sandy, Kaitlyn, June, Kenzie, Mark, BJ, Nancy, Casey, Paul G, John, Bev, Manny

Current Prayers

For all impacted by the tornadoes and floods.
For those in care facilities with COVID outbreaks.
For peace, unity, and healing within our country.
For racism to be recognized for what it is and to be eradicated.

General Prayers

For those who have lost loved ones and all who grieve.
For all first responders, caregivers, and medical personnel and those whom they care for.
For shut-ins, the elderly, and all who are lonely.
For all who are being bullied- especially children.

For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania

For their new president.
For the people of Tanzania who are battling COVID to receive needed help.
For complete healing and comfort for those with COVID.

Those in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

This Week at St. Luke's:

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 5, 2021

Church Office Closed

No Amigos

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
8:00 p.m. Women's AA

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

7:00 p.m. NA
7:00 p.m. G.I.F.T., virtual

Thursday, April 8, 2021

6:30 p.m. Women of Faith, virtual

Saturday, April 10, 2021

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, April 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales
11:15 a.m. DT
12:30am HS Youth Group Games

Serving this Weekend:

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Lindsay Paul Jordan
Presiding: Rev. Bogie
Organist: Michael Schaner
Ushers: Kathy & Jay Fontaine

