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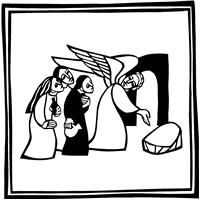
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**Easter Sunday**

**April 20, 2025, 9:00 am**

***Introduction to the day…***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

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who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection,

and called to live the baptized life,

let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that make a people your own,

that restore to wholeness,

and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that strengthen believers

and give new life to beloved servants of your church;

waters that extend your boundless love

and cross barriers of our own making.

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**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that open the hearts of believers

and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;

waters that set your people on a new path,

rejoicing in the Spirit’s power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,

that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**Amen.**

**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.**

**CHILDREN’S MUSIC Jesus, Remember Me ELW 616**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

34 Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how 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. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not 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. 42 He 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. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 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: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

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, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human, 22 for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. 23 But each in its 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.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**A sheet music with music notes

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**GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12**

1 On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] went 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 the hands of 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.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia ELW 364**

**NICENE CREED**

A cross with flowers and leaves

AI-generated content may be incorrect.**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;**

**through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary**

**and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

…God of grace,

**Hear our prayer**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERING***In addition to our normal offering, a* ***Special Benevolence in April*** *(collected in a special*

*envelope) will be going to* ***Feed My Starving Children.***

**OFFERING SONG** **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ELW 392**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace

along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again,

breathe your life into us,

and enliven us with this meal,

that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting

and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and

the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup

we remember our Lord’s passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us

and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,

burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places,

with the earth and all its creatures,

with sun and moon and stars,

we praise you, O God,

blessed and holy Trinity,

now and forever.

**Amen.**

**THE 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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** *- Certified gluten-free crackers are in the bowl on the communion plate.*

Come to the table of grace.

Receive the gift of new life.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Living One,

in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders,

sing of your glory,

and proclaim your risen life

to a wounded and weary world.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The triune God,

who was, who is, and who is to come,

Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit,

light your way with resurrection dawn,

now and always.

**Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN Thine Is the Glory ELW 376**

**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Pastor Katie’s Office Hours**: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm. Tuesday mornings at Uptown Coffee. Afternoons available by appointment. You are welcome to stop in any time for conversation or concerns.

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| **Coming up at GSLC** | | |
| Sunday, April 20 | 9:00 am | Worship Service   * Easter Day * Luke 24: 1-12; The women proclaim the resurrection |
| Tuesday, April 22 | 7:00 pm | AA Meeting |
| Sunday, April 27 | 9:00 am | Worship Service   * Second Sunday of Easter * John 20:19-31; Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ |

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| ***Upcoming Worship Assistants*** | | | | | | |
|  | **Usher** | **Lector** | **Communion** | **Offering Counters** | | **Deep Clean** |
| April 20 | John & Jane Wagner | Nancy Tibbett | Ron Rothfusz  Andrea Hovick | Nancy Leonard | Rob Mader | April:  John & Jane Wagner  Laurel Peterson  Leslie Mader |
| April 27 | Rob & Leslie Mader | Shelly Schneider | Nancy Leonard  Rob Pankratz | Robin Beeman | David Schneider |
| May 4 | Nancy Leonard | Leslie Mader | Bruce & Nancy Tibbett | Heidi Binder | Kami Weis | May:  Dave & Shelly Schneider  Bruce & Nancy Tibbett |
| May 11 | Bob & Laurel Peterson | Rob Pankratz | John Wagner  Tammy Neumann | Pam Mundt | Margo Berrier |

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SOS is particularly low on **tea and coffee** but donations of any **non-perishable food or hygiene products** are always needed. 

Thank you to all the Good Shepherd members for their support.

Names on the prayer list will now default to 6 weeks. If you would like a name to remain on the list longer, please let Pastor Katie know.

The mobile pack event in Marshfield takes place April 24-26, 2025. The goal is to pack over 145,000 meals which costs $41,000.   
  
We have signed up to help pack on Saturday, April 26 @12-1:30pm. Contact Pastor Katie or the office to help.  
**Please follow this student-to-adult ratio when registering to volunteer:  
-For safety reasons, children under the age of 5 are not allowed in our packing area**

**(sorry, no exceptions)  
-Grades K-2: 1 student to 1 adult  
-Grades 3-6: 3 students to 1 adult  
-Grades 7-12: 4 students to 1 adult**  
**Everyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.**



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| **Good Shepherd Directory Update**  The Church Directory Team is seeking your photos and contact information. A list of families who submitted photos and information a few years ago is available in the narthex. Please approve that these details are correct. Please if you haven’t submitted your information, pick up the form on the table and return it to church with your photo before the deadline of May 1st. You may also click on the link in the upcoming newsletter to complete the form online. Please sign up in the narthex to have your photo taken after church on April 6th or 20th. For questions, contact Jon Hill, Pam Mundt, Jane Wagner or Margo Berrier. |

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**Easter Garden Donations**

**Lee & Sue Babcock**

In memory of Sarah Elizabeth Babcock, Bruce Babcock, David Johnson and Ursula Rhodes

**Matt & Margo Berrier**

In memory of Elizabeth Fuscone, Luke Dernovsek, Joe Berrier

**Dennis & Deb Kramer**

In Celebration of Easter

**Rob & Leslie Mader**

In celebration of our church family

**Dan & Pam Mundt**

In memory of Christopher Mundt

**Bob & Laurel Peterson**

In memory of Wiley & Olga Peterson, Pete & Bernice Savitsk

**Jim & Sharon Schiszik**

In memory of Corey Griepentrog, May & Ervin Kollmansberger,

Earl & Iris Schiszik, Kimberly Tate, Dennis Kollmansberger

**Chuck & Mary Schlafke**

In memory of departed loved ones

**Dave & Sue Schraeder**

In honor of Travis, Junko, Kaio, Toma and Leona

In memory of our parents

**John & Jane Wagner**

In memory of our parents and Christopher

**Jeff & Julie Will**

In celebration of Spring and Life