

March 31, 2024 Resurrection Sunday 7:00 AM & 9:30 AM Worship

First Lutheran Church 709 5th Ave. – P.O. Box 218 Washburn, North Dakota 58577 www.flcwashburn.com 701-462-3775

AS WE GATHER

(Concerned about how they will get the stone rolled away from the tomb, the women discovered it was already moved. The grave was empty, Jesus was alive! Everything is changed by this glorious news! Welcome to our Easter worship today!)

WELCOME

OPENING	SENTE	NCES:
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- P: The Lord is Risen!
- C: He is risen indeed, alleluia!
- P: Christ is Risen!
- C: He is risen indeed, alleluia!
- P: Christ our Lord is no longer dead!
- C: He has risen, He has risen indeed!
- P: Where, O death is your victory?
- C: Where, O death, is your sting?
- All: Death has been swallowed up in victory, life to all He brings. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN:.....LBW #151

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4; tr. Lyra Davidica, London, 1708, sts. 1–3 EASTER HY! 77 77 and alleli

THE EASTER RENEWAL - OUR CONFESSION OF SIN

- P: We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- C: We celebrate His resurrection that frees us from the guilt of sin, the power of the devil and the grip of death.
- P: I rejoice today because, even though I sin much,
- C: God has forgiven me through Jesus Christ.

All: O Lord, we sin daily in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. Forgive us our sins. Forgive our lack of faith, and help us always to put our trust in Your Easter power, the power that moved the stone of death and raised Christ from the dead; the power that forgives our sins and gives us hope for eternal life. Father, hear us as we open our hearts to You...

Quiet Moments for Personal Prayer & Confession

We Hear The Good News Of God's Forgiveness:

P: Friends, the Easter message for you and me is: "Christ lives! And because He lives, we are forgiven, set free from sin, set free from death, and assured of the hope of life eternal. Today I announce to you that because of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

HYMN (verses 1 & 4).....LBW #143 "Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- ⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
- ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.
- ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth.

for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

15 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not 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. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

CHOIR 9:30 AM "Rejoice, For Jesus Is Risen!"

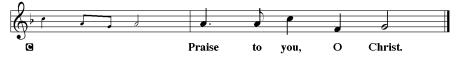
ALLELUIA



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.



- P: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.
- C: They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- P: While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground.
- C: But the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'"
- P: Then they remembered His words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.
- C: But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.
- P: The Gospel of the Lord.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY (verses 1 & 2)LBW #352 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives exalted, throned above; He lives to rule his church in love.

SERMON Pastor Paul Krueger "The Defining Moment" - Luke 24:1-12

HYMN OF RESPONSE (verses 4, 7 & 8)LBW #352 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: Because of His death,

C: We now have life.

P: Because of His sacrifice,

C: We now have the gift of forgiveness.

P: Because of His love,

C: We now understand the measure of His grace.

P: Because of His resurrection,

C: We now have the hope of eternal life.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUITON – Spoken by Pastor COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We thank You, Lord Jesus for Your victory over sin and death.

C: Feed and nourish us with Your true body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins.

Amen.

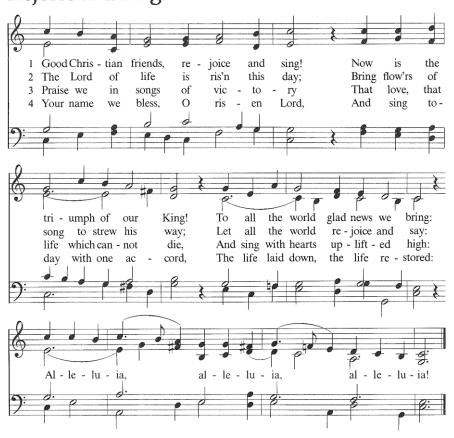
DISTRIBUTION (2 Aisle Stations)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

LBW #144 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" LBW #135 "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" LBW #130 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

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© Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872–1955, alt. Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615 GELOBT SEI GOTT 888 and alleluias



5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded you, From death's sting free your servants too, That we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!



THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

- P: O God of life and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Your abundant grace, You have brought us to a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
- C: You have transformed the night of doubt and sorrow into the new and eternal day of joy and gladness.
- P: You have brought life and immortality to light by the glad tidings that Christ is risen.
- C: For this, O Lord, we give You thanks.

- P: O Lord, we praise You that through Him You removed death's sting for us.
- C: You have brought us victory over the grave.
- P: Fill our hearts with the joy of the resurrection.
- C: Grant to Your Church and people everywhere the power of the resurrected Christ.
- P: Help us to show forth Your praises.
- C: Bless our homes with the comfort and hope of Easter.
- P: Send the message of Christ's victory into all the world.
- C: Grant that many more people may join the hosts of heaven in songs of triumph.
- P: In the promise of Easter take away from us all fear of death.
- C: Let the radiant beams of Easter's light shine into the depths of our souls.
- P: Renew us in the Spirit of Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
- C: Speak peace to our souls and maintain our faith in Jesus Christ who promises resurrection and life.
- P: Visit with Your presence those who are sick, lonely, and discouraged.
- C: We pray in the name of our risen Lord. 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.

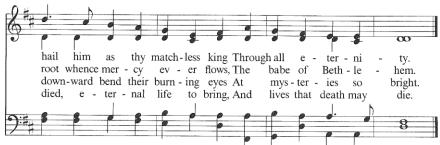
THE BENEDICTION:

P: Now may the God of all grace be with you; may He shield you with His powerful right hand; may His everlasting arms enfold you; may He smile upon you and touch you with His resurrection peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN (verses 1, 3, 4, & 6).....LBW #170 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

170 Crown Him with Many Crowns 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne; Hark, 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born, Whose 3 Crown him the Lord of love-Be - hold his hands and side, Rich 4 Crown him the Lord of life. Who tri-umphed o'er And how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now his brow a - dorn; Fruit a - bove, In wounds, yet vis - i - ble beau-ty glo - ri - fied. No vic - to - rious in strife For the those he came to His Of wake, my soul, and him died sing who for thee, And the mys - tic Yet of of rose, that rose the stem. The sky an - gels in the Can ful - ly bear that sight, But sing, Who died Who glo - ries now we and rose high,



- 5 Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scepter sways
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise.
 His reign shall know no end, And round his pierced feet
 Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
 Their fragrance ever sweet.
- 6 Crown him the Lord of years,
 The potentate of time,
 Creator of the rolling spheres,
 Ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For thou hast died for me;
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail
 Throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903 Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893 DIADEMATA S M D

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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Today's Worship Leaders & Volunteers – Thank You!
INTERIM PASTOR Pastor Paul Krueger
USHERS/GREETERS Drew & Katelyn Petersen - 7 ÅM
Luke & Emily Retterath Family – 9:30 AM
READERBrent Petersen – 7:00 AM
Remi Solomonson – 9:30 AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANTSMac & Judy Beaudry
– 7:00 AM
Brad & Cathy Sheldon, Melanie Beckman – 9:30 AM
ORGANISTTheresa Petersen – 7:00 AM
LeAnn Richard – 9:30 AM
VIRTUAL SERVICENo Tech 7:00 AM
DJ Winter – 9:30 AM
ALTAR GUILDClaudette Ness & Maybell Job
Brenda Suckow
EASTER BREAKFAST 7:45 – 9:15 AM FLY
SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS Emily Retterath
Suzy Jacobson & Beth Knutson

BRASS PLAYERS:

Baritone: Pastor Paul Krueger French Horn: Kyle Albers Tenor Sax: Kole Albers

Trombone: Kesia Boeshans (9:30 only), Justin Scheresky

(9:30 only)

Trumpet: Kacy Hardt, Noah Jaeger, Brent Petersen, Jaxon Solomonson, Maxwell Vetter (9:30 only), Bodie

Winter (9:30 only)

Tuba: Rick Richard, Liam Solmonson

Organists: Theresa Petersen (7:00), LeAnn Richard (9:30)

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OFFICE HOURS: T-T-F 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 - 3:30

W - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

ORGANISTS: Theresa Petersen and LeAnn Richard

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Randy Hall

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Gwen Hall

CUSTODIAN: Jeff Schmidt

Our Mission

"Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service."

Welcome to all who have come to worship.

Alleluia! As the Risen Jesus greeted Mary (John 20:16), so he greets us. Welcome to Easter worship!

Visitors

We welcome all visitors to First Lutheran today and ask that you sign our guest book in the narthex.

Nursery

The nursery, located beside the narthex, is available for use for any parent feeling the need to use it during worship services with their child.

Thank you for your giving

Wednesday, March 20th, Attendance – 115 Online Viewing – 19 General Fund & Plate Giving - \$1,121.75 Sunday, March 24th - No Worship Service

Hearing Assist

First Lutheran has hearing assist systems to be used during the worship services. If you feel you could benefit from this or want to try it, please see the ushers in the narthex.

Pastoral Care

Please call Pastor Paul (701-240-4712) or the church office (701-462-3775) if you or a loved one are in the hospital or know you will be going to the hospital. The church does not get informed of your stay by any of the hospitals even if you are registered under our congregation's name. We want to make sure you get pastoral care. Thank you!

This week we pray for:

This Week's New Prayer Requests: Warren Pauling (Audrey Pauling), Scott Wagner (Arden & Sande Wagner)

Prayers of Christian Sympathy:

Long Term prayer requests:

Members: Alton Krebsbach, Melisa Chrest, Howard Johnson, Karen Goehring

* The person in parenthesis is who the person is related to or friends of. Please feel free to ask these individuals how best you can pray for their family/friend.

This month we pray for:

Members: Jackie Olson, Judy Beaudry

Friends & Family:

This Quarter we pray for:

Members and Nonmembers: Perry Thyberg, Corrine Kerzmann (Donna Gunderson)

Military Prayer and Card List

We pray for the Men & Women in our Military who protect our country, especially those assigned to serve overseas or away from home.

 Members of First Lutheran on Active Duty in the Military and the National Guard:

SGT Bryce Rost - Army National Guard

SPC Olivia Retterath - National Guard - Deployed

SPC Christian Gardner – Army National Guard

SPC Cassidy Sommer - National Guard

SGT Jonathan Melvard - Army National Guard

Friends and Family on Active Duty in the Military and in the National Guard:

SGT Dustin Enockson – National Guard Emily Johnson – Air Force Bryar Anderson – Marines 1SGT Jordan Ternes – Army National Guard Tech. SGT Andre Austin – Air Force Hunter Feigum – National Guard Morris Duffy – Medical Air Guard Brandon Searcy – Navy – Deployed Adam Walsvik – National Guard

Notice of Prayer List Policy

We have a monthly /quarterly prayer list cycle. When you add someone to our prayer list the request will remain on our monthly list for four weeks and then be removed. If you would like to have the request moved to our quarterly list, please contact the office and the request will be added to our "This Quarter we pray for:" list for the next three months. Please help us keep our prayer list current by communicating updates to the office at 701-462-3775. Thank you all for your faithful prayers for all of God's people.

Large Print Bulletins

We have large print bulletins for those wanting or needing larger print. Ask the ushers for one.

Easter Breakfast

First Lutheran youth will be serving Easter Breakfast today following the 7:00 am service from 7:45 – 9:15 am. They will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and fruit. Freewill donation. Thank you, youth, for serving the breakfast!

Thank You

Thank you to all the brass players that helped out with the service today.

Thrivent Choice Members

Thrivent Choice Members, a reminder if you already haven't, March 31st is the last day to direct your remaining 2023 Choice Dollars. First Lutheran received \$1,031.00 in Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funding in 2023. Thank you to all that donated your choice dollars to First Lutheran.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes will resume this Wednesday, April 3rd. The meal will be served from 5:30 – 6:15 pm followed by confirmation at 6:15 pm.

Call Committee

The call committee will meet on Sunday, April 7th, at 11:45 am.

First Communion Class

First Communion Class has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 7th, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. They will take their First Communion on Sunday, April 28th. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Paul.

Confirmation Café Servers Needed

We are looking for a couple people on Wednesday, April 24th, to volunteer to make and serve a meal to our confirmation students and helpers. Serving begins between 5:15 pm and 5:30 pm and ends at 6:15 pm. You decide the meal you want to serve. Contact Claudette Ness with questions or if you are willing to make and serve a meal. People that have already served enjoy seeing the kids and how polite they are. Thank you to all that have stepped up and helped out so far.

Camp of the Cross Camp Scholarships

THANKS to the FLC Church Council, FLCW, Evangelism Committee and an anonymous party, all registration fees will be covered for the FLC campers to Camp of the Cross Ministries this summer. There is an early bird discount for registering with CCM by **April 1, 2024**. Please let Peggy Moran know by **May 19, 2024**, if you have any campers registered so funds can be sent to the camp before camp season begins.

Connections

The March/April issue of *Connections* is in the magazine rack in the narthex. Take a copy today to read updates on the LCMC and NALC plus other interesting articles.

Our Daily Bread and Portals of Prayer

The March/April/May issue of *Our Daily Bread* and the April - June 2024 issue of *Portals of Prayer* are in the magazine racks in the narthex. Pick up a copy to use with your daily devotions.



PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7:00 PM

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO HELP WITH THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THIS WONDERFUL EVENTI EVERYONE AND ANYONE WELCOMEI

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED!

TODA	_	Communion Easter Breakfast served by FLY Easter Celebration Worship w/Holy Communion
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TUES	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study Mommy's Group
WED	Noon 5:30 – 6:15 PM 6:15 PM	Confirmation Bell Choir
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Listening for the Promise

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL Easter Day - March 31, 2024

"And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed.
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.
He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him."

- Mark 16:6 -

A boulder blocked the entrance to the tomb. It was sealed and Roman guards watched over it. There was no chance for tampering. The disciples were in hiding, afraid to show their faces to the world. They did not know what awaited them. If Jesus, who was so good and truthful, was dead, what must become of them? As morning approached, the women awakened to the sad task of preparing Jesus' body for permanent burial. They were surprised by what they saw. The tomb was empty.

What amazing love is this? Tears cloud our eyes when we hear the proclamation of the Gospel and sing the Alleluias in an atmosphere of brightly colored banners, sweet smelling flowers, and talented musicians. It is no wonder we become emotional on Easter Sunday. The emotion is a mixed bag: we regret our own failures and we rejoice that God loves us with a grace that is greater than any human can comprehend. We don't deserve His loving embrace, and yet Jesus reached out His hands to draw us into His heart for eternity. He lived, died, and rose again so that we might be saved. We are overcome with awe and thanksgiving.

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! How will you respond to this good news? Will you be like the women who were afraid? Will you be like the disciples who did not believe the story? Will you be like Peter who had doubts but went to the tomb to see? Will you be like Mary who wept because the body of her Lord was missing? Will you hear His voice and believe?

This is a joyous time for Christians, but there are still those in our world who are afraid, who do not believe, and who continue to weep because they do not know the joy. This joy is part of the promise. Christ's death and resurrection give us life, not only in the future eternal promise, but also in the here and now. We are Easter people, not just on this Resurrection day, but every day. Today we can take a moment to experience the emotions that flood our hearts as we worship our amazing God and then go out into the world with that joy taking God's grace to those who still need to believe.



Thank you to the following who gave Easter Lilies this year:

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Brent & Theresa Petersen Mira Petersen

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John & Helen Samuelson **Loved Ones**

Elmer & Arlene Schwarz Our parents and family

members

Gary & Cindy Thiel Amanda Thiel

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To the Glory of God

When you look for your lily to take home your paper with your name will be stapled on the inside of the foil.

