

Christ
is
Risen!

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This is the day
that the **LORD** has made
Let us ~~rejoice~~
and be
glad in it!

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

P: Christ Is Risen!

C: He Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Invocation

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen

Confession

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.
God of grace and glory,

C: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

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P: Blessed are you, O God ruler of heaven and earth.

C: Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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We carry the "light" out into the world! Depart to serve!

AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

We believe that with the bread and wine one receives the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We welcome other Christians to receive Holy Communion with us. Children who have not had first Communion instruction may come forward for a blessing.

We pray always for . . .

*Bill Bohling, Luetta Bruns, Carolyn Cropp, Linda Daniels, Eric Fass,
Eugene Rosenthal & Haleigh Werner*

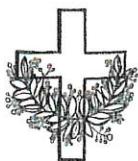
We also remember in our prayers . . .

*Anna, Vanessa, Meshack & Evance, orphans we are sponsoring
in Tanzania.*

*Please put items for the bulletins & newsletter in the secretary's box in the south office. You may email the church office
grace68329@gmail.com*

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402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613 (cell)***

***Please join us for fellowship in the basement
following worship ☺***



Today's Readings

Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day

April 9, 2023

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.**

First Reading

Peter 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 witness-

Acts 10:34-43

es 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.”

or Jeremiah 31:1-6 [not printed]

Psalm



Give thanks to the LORD,
for the ¹ LORD is good;
God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever.
²Let Israel ¹ now declare,
“God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever.”
¹⁴The LORD is my strength
and my song,
and has become ¹ my salvation.
¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation
echo in the tents ¹ of the righteous:

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; tone 2

“The right hand of the ¹ LORD
acts valiantly!
¹⁶The right hand of the LORD
is exalted!
The right hand of the ¹ LORD
acts valiantly!”
¹⁷I shall not ¹ die, but live,
and declare the works ¹ of the LORD.
¹⁸The LORD indeed
pun- ¹ ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- ¹ ver to death.

continued

¹⁹Open 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."
²¹I give thanks to you,
for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
²³By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴This is the day
that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for

you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

or Acts 10:34-43 [see p. 1]

Gospel

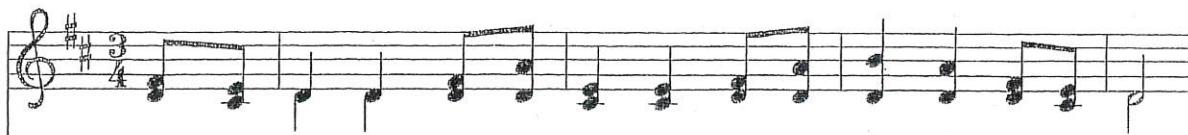
Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he

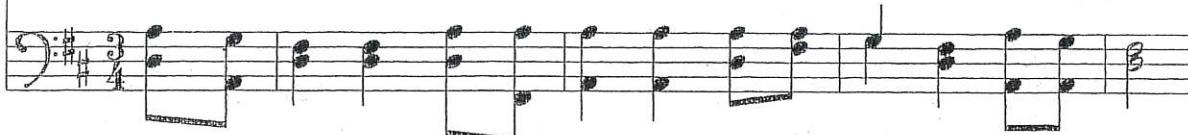
said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

or John 20:1-18 [not printed]

843 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



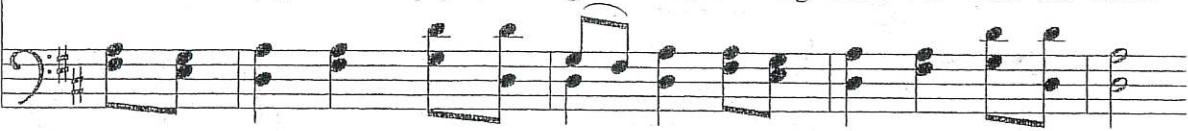
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris -'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des -ert's burn - ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.



Easter Lilies have been given this year

by

In Memory of

Kris Ebeler

Chuck Ebeler

Dean & Jody Wellensiek

Our Parents

Kate & Russ Dietz

Our Grandparents & Russ's Dad

Gayleen Eden

Mike & Our Parents

TODAY 4/9/23

Easter Worship w/Communion @ Grace 8:30 a.m.

(There will be eggs hidden outside for the children to find after worship)

No Sunday School today

Easter Worship @ Hope 10:00 a.m.

Monday 4/10/23

Bible Study – 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday 4/12/23

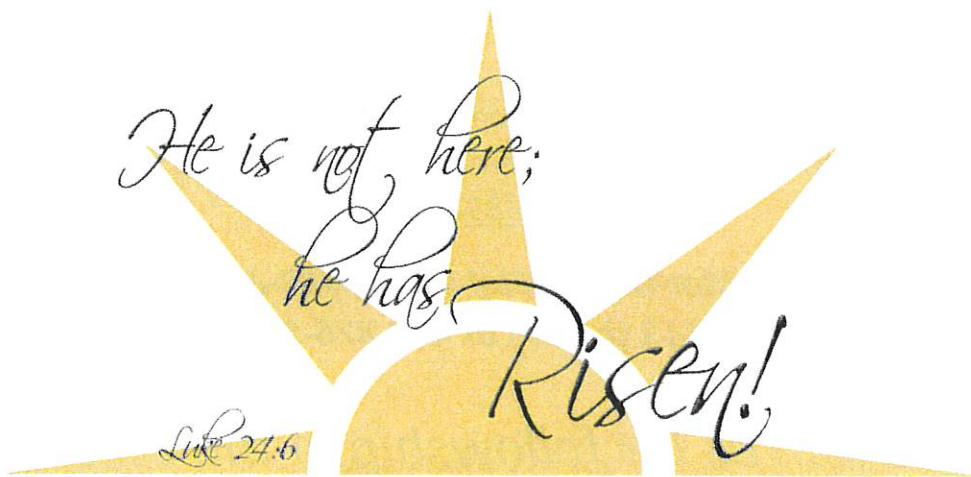
Kids For Christ – 4:00 p.m.

8th Grade Confirmation – 4:00 p.m.

Next Sunday 4/16/23

Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.



BASKETS OF PROMISE

The Women of Grace are again sponsoring the "Baskets of Promise" project for Lutheran World Relief. This has been a successful project and we thank everyone who participated in the past and again this year.

For 5 weeks we will be collecting a different item that will be used to assemble the items for the Personal Care Kits. We will end the collection on Mother's Day as we honor these mothers by helping them ensure health for themselves and their families by being able to use these kits that we provide for them.

April 16 - Bars of Soap (4-5 oz.) Any brand in the original wrapping.

April 23 - Bath Towels (lightweight, maximum size 52" x 27", dark colors are recommended).

April 30 - Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)

May 7 - Nail Clippers (Metal, attached file optional).

May 14 - **Mother's Day** - this will be the last Sunday of the gathering, so you can bring any of these items.

The above collection dates are suggestions. Items can be brought at any time.

