

Worship to the Glory of God
RESURRECTION SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2014 - 8 & 11 am

He Is Risen

Faith Lutheran Church

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Saturday Worship & Praise: 5 pm
(Communion 1st Saturday of month)

Sunday Worship: 8 & 11 am
(Communion: 1st & 3rd Sun. @ 8 am
2nd & 4th Sun. @ 11 am)

Sunday School &
Adult Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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April 27, 2014 – 8am & 11am

The Pre-service Music

The Chimes

The Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”* **457**

Invocation and Easter Response *(Please rise)*

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher.

People: And behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

Pastor: His countenance was like lighting, and his raiment white as snow; and for fear of him the keepers did shake and become as dead men.

People: And the angel answered and said unto the women, “Fear not, for I know that ye seek Jesus which was crucified.”

Pastor: He is not here for He is risen as He said.

People: He is not here, He has risen! Allelulia!

The Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Liturgy Hymn

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

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The First New Testament Reading

Acts 10:34-43(Bible page 1,169)

[34] So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, [35] but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. [36] As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), [37] you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: [38] how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. [39] And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, [40] but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, [41] not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. [42] And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. [43] To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

The Second New Testament Reading

Colossians 3:1-4 (Bible page 1,253)

[1] If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. [3] For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. [4] When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

The Greeting

as you turn to those around you, proclaim:
“CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!”

✠ *Please be seated*

The Sermon Hymn

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

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Easter Message

“The Greatness of His Power Toward Us!”

Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

✠ *Please rise for*

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord: On this most holy day we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As the Apostle Paul teaches us we have been buried with Christ in Holy Baptism. And as He has risen from the dead, so we too must walk in newness of life. Therefore, dearly beloved, let us now proceed to renew the promise of our Holy Baptism. I ask you: Do you renounce the devil?

People: We do renounce him!

Pastor: And all his works and ways?

People: We do renounce him!

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

People: We do believe!

Pastor: Do you believe 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 buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead?

People: We do believe!

Pastor: Do you 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?

People: We do believe!

Pastor: Do you promise to abide in this faith and in the covenant of your Baptism even unto death?

People: We do promise, with the help of God!

Pastor: Do you promise to be diligent in the use of the Means of Grace?

People: **We do promise, with the help of God!**

Pastor: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has caused us to be born anew by water and the Holy Spirit, and Who has forgiven us all our sins, keep us by His grace unto life everlasting.

The Gathering of the Offerings (*Please be seated*)

✠ *As the offerings are brought forward the congregation rises to sing*

✠ **The Offertory**

“He Is Arisen! Glorious Word”

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He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav’n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
And Satan’s arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.
O hear what cheer!
Christ victorious,
Rising glorious,
Life is giving.
He was dead but now is living!

The Prayers (The Pastor will end each petition with “*Lord, in your mercy ...*” and the congregation will respond with “**hear our prayer.**”)

Lord’s Prayer

✠ **THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord. (spoken)

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise. (spoken)

Pastor: It is indeed right and helpful that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, this Lenten season we honor your name. Amen.

The Sanctus

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

490 v 1, 3

Jesus lives! The vict’ry’s won!

Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death’s reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! For me He died,

Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.

The Words of Institution

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

The Agnus Dei

“Lamb of God”

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**All Sing: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

An appropriate personal prayer before receiving the Sacrament can be found on the page opposite the inside cover of the hymnal.

“White grape juice is available; as well as gluten-free wafers”

The Distribution *(Please be seated)*

- ✠ Faith's statement of faith regarding communion is printed on the reverse side of the Fellowship Card.
- ✠ Those who desire to commune are invited to follow the ushers' instructions.
- ✠ Receive the bread from the elder either on the tongue or in the hand. Receive the wine either in the individual or the common cup. If you prefer the individual cup, take one from the proffered tray, place the empty cup in the basin as you return. If you prefer the common cup or chalice, please assist the serving pastor by guiding the cup to control the flow. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.
- ✠ Anyone having difficulty walking to the front of the church may sit in the front pew on the lectern side.
- ✠ Non-confirmed children will be received at the altar rail for a special blessing.

The Hymn sung during the Distribution

"He's Risen, He's Risen" **480**

"O Sons and Daughters of the King" **471**

✠ *Please rise for*

Post-Communion Canticle *"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"* **490 v 4, 5**

Jesus lives! I know full well

Nothing me from Him shall sever.

Neither death nor pow'rs of hell

Part me now from Christ forever.

God will be my sure defense;

This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! And now is death

But the gate of life immortal;

This shall calm my trembling breath

When I pass its gloomy portal.

Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:

Jesus is my confidence!

Post-Communion Prayer **166**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this helpful gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Benediction

The Proclamation

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

The Closing Hymn

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

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The Post-service Music

Those Serving Today:

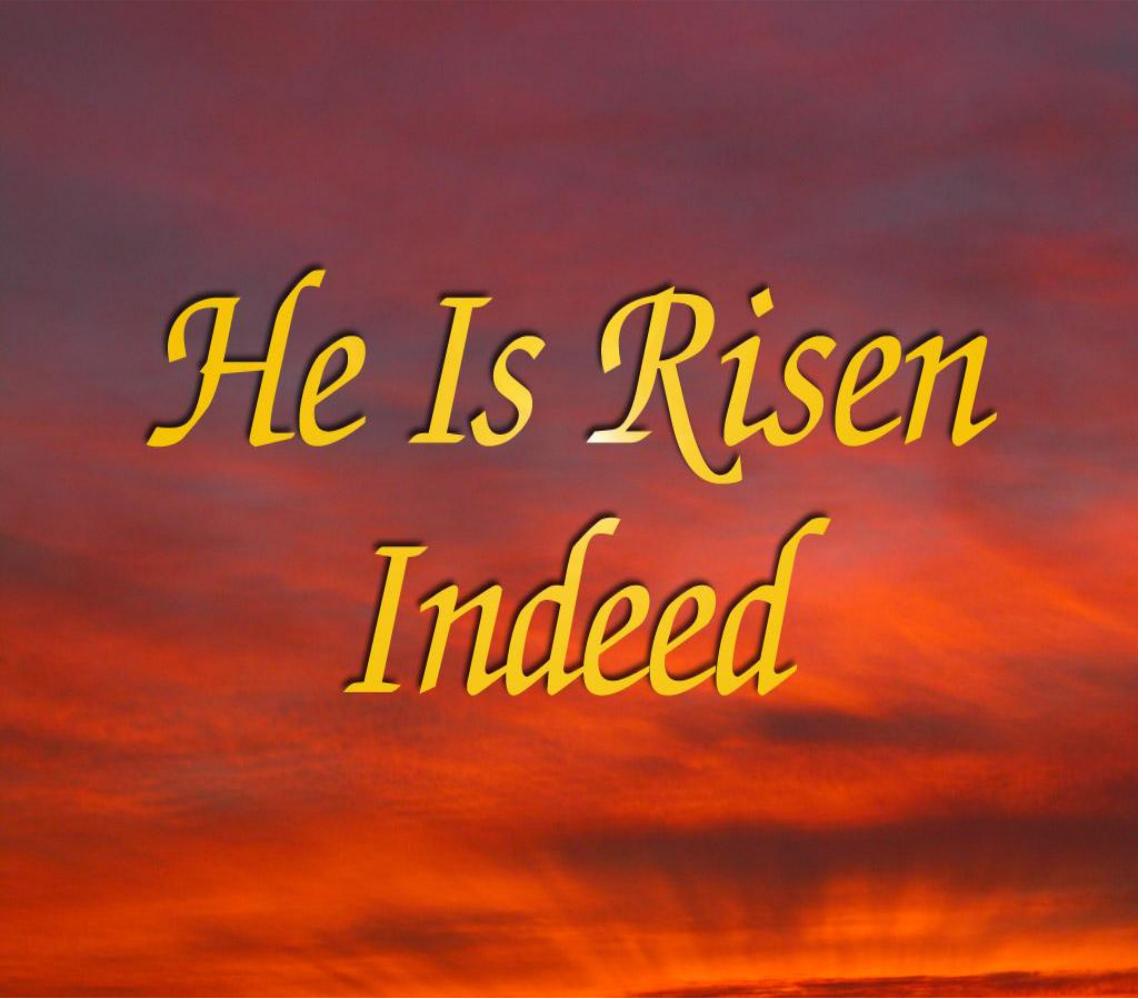
Presiding Minister: Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

	8 am service	11 am service
Assisting Elder	Larry Roach	Jack Greenlee
Duty Elder	Larry Roach	Lamar Miller
Acolyte	Austin Logan	Brittany Morrison
Altar Care	Mary Oles & Freda Steinke	June Svensson & Melodi Kasberg
Lay Reader	Yvonne Burkee	Phyllis Miller
Audio Assistant	Keith Allard	Rose Wegner
Video Assistant	Tim & Yvonne Burkee	Barbara Hahn
Ushers	Bob & Mickie Ferguson and Mel & John Reinstetle	Jack Greenlee, Marian Malmgren and Ruth Bolduc
Flower Angels	Neil & Jean Finkenstadt	Neil & Jean Finkenstadt
Fellowship Card	Norm & Sandy Braun	Norm & Sandy Braun
Altar flowers	Given to the Glory of God by John & Mel Reinstetle in honor of their 63 rd wedding anniversary.	

Among the symbols that delight the Christian heart with the celebration of Jesus' resurrection is the Easter lily. The lily blossoms forth in the spring from a dried-up root that has been dormant during the winter months. What joy it brings to us on Easter morn ... the day on which God's Son comes forth after lying dormant in the grave while mankind awaits God's answer to sin. Indeed, it is a beautiful symbol. Those who placed lilies at the altar today:

Rich & Sandi Leenhouts	In honor of our children, grandchildren and blessings received.
Rich & Sandi Leenhouts	In loving memory of dear friend Dee Dunn; and our parents John & Thelma Leenhouts, and George & Edna Gardner and
Mike & Carole Cupp	In loving memory of our parents: Clyde & Maxine Cupp, and Bob & Louise Hodgers
The Steve Thompson Family	In loving memory of our son and brother, Steven Michael Thompson
The Steve Thompson Family	In loving memory of our parents and grandparents, Butch & Joan Krieg and Don & Mary Thompson
Ruth M. Stone	In loving memory of loved ones
Lamar & Phyllis Miller	In loving memory our parents.
Lamar & Phyllis Miller	In loving memory of our sons-in-law.
Joan Komeroskas	In Loving memory of my parents: Paul & Pauline Comara
Harold & Pat Van Ess	In loving memory of Marguerite Van Ess and Robert Van Deusen
Stew & Del Mallinson	For all the many blessings received
Al & Margret Grosskurth	Praising the Lord for our family
Leora Laubaugh	In memory of Russell, my beloved husband
Lois Harris	In honor of loved ones.
Joan Lippert	In loving memory of my husband William Lippert.
George & Eleanor Goeth	In loving memory of our parents, and Scott.
The Negrich Family	In loving memory of Robert Foley
The Hahn Family	In honor of Theodore & Gloria Stoetzel
The Hahn Family	In honor of Louise Beygrau
The Hahn Family	In memory of William & Louise Schnelle
Mary Oles	In memory of beloved husband Edward "Hap" Oles.
Frank & Linda Jasso	In honor of Mom, Dad & Aunt Zuma.
Mary Cazel	In loving memory of husband Richard Cazel and Mother Carrie Ellerman
Pastor & Freda Steinke	In memory of grandson Karl Steinke
Pastor & Freda Steinke	In memory of Neuhaus & Steinke parents.
Cathy Hurff	In memory of loved ones.
Clarine and Jack Greenlee	In memory of James and Darrell Greenlee.
Mary Donovan	
Sharon Rubia	
RoseAnn Verheyen	





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Indeed*