

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD—EASTER DAY

Easter Light—Resurrection Light

April 5, 2026

7:00am & 10:30am



GUESTS: In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ is once again the Giver of the Gift! By His promise, His very body and blood are really present; and thereby we come into immediate contact with the exalted Christ! As we do so, witness is also given to oneness in doctrine by those who receive the sacrament together. For this reason, we practice close communion and kindly ask guests to speak with pastor before service.

The following questions are helpful in preparing for attendance at the Lord's Supper.

- *Have I been baptized in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit?*
- *Do I believe that I am a sinful human being with no hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?*
- *Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my precious Savior?*
- *Do I believe that He is personally present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood (Real Presence)?*
- *Am I in fellowship with this congregation (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)?*
- *Do I intend by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a Godly life?*

AS WE GATHER

Are you wearing a new outfit for Easter? The custom of putting on new clothes for Easter Day has a long Christian history. In the earliest centuries after the ascension of Christ, newly baptized Christians wore white garments of new linen as a visible sign of the newness that being baptized had brought into their lives. Soon it became a tradition that all the faithful would join the newly baptized in arraying themselves on Easter in a new outfit to symbolize the new life that Jesus, through His resurrection, made a reality for all believers. The new clothes were much more than a fashion statement; they were a statement of faith. No matter what we are wearing today as individuals, together we share the best eternal clothing there is!

(10:30) PRESERVICE: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" Kate Kaiser-French Horn

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN **“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” LSB 477**

1 Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2 Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.

△ 3 Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES ***Psalm 118:24; 2 Timothy 1:10b; Romans 4:28, 10:9; 1 Corinthians 6:14***

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;
People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
People: **Jesus our Lord was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.**

Pastor: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
People: **God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.
People: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our creator and preserver, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are stained by sin from our very beginnings and we have sinned again and again in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves and have often turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for all our many sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us for Jesus' sake, and by the power of the Holy Spirit direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us victory over all that oppresses us and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Pastor: In His boundless mercy, God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him for restoration and renewal. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you strong in the Holy Spirit and grant you a life on earth in which you live in baptismal grace and joyfully tell of His greatness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN #481 Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom



1 Scat - ter the dark - ness, break the gloom; Sun, re - veal an
 2 Bear - ing the stan - dard from on high As the Lamb of
 3 Ban - ners of tri - umph, be un - furled! Trum - pets, sound through-



emp - ty tomb Shin - ing with joy for all our sor - rows,
 God to die; He who for us, so cruel - ly treat - ed,
 out the world! Cry - ing and sighs, give way to sing - ing:



Hope and peace for all to - mor - rows, Life un - e -
 Lives a - gain— our foes de - feat - ed! Where is your
 Life from death, our Lord is bring - ing! Let there be-



clipped by doubt and dread: Christ has ris - en from the dead!
 sting, O death and grave? Christ has shown His strength to save!
 gin the ju - bi - lee— Christ has gained the vic - to - ry!

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INTROIT *Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;
 the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

People: **The LORD is my strength and my song,
 and He has become my salvation.**

Pastor: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
 Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

People: **You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;
 You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.**

Pastor: You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,
 the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,

People: **the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.
 The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;
 the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

KYRIE (responses sung) p. 152 in hymnal

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST (sung) p. 155 in hymnal

**People: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 10:34–42 (Peter preaches and witnesses to the risen Lord.)

Gentiles Hear the Good News

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: 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. 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, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, 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. 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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Colossians 3:1–4* (Paul writes that our lives are hidden with Christ in God.)

Put on the New Self

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 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.**

GRADUAL *adapt. Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

People: **Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor. He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands; He has put all things under His feet.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 28:1–10* (He is not here!)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Resurrection

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY #466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
2 For three long days the grave did its worst
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
You look for Je - sus who is not here.
He has a - ris - en this world to save.
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
He who gives life did death un - der - go;
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
And in its con - quest His might did show.
On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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SERMON

CREED *Nicene Creed*

People: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,

**God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life \times of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING (10:30) "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" Kate Kaiser-French Horn

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OFFERTORY HYMN #782 st. 1 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
Refrain
 Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,
 Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

That the church live out its calling and that the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ be joyfully celebrated in all places, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the nations of the world find peace with justice in our time, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the abiding blessing of God rest upon our families, our neighborhoods, our places of business, and our schools, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That those whose confession of the true faith leads to bodily peril or other sufferings know relief and deliverance from every danger, let us pray of the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That all whose labor adds meaning and beauty to the life of the church—the musicians, artists, craft workers, flower arrangers, and others—find joy and blessing in all that they do to the glory of God, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That all those whose lives know specific challenges, including those who are ill and those who mourn, [including . . .], know heavenly benediction and strength for each day, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the memory of the faithful departed be held in reverence and honor by all of us as we await a time of resurrection and reunion at the close of the age, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: These things and all else that we should have asked on this day of holy rejoicing, grant to us Lord, for the sake of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People: 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.**

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks to You, our gracious heavenly Father, for in Your goodness You have given Your only-begotten Son for our salvation. By the guiding of Your Spirit direct our ways that we be filled with His presence. Kindle in us the fire of Your love and grant that we ever make the good confession of our faith. Grant that we receive the body and blood of our Lord as a guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

SANCTUS-HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB 507 vs.1

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: With joyful praise, Lord God, we bless You this day for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to be the perfect sacrifice for sin so that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. Grant that our lives know the peace that surpasses all understanding. Invited by Your grace may we come to Your Table with grateful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ’s body and blood that we live with confidence, rejoicing in our connection to You through Holy Baptism and confidently awaiting the eternal feast with You in Your eternal kingdom and with all the saints in glory.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST 1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

PAX DOMINI (response sung)

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (sung) p.163 in hymnal

People: 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- △ 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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#633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His piercèd side.
Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!

- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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#490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

- 1 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.
- 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.
- 3 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.

- 4 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.
- 5 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!

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#461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

- 1 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.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

- 5 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.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 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.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *HYMN #632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

- 1 O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord God, heavenly Father, ruler of all things, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come through this blessed Meal. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having now received this wondrous Sacrament, we may die daily to sin through our Baptism and rise new and restored as we joyfully continue our earthly pilgrimage until that time when we are gathered into Your heavenly kingdom to share in Your glory for all eternity. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

1 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!

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- Easter-1 Lily, 1 Daffodil given by Dan & Joy Feinauer
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- Jack & Alice Rivet -1 Lily given by Kurt & Laurie Arnold
- Norval & Virginia Arnold-1 Mum given by Kurt & Laurie Arnold
- Penny Burns, Brenda Rivet, Baby Patrick Wood-1 Hyacinth given by Kurt & Laurie Arnold
- John & Jeffery Klaus-2 Hydrangeas given by Nancy Klaus, Brian Klaus, & Heather Longin Families
- Henry Pickelmann-1 Lily, 1 Hydrangea, 1 Azalea given by the Pickelmann/Krueger Families
- Oddie Wegener-1 Lily given by Karen Wegener
- Bill Sentko, Kendra Richard, Larry Hardy-1 Lily given by Matt & Kara Hardy
- Gail Klawuhn, Martha-1 Azalea, 2 Daffodil & 2 Mums given by Art Klawuhn
- Kelvin Vogel, Verna Walter-2 Hyacinths given by Brenda Vogel
- Grandma Marjorie Warmbier-1 Hyacinth given by Dave & Trisha Schafer, Sam & Noah
- Walter Arnold-1 Mum given by Shirley Arnold
- Patricia Rowe, Rosalie Collazo-1 Mum given by Shirley Arnold
- Clarence & Donna Feinauer-1 Lily given by Harvey & Liz Feinauer
- Rupert & Charlotte Walz-1 Hyacinth given by Harvey & Liz Feinauer
- Kevin Jeske, Brian Jeske, Tom Jeske, Ken Wagner, Marvin Wegener-1 Tulip, 1 Hydrangea, 1 Lily, 1 Daffodil given by Jessica, Wyatt & Grant Jeske
- Matthew Cieslinski-1 Hydrangea given by the Cieslinski Family
- Maynard & Ruth Behmlander-1 Azalea given by Dan & Julie Behmlander
- Randy Bauer-1 Tulip given by Charlene Bauer
- John & Margie Kolacz-2 Azaleas given by Rich & Sandy Herzberger
- Harvey Kipfmiller-1 Azalea given by Gail Kipfmiller
- J. Elmer & Gladys Schmidt, August & Christel Schmidt-1 Hydrangea, 1 Daffodil given by John & Rosalie Schmidt
- Craig Warmbier-2 Hydrangeas given by Henry & Sharon Warmbier
- Edward Jezowski & Dennis Jezowski-1 Hydrangea given by Barb Jezowski & Family
- Darrell Gary-1 Daffodil given by JoAnn & Anthony Maziarz Family, Steve Gary Family, Shellie Forbes Family
- Herman & Esther Loesel, Eugene Kernstock-1 Hyacinth, 1 Daffodil given by Eileen Loesel & Bernieda Kernstock
- Twin granddaughters Natalie & Gillian Gallant-2 Hyacinth given by George & Carol LaBerge
- Paul & Elaine LaBerge, Elmer & Ruth Roth-1 Lily given by George & Carol LaBerge
- John & Caroline Skarbek-1 Tulip given by Ken & Laura Ruff
- Clarence & Irene Ruff-1 Lily given by Ken & Laura Ruff
- Delbert Feinauer-1 Hydrangea given by Janice Feinauer

CALENDAR

Spring Break April 6th-April 10th-Office Closed
 If you need to reach Pastor Kaiser during this time,
 please call or text (989)318-3950.

Sunday	4/12	8:30 & 10:30am	Worship
		9:40 am	Bible Study *No Sunday School
		12:00pm	YSC @ Grace
		12:15pm	The GATE @ Trinity
		2:00pm	Public School Confirmation



Trinity Lutheran School
NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
PRE-8TH GRADE
CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION
(989)662-4891

TRINITY SUMMER Camp
PRE-3 & OLDER

STARTING JUNE 8TH UNTIL AUGUST 20TH
 Closed July 6th-12th

- Monday-Thursday 7:00am-5:00pm
- Daily fun activities!
- Lunch is NOT provided, sack lunch only.
- \$40 per day per child
- \$45 per day per child for drop-in
- \$20 per child enrollment fee (current students)
- \$50 per child enrollment fee (community)
- Sign up on a monthly basis but need to know a week beforehand for it to not be a drop-in rate.
- Cash or check payments only

For more info: rsteffey@trinitymonitor.org

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SUNDAY
 Worship
 8:30am & 10:30am
 Bible Study & Sunday School
 (September-May)
 9:40am

WEDNESDAY
 Worship On Wednesdays
 6:00pm
 *Resumes on April 15th, 2026

Wednesday Night Bible Study
 7:00pm

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CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MAY 3RD 10:30AM SERVICE

LUTHERAN HOME CEMETERY: All Christmas wreaths, grave blankets, etc. need to be removed from the cemetery by April 15th. Anything left after this date will be disposed of.

Contact: DAVE ARNOLD with any questions (989) 907-1142.

VALLEY LUTHERAN: is seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Athletic Director** - Seeking a dedicated and mission-driven individual to lead and oversee all aspects of the school's athletic program. The Athletic Director models and promotes the values of Lutheran education integrating faith into all aspects of the athletic program, fosters excellence in athletics, and leads the development of athletes in faith, character, and leadership.
- **Public Relations Intern** - ideal for a local college Junior or Senior with interest in communications, marketing, graphic design, and/or public relations
- **Head Men's Varsity Basketball Coach**
- **Women's Freshman Volleyball Coach**

For more information about these positions or for directions to apply, go to www.vlhs.com/jobs.

BOOK THIS CELEBRATION
DUE DATE: MAY 17, 2026

Please join us in celebrating the retirement of
Mrs. Susan Klauer

Church Service at 9:00 am followed by a brunch and entertainment in gym

AUTHOR	GOD	
TITLE	THE SAGA OF SUSAN'S SUCCESSES	

CHECKED IN	CHECKED OUT	
1983	1985	Public Education
1985	1988	Lutheran High Northwest
1988	1995	Public Education
1995	2000	Our Savior, Armada
2000	2012	St. Peter's, Richmond
2012	2015	St. Paul, Millington
2015	2021	Trinity, Monitor
2021	2023	Peace, Shelby Twp.
2023	2026	Zion, Auburn

Worship and celebration will take place at Zion Lutheran, 1557 Seidlers Road Auburn, MI 48611

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