



The Resurrection of our Lord:
Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, at 10 a.m.
Worship in person & remotely, Zion's Lutheran Church

Welcome friends and guests to our Easter Sunday celebration: “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!

Worship Service: In God's Boundless Diversity, we are all made in God's image! We gather in this time and space, breathing in the Spirit's invitation to connect and learn, and answer Jesus' call to justice and action. Zion's offers in-person and online worship options. If you are visiting or new to our faith family, please fill out the guest card and put it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your presence today. *Come back and worship with us each Sunday at 10 a.m. Let us all provide care-filled attention to the well-being of all, especially the vulnerable, as we continue to properly wear face masks during worship and fellowship time.*

Holy Communion: The Sacrament is offered to all worshipping with us. Zoom congregants, have your bread/wafer and juice/wine ready. Those worshipping with us in person may come forward for the sacraments...or, cross your arms across your chest for a blessing instead.

Fellowship: Join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall, except when eating, please wear masks properly when indoors, even if you are vaccinated.

Other Information: Large print copies of the bulletin and sermon are available from our ushers. Restrooms are located in the Fellowship Hall adjoining the sanctuary. Our ushers can direct you.

~We Prepare for Worship~

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia!

Gathering of Prayers

~Gathering~

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Easter Proclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!

Rejoice then, even in your distress.

We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

God has claimed us as his own. **God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Call to Worship

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

We are called to be Easter people!

Darkness cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!**

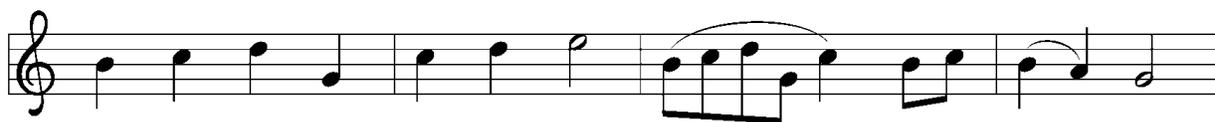
Gathering Hymn: #365 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Song of Praise (next page)

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Children's Time

Children of all ages, please come forward

~Word~

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Acts 10:34–43

A reading from Acts:

³⁴Peter 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 witnesses 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.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 118:1–2, 14–24 (read responsively)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The 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!"**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

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: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians:

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ

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

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

**Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious
and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in
steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The 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.

⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But 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 – Pastor Andrea Doeden

Hymn of the Day: #359 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

Holy Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism.

By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ.

We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Presentation

I present Tracy Wahl for baptism.

Tracy, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Julie, do you promise to nurture Tracy in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

People of God, do you promise to support Tracy, and to pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

Profession of Faith

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth. Pour out your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into this child who is here baptized.

By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Baptism

Tracy Wahl, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

Let us Pray. Sustain Tracy with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Tracy, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

Welcome

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Invitation to Prayer

On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

Prayers of Intercession

Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures.

Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and the Afghan families here in Colorado. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way especially...Send your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Surprising God, thank you for revealing your complex self in the diversity of your creation as you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Help us to see how all diversity reflects your boundless grace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Strengthening God, we praise you for the life of our sister Tracy who was baptized today. And, we pause so that we may also silently name those who are on our hearts...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you especially...We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

Amen.

Peace

When we were strangers, Christ welcomed us. Let us share the peace of Christ in person or via our online worship, with friends and strangers sharing words of welcome:

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

~Meal~

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

You can give using check or cash (mail to 510 Pine Street), or online at: https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1334741

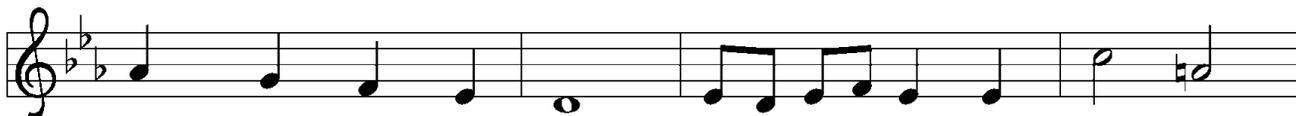
Offertory: #376, Thine is the Glory, verses 1 & 2



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. We know, O God, that the good news of the resurrection is not to be kept a secret, hidden away as the private promise to a few. Rather, it is to be universal communication of hope and joy to all people; and to that worldwide proclamation we dedicate our gifts today. **Amen.**

Communion Liturgy

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

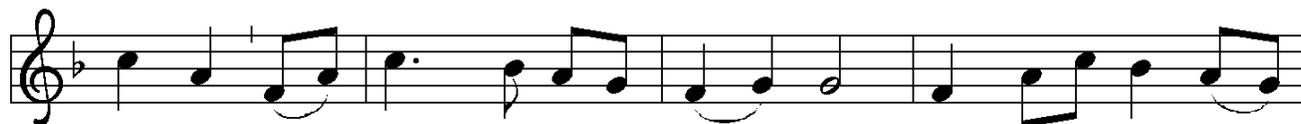
Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. 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. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

Everyone is welcomed at God's table.

All who thirst, all who hunger, come and be filled with the goodness of God. These are gifts of God. Everyone is invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Come forward when an usher directs you. Receive the gluten free bread and choose either wine or, in the center ring, grape juice.

If you want a blessing instead, come forward and cross your arms across your chest for the blessing. Communion Hymns are listed in your bulletin.

Distribution of The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: #481 *Come to the Table*



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Communion Hymn: #369 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!*



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

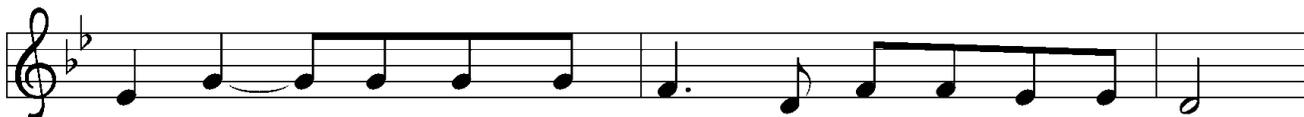
Communion Hymn: #856 *How Great Thou Art*



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Communion Blessing & Song of Thanksgiving



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Communion Prayer

Let us pray. **Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

Amen.

~Sending~

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing & Benediction

We know who our Redeemer is -- flesh and blood, born as one of us, living and breathing as one of us, and dying as one of us, we confess that Christ is Risen, and there is nothing that holds us back from the love of God. Beloved, you are forgiven.

You are precious to God. In Christ, you hold the resurrection, and new life that is blooming now. Go and share the Good News of Christ. And, may the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn: #364 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”
(next page)

M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya,
 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.

m - ko - mbo - zi a - me - fu - fu - ka.
 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.

A - me - fu - fu - ka, ha - le - lu - ya,
 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.

m - si - fu - ni sa - sa yu ha - i.
 e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 and in its con - quest his might did show.
 On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

Refrain

Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha.
 Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.

Ye - su a - me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni.
 Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.

Ka - shi - nda ki - fo, ha - le - lu - ya;
 Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.
 Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
 He has arisen this world to save.
 Jesus' redeeming labors are done.
 Even the battle with sin is won."
Refrain

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.
 Alleluia, to him praises be.
 Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
 he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.
Refrain

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go forth in joy! Let your voices ring with victory; for
Christ is Risen! Happy Easter!



*May you live a resurrection life today and every day!
Alleluia! Christ is Risen*

~Announcement & Prayers~

Announcements for Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Worship Leaders: Pastor Andrea Doeden, Lisa Rygiel, Julie Wersal, and David Lamb

Zoom Leaders: Sharon Sorenson & Ernie Parker

Music: Connie Pallone

Ushers: Paula Little & Ruthie Culpepper

Communion: Kathy Nicolai

Fellowship: Julie Wersal and Paula Little

Easter Flowers:

- Lynn Chase in loving memory of her Mom, Fran Chase
- Cherie Holder in loving memory of her brother, Brandt Bradbury
- Paula Little in loving memory of her parents, Dorothy & Jack Leaper
- Mary McKenna in loving memory of her sister-in-law, Diane Allan
- Pamela & David Serafini in loving memory of their son Emmanuel (Manei) Serafini who would have been 30 on March 20
- Doug and Linda Thiege with thanks to everyone who makes Zoom possible for Zion's
- **Fellowship with Easter Brunch** after worship (approx. 11:15 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall. Gather after worship for wonderful conversation!
- **Bread & Belonging** -- resumes next week.
- **Sunday, April 24** We will gather for worship and welcome Bishop Jim Gonia as he blesses our congregation and we celebrate Pastor Andrea's decade of service to Zion's. We will celebrate with a potluck afterwards so please make plans to join in. If you are planning to bring food for the potluck please contact Pamela Serafini at: lavenderfarmgirl@gmail.com or by leaving a message at 719-406-8482, you also can email Zion's to let her know what you plan to bring.
- Big Thanks To Lynn Chase, Cherie Holder, Carol Smith, Mary McKenna & Kathy Nicolai for cleaning up the church grounds last Saturday morning. Spring is here !!! Also, thanks to Mark Moss for painting the doors in the Fellowship Hall bathroom.
- **Womens Bible** study will start a Study on the Psalms May 6, co-leaders Becky McNeil and Carol Smith invite all women to join us every other Friday. Look for more details in the coming weeks.
- Church Council Meeting Summary from Julie Wersal, Council President:
 - Zion's Church Council met after worship on April 3. All reports were approved as submitted. Income for March was \$10,832, including \$7,359 from envelopes and \$3,078 for memorials/donations to be sent to our "glocal" communities. Expenses were \$8,990.
 - Council thanked John Rygiel for the expert job in modifying one of the pews for those with special needs.
 - We have submitted information to two different insurance companies to see if we can get a better rate for our property and liability insurance. One of the representatives has already been down to look at our sanctuary, fellowship hall and garage.
 - Bishop Gonia invited council members for a zoom meeting on April 7 to discuss his upcoming visit and celebration of Pastor Andrea's time at Zion's.
 - Carol Schulzkump and Lisa Rygiel will attend the synod assembly May 9-11 in Loveland Colorado. Several other upcoming events were discussed and include a visit from a group from Ascension Lutheran Church on May 25, campers from Texas staying overnight in our Fellowship Hall also on May 25, and Sudan missionary Wal Reat will visit on September 25

~ Prayers ~

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

- - John 14:27

In prayer, we ask in His name: Comfort for those in mourning, including family and friends of: Jeff Klein (Amy N's Cousin); David Esjornson (John Rygiel's brother-in-law -- David's wife Sylvia); and Floyd Gumke.

We pray for and surround with God's protection the military and civilians around the world in harm's way -- especially those in the Ukraine region. We offer grateful prayers for rescue workers, police, firefighters and other first responders, especially those who battled this week's wildland fire near Trinidad. We lift up leaders in our community, our country and in the world that peace and wisdom may prevail. We pray for comfort and help for all refugees and those persons around the world crying out with needs. We also pray for the future direction of Zion's Lutheran as we face changes in our pastoral care, and as we strive to continue to unconditionally welcome all through our doors. May God's love and guidance direct each of us as we see how we can be God's hands in this world, spreading His message of peace, love, and the Good News of Easter.

We also pray for Paul Tennery & Andrea's Family; Doris' granddaughter MaLeigha; Doris (upcoming surgery); Devon Sandoval; Brenda Baca; Jane's daughter; Yvette (surgery/aneurysm); Glenna McNeil; Jennifer Griffin and family; Marie Callander (heart surgery); Arthur Pierce (cardiac issues); Rita Burton; Leroy Ramos (Lisa Schrepfer's brother -- surgery); Linda N.; Pamela Serafini; Tricia (John Rygiel's sister -- back injury and thyroid issues); Ann Rasmussen; Margaret Gumke; Mike Blackmore; JoAnn's sister Beth; Steve Karspeck's sister-in-law Deena; Wilmae & Sherry Gartside; Lisa Rygiel's parents; Loren Eigenburg; and the Sandstead family.

We surround with prayers those battling cancer, including Pastor Andrea; Jesse Trujillo; Larry French; Kim Brickley; James Brewer Calvat; Pastor Kevin Olsen; Joe; Ray; Anna Marie; Polly (Ruthie's friend); Jeanine Tapia; Rick Barian (Lynn's friend); Rick Spaulding (Paula's brother-in-law); Gary Miller; Marci Guard; Lynn's brother Kenny; Nancy Wilhelm (Ernie & Sharon's family member); Linda Bounds; Jo Moss' cousin Virginia; and Francis Baldwin (friend of Mark & Jo Moss). We also pray for those affected by COVID.

Our prayers continue for Wal-reat (missionary in Sudan we support financially through Global Missions); The Way ministry; ACTS ministry; and the prison congregation New Beginnings and Pastor Schjang.

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