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1924-2024

*We know that
Our Redeemer lives!*
Job 19:25



OUR REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jubilate

Sunday, 21 April A+D 2024, 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 24 April A+D 2024, 7:00 P.M.

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WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY AS WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS, LIFE, AND SALVATION. If you are with us for the first time, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor. Should you be looking for a church home, please indicate so when you sign the Record of Fellowship tablet. We would love to take the opportunity to tell you more about our congregation and what it means to be a part of the people of God here in the Twin Cities area.

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of our faith and expression of the unity that exists between Christians. Because of these reasons, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church practices closed communion. We invite those who are members in good standing of LCMS congregations to join us at the altar today. All those communing for the first time should speak with the pastor before doing so.



PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR: Christ offers His very body and blood, with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come before the holy altar of God to receive this body and blood do so having prepared to receive this holy gift.

1. Have you confessed your sins before God in heaven? (See the Ten Commandments, *LSB* page 321.)
2. Are you able to come forward in a spirit of unity with those communing with you? (See 1 Corinthians 1:10; 11:18-19.)
3. Do you share the confession of faith proclaimed in this congregation and church body? (See Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:26.)
4. Do you believe that this bread and wine is truly the body and blood of Christ? (See *LSB*, page 326, "What is the Sacrament of the Altar?")
5. Do you believe that this body and blood are given for your forgiveness, life, and salvation? (See *LSB* page 327, "What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?")

**Our Redeemer is a congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.
To learn more about The LCMS, visit www.lcms.org.**

News & Notes

MEN'S GROUP will meet this Thursday at the Linsmeyer home for dinner and discussion. All men of every age are welcome! If interested, contact Pastor.

OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING will take place next Sunday, April 28th, during the 10:30 A.M. Education Hour. Voting members of Our Redeemer are confirmed members who are at least 16 years of age. Please plan on attending!

TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S LWML SPRING BANQUET are now on sale for \$13 each. All ladies are invited and children 6 & under are free. This year's theme is "Recipe for Life."

MEMBER PICTURES: Over the next few weeks before and after the 9:00 A.M. service, we will be taking pictures of individuals and households to include in our 100th anniversary scrapbook. This book will be a picture directory, history, and cookbook and will be available for purchase later this year. Please plan on having your picture taken at some point!

DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHER! The Mother's Day Flower Sale by the Youth Group will be May 12th. This will help pay for Youth visiting the Ark Encounter this June. Thank you for your support!

OUR REDEEMER WILL BE HOLDING A RUMMAGE SALE coinciding with the Kingsford Rummage Sale, on June 15th, 2024. If you are doing some spring cleaning, please hold on to items that you would like to donate to the sale. The church will have a space available for drop off as soon as May 23rd. More info to follow. We thank you for helping make this rummage sale a success!

SPRING CLEANING? Help our local Habitat for Humanity by donating furniture! Notify Pastor Tom Mackey and he will even pick it up and deliver it 308-216-0563!

BOTTLES/CANS: The Youth Group wants your bottles and cans! You may drop off your bottles/cans at the church entrance bottle bin.

SINGERS & MUSICIANS WANTED! - Love to sing? Do you play an instrument? Come and join the Gsus Singers. Practice is every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 P.M. No commitment necessary. Join the fun!

Serving in God's House

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ALTAR GUILD

Week of 4/21

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Skip Schoenborn Jim Reed	Jenna Long
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Bob Roska	Jenna Long

Week of 4/28

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen & Choir	Rob Kuehl Jim Reed	Debbie Sleik
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Jim Sleik	Debbie Sleik

This Week's Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (21)	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Education Hour
Monday (22)		
Tuesday (23)	5:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
Wednesday (24)	5:30 P.M.	Catechism Vespers
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Thursday (25)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Men's Group at Bradley Linsmeyer's Home
Friday (26)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (27)		
Sunday (28)	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Quarterly Voters Meeting

Monthly Financial Report

	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
Receipts:	\$19,875.76	\$50,314.02
Expenses:	\$19,28.00	\$47,878.48
Difference:	\$447.76	\$2,435.54

Attendance Report

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sun., Apr. 14 th , 9:00 A.M.	101	84
Weds., Apr. 17 th , 7:00 P.M.	15	15
Total	116	99



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Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Won” LSB 464

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: vv. 1–2



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.”

Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the | living*

and has not let our | feet slip.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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KYRIE

LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY*LSB 189*

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit***OLD TESTAMENT READING***Isaiah 40:25-31*

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power
not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God?”

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

EPISTLE*1 Peter 2:11-20*

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190; Psalm 111:9a; Luke 24:26

Alleluia. He sent redemption to his people. Alleluia. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory? Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:16-22

¹⁶[Jesus said:] “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

Sit

NICENE CREED

LSB 191

HYMN OF THE DAY

“With High Delight, Let Us Unite” LSB 483

SERMON

“Living a Life of Anticipation” John 16:16-22

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OFFERTORY

LSB 192

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OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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DISTRIBUTION

Guests are asked to please read “A Word to Our Guests About Holy Communion” on page 2 of this week’s bulletin.

Those who are communing are encouraged to prepare themselves using “Preparing for the Sacrament of the Altar” on page 2 of the bulletin.

The Lord’s Supper is distributed at the altar rail. Each table is dismissed with the following blessing:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LSB 809

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” LSB 733

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NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 199

THANKSGIVING LSB 200

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS LSB 201

BENEDICTION LSB 202

HYMN TO DEPART *“In Thee Is Gladness” LSB 818*

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