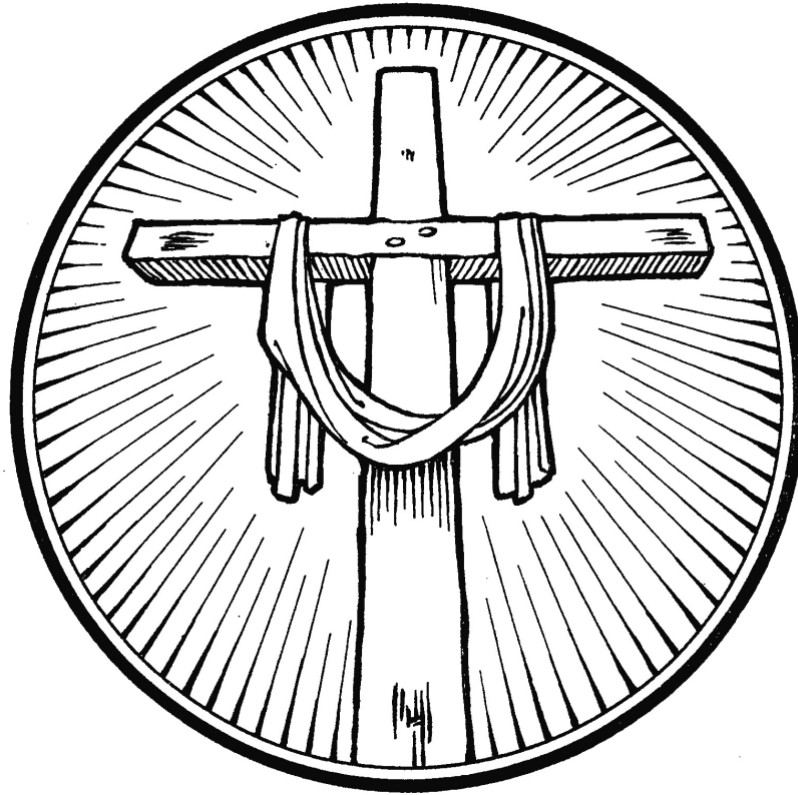


Bethlehem Lutheran Church



The Resurrection of Our Lord *April 17, 2022*

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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Ringing of the Bell (Please Stand)

Hymn: Christ is Arisen (6:30am only)

LSB 459-460

P: Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciling sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended In that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, Reigns immortal.

C: LSB 459 Stz. 1

P: "Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw when wayfaring." "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. My Lord, my hope, is arisen; To Galilee He goes before you."

C: LSB 459 Stz. 2

P: Christ indeed from death is risen, Our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

C: LSB 459 Stz. 3

Easter Acclamation (6:30am & 9:30am)

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Alleluia. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457

Confession and Absolution*

LSB 184

Introit

(Ps. 8:1, 5-6, 9: antiphon: Luke 24:5b-6b)

He is Risen! Alleluia!

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alleluia!

Remember how he told you, Alleluia,

That the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise, Alleluia!

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.**

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under his feet.

O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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.

He is Risen! Alleluia!

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alleluia!

Remember how he told you, Alleluia,

That the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise, Alleluia!

Kyrie*

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 187

Collect*: O God, in the paschal feast You restore all creation. Continue to send Your heavenly gifts upon Your people that they may walk in perfect freedom and receive eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23-27

²³ “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴ Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth, ²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn: Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB 490

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed*	LSB 191
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Announcements

Private Confession and Absolution: The Lutheran Confessions state that private absolution should be retained and not abolished in the churches (Augsburg Confession XI). With this in mind, if at any time you desire private confession and absolution, please give Pastor Jennings

Adult Bible Study: There will not be an Adult Bible Study today, Easter Sunday (**April 17th**). Classes will resume on **April 24th**.

Easter Breakfast: Agape Youth Group will host their annual Easter breakfast after the early service **Today**. We will be serving biscuits and gravy as well as other breakfast pastries/items. You may eat there or take your breakfast to go. Donations to the group are appreciated and will help fund their trip to Houston, Texas, for the National Youth Gathering.

Mission Night at Ferrin: On behalf of the Ladies Aid/LWML from Bethlehem Lutheran Church Ferrin, we invite all ladies to come to a night of fellowship on **Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:30pm**. Our speaker will be a servant of the Lord from our own area, Mrs. Eunice Redeker Hausler. Mrs. Hausler grew up in the Ferrin Church. Eunice recently wrote a book, "Thank You Lord for the Privilege". She has been a missionary and Lutheran school teacher for most of her adult life. She has been blessed to share God's Word with so many and she continues to do so! Come join us in a night of fellowship and

rejoicing. Let us know how many will be attending at 618-545-9543 or by email: bethlehemferrinchurch@gmail.com by **April 20th**. Hope to see you April 25th for a fun evening.

Council Meeting: Our next council meeting will be Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Voters' Meeting: Our next voters' meeting will be Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Ladies Aid/LWML: Cleaning day is **April 18th at 10:00 am** for the school basement. This is a service project by the Ladies Aid/LWML, but we welcome any and all helpers. Thanks for your support in keeping our school building tidy.

VBS is fast approaching! **Baptized Into Christ** will take place from **8:30am-11:00am** each morning, **June 27-June 30, 2022**. We will be learning Bible stories on Baptism, having snacks, making items for a home altar, doing service projects, and of course, having fun! Please speak with Deb Albers, if you are able to help with this year's activities. Many hands make light work.

Donations for relief efforts in Ukraine: With the ongoing war in Ukraine, the LCMS is providing several opportunities to individuals wishing to donate to relief efforts:

-Text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444

-Give online via LCMS Mission advancement (www.lcms.org/givenow/displaced)

-Call the LCMS at 888-930-4438

-By mail, make your check out to "The LCMS," and write "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line. Mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Through the Church the Song Goes On: *The German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and Other States* was formally constituted April 26, 1847, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chicago. Charter member St. John's, New Minden, invites you to give thanks to God for 175 years of synodical fellowship **next Sunday, April 24**, with an organ recital at **2:30pm** and a hymn festival at **3:00pm**. Dr. Nancy Peterson (Zion, Mascoutah) will serve as organist, with guest pastors introducing the hymns. An offering

will be received at the hymn festival, with 100% of the proceeds designated for LCMS Office of International Mission work in Ukraine/Eastern Europe.

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This Week in Our Congregation:

Sunday: 6:30am Easter Sunrise Divine Service
9:30am Divine Service

Monday: Church Office Closed
No Preschool

Wednesday: 8:30am Matins
8:30am–11:00am Preschool
6:00pm–7:30pm Religion

Friday: 8:30m–11:00am Preschool

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service