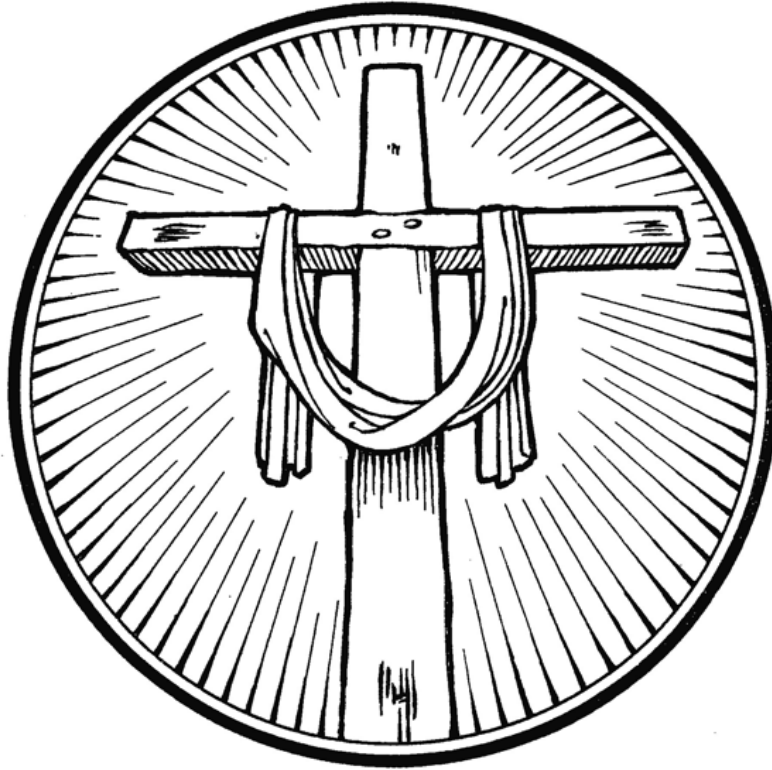


Bethlehem Lutheran Church



The Resurrection of Our Lord *April 9, 2023*

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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting One (LSB 151)

*(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 151

Introit (*Chanted responsively*)

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

He is Risen! Alle- | luia!

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,

That the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise, Alle- | luia!

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 be- | ginning,

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

He is Risen! Alle- | luia!

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,

That the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise, Alle- | luia!

Kyrie*

LSB 152

This Is the Feast*

LSB 155

Collect*: O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, 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.**

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, ⁵² in 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. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When 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?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But 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 156

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter. **Glory to You, 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. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And 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. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ And 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 158
Hymn of the Day: Awake, My Heart, with Gladness	LSB 467
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church*	
Offering	
Offertory*: We Give Thee But Thine Own	LSB 781
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 160
Distribution Hymns: 633, 463, 464, 475, 480	
Thank the Lord*	LSB 164
Benediction*	LSB 166
Recessional Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives	LSB 461

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 a call to set-up a time to meet privately.

Adult Bible Study and Sunday School: There will be no Adult Bible study or Sunday School classes today, Easter Sunday. Classes will resume Sunday, April 16th.

Easter Breakfast: Agape youth will host their annual Easter breakfast between the two services. They will serve biscuits and gravy as well as breakfast pastries. Donations of breakfast pastries are appreciated!

Men's Club: The Men's Club will meet on Monday, April 10th at 7:30pm not April 3rd.

Braille Team: The Braille team will be doing prayer books on Tuesday, April 11th in New Minden at 9:00am.

Church Council: Our next council meeting will be Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Voters' Meeting: Our next Voters' Meeting will be Sunday, April 16th at 7:00pm.

Ladies Aid/LWML: The Spring Retreat & prayer service will be Saturday, April 22nd here at Bethlehem beginning at **8:30am** in church and closing between 1:00-1:30pm.

Find Bethlehem on Podbean or Facebook: Listen to Pastor Jennings sermons on Podbean or our Facebook page. Download the app 'Podbean' to your smartphone. Search for Bethlehem Lutheran church and begin listening.

This Week in Our Congregation:

Sunday: 6:30am Easter Sunrise Divine Service
Agape Youth Easter Breakfast
9:30am Divine Service

Monday: Church Office Closed
7:30pm Men's Club

Tuesday: 7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday: 6:00pm–7:30pm Religion

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service
7:00pm Voters' Meeting