

APRIL 4, 2021
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER DAY
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Weekly Worship: Sunday @ 9:30am

Sunday School: 10:45am on Zoom

Welcome in the name of Christ, whose church this is! If you are seeking a church home, please notify the church office. Contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

To contact Pastor Deb, please call or text her cell @ 570-350-5115.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Hearing Assistive Devices are located on the table at the entrance to the worship space. An ADA Compliant restroom and changing station are located in the entrance hallway. A first aid kit, water, juice and snacks are in the kitchenette adjacent to the Parlor (main entrance room).

ABOUT COMMUNION: We are observing pew communion. Please pick-up a pre-filled communion set when you enter church. During worship you will be instructed when to partake of the elements.

FOR SECURITY: During worship, only the upper level main entrance doors are open- all other doors are locked.

Have any questions? An usher will be glad to help you!

In accordance to the Executive Order of the Commonwealth of PA, CDC and ELCA guidelines masks must be worn and social distancing observed. Extra seating is available in the fellowship hall. Parlor or you may listen to the service from your car.

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APRIL 4, 2021
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER DAY
6:30am and 9:30am Worship Services

PRELUDE “Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds” arr. Chris Rice

GATHERING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

ENTRANCE HYMN “Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!” **ELW #382**

*Refrain: Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!*

*Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from grief and tears. Refrain.*

*Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er;
through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more;
death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now,
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow. Refrain*

*Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay
now has found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.
See the grave its first fruits giving, springing up from holy ground;
Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found. Refrain*

*Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased;
hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast, Refrain*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
 let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
 We thank you, risen Christ,
 for these waters where you make us new,
 leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.
 We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
 in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
 like rains to our thirsting earth,
 like streams that revive our souls,
 like cups of cool water shared with strangers.
 Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
 Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
 Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
 Make us one, risen Christ.
 Cleanse our hearts.
 Shower us with life.
 To you be given all praise,
 with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God,
 now and forever.

C Amen.

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

WORD

A READING FROM ACTS

Acts 10:34-43

Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to all people.

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."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

L Please join in reading the Psalm - Congregation responses are in **bold** type

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

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!”
- ¹⁷**I 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.
- ¹⁹**Open 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.”
- ²¹**I 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.
- ²³**By 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.

A READING FROM 1ST CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul’s preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.

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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

℟ Alleluia!

C **Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARK THE 16th CHAPTER

C **Glory to you, O Lord**

Mark 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus' body. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SERMON**Pastor Taylor**

PLEASE STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY**“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”****ELW#365**

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinner to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*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*

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

APOSTLES' CREED

P Let us join in confessing our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

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

THE PRAYERS

A Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

A Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you have made. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

- A* Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection! Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages; reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A* Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who are dying, and those who grieve Especially we pray for Betty Lou, Jack, Shirley, Jean, Wilma, Emily, Dawn, Mark, Bob, Theresa, Betsy, George, Barbara, Dina, Joanne, Elizabeth, Kay, Rich, Jack, Karen, Deanna, Clyde, Carol, Wayne, Rodney, Bonnie, Pauline, Jean, Carl, Neal, Larry, Patt, Sandy, Viola, Dennis and Janice. Assure them of your promises. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A* Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A* Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection! Fill us with trust, that we join with all who have gone before us in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!” Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- P* In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

MEAL

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P* The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**

Please wave to each other or share the peace sign

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A* In thanksgiving for our offerings, let us pray.
 God of love,
 you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
 Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.
 Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;
 for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.
- C Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P* The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.**
- P* Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.**
- P* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
- P* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy, living, and loving God,
 we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.
 We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,
 for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,
 and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.
 We give you thanks for Jesus
 who, living among us,
 healed the sick,
 fed the hungry,
 and with a love stronger than death,
 gave his life for others.

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 life-giving death and glorious resurrection,
 we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
 carry us in your arms from death to life,
 that we may live as your chosen ones,
 clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
 Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
 in your holy Church,
 both now and forever.

C Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C 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.

COMMUNION

P Lamb of God,
C you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
P Lamb of God,
C you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The risen Christ invites us to this table.
 Come, eat and be satisfied.

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace.
C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Wellspring of joy,
 through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.
 Satisfy the hunger still around us,
 and send us as joyful witnesses,
 that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom
 to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.
 The God of life,
 Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,
 bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!” ELW #369

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
 offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!*

*For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!*

*Christ the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
 when contending death and life, Alleluia! met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!*

*Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay: Alleluia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; alleluia! Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!*

DISMISSAL

- P* Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
P Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE**“Easter Hymn”****Lani Smith**

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The flowers are offered to the glory of God by Deb Jones & Dennis Mallams in memory of loved ones.

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Worship Helpers*6:30am/9:30am service*

Asst. Minister Ashley Marsicano/Fred Jaxheimer
 Reader Margie Yost/Marian Jaxheimer
 Ushers Toim Toth & Margie Yost/Tom & Cindy Thorne

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Next Weekend:**April 11, 2021**

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:30am Worship Service
Sunday School at 10:45 on Zoom

EASTER LILIES

Helen Badamo and family
 In memory of Anthony Badamo

Gordon and Grace Boyer
 In memory of Don Boyer

Sue Boyer
 In memory of Don Boyer

Derek and Ian Chegwiddden
 In memory of Warren and Jean Hauze

Tom Chegwiddden and Julie Varner
 In memory of their parents

Patt and Cindy Derr
 In memory of Cindy's dad and Patt's parents

Maura and Lew Dryfoos
 In memory of loved ones

Shirley Heckrote
 In memory of loved ones

Henry and Jane Heller
 In memory of Lavina Heller

Alan and Jane Houseknecht
 In memory of loved ones

Ken and Shirley Ikeda
 In honor of thier parents

Fred and Marian Jaxheimer
 In memory of Marian's parents and Fred's dad

Diana Jessel
 In memory of Jessel Family

Deb Jones and Dennis Mallams
 In memory of Tom Winters

Deb Jones, Tony and Jesse
 In memory of H. Raymond and Eleanor Jones

Mary Lou Keck
 To the glory of God

Diane Kulengosky
 In memory of James Osenbach

Charlie Lingenfelter
 In memory of Sandra Lingenfelter and parents

Dawn Luchi
 In memory of Leo Luchi

Harry Mallams

In memory of Harry and Ruth Mallams and Kurt Mallams

Sandy Marchetti

In memory of Ted and Helen Houseknecht

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moore

In memory of loved ones

Susan, Jack, Lynn, Alyssa and Kayla Oliver

In memory of son, husband and father John

Pastor Deb Taylor

In honor of members and friends of Christ Lutheran church

Emily Walck

In memory of Richie Walck

Rick Walck

In memory of Diana Walck

Kathleen Wittig

In memory of Thomas and Mildred Judge

BEAR CREEK CAMP INFO

Registration is now open for summer camp at Bear Creek Camp. Information is on the bulletin board in the parlor or go to bearcreekcamp.org for all the information about dates, COVID policy, etc. Financial help is available for cost of camp. Contact the church office. Summer camp positions are also open.

2021 FLOWERS AND BULLETIN SPONSOR CHARTS

Now that the church is open weekday mornings and Sunday, the flower and bulletin charts are posted on the bulletin board to sign-up. You can still call the church office (570-788-1572) to sponsor flowers or bulletins for the coming year. There are MANY openings!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Growing Young Book Group At Christ Lutheran

In the upcoming months, we will be reading the book *Growing Young*, and studying the six essential strategies that have helped congregations to “Grow Young”

If you're interested, please stay tuned for dates and times or contact the church office for information and join us!

FYI

Pastor Deb will be on vacation April 5 -11, 2021. Please direct calls to the church office. If it is an emergency, please feel free to contact Cindy at home.

LWR QUILTERS

Mark your calendars! Quilting for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) will begin on **Thursday, May 6 at 9am**, and the first Thursday of each month thereafter. Remember, you **don't** have to know how to quilt to be part of this group. If you can tie a knot, you're good to go. More details will follow in the bulletin as we get closer. If you have questions or want to participate, please contact Jean Frye at 570-788-5700 or Marian Jaxheimer at 570-788-6098.

PEANUT BUTTER PIE SALE

Yes, those wonderful peanut butter pies are back! **Orders begin Sunday April 11th and order deadline is April 30th (NO orders after that date).** Watch for the order form.

Drive-thru pick-up dates are Saturdays May 15th, 22nd & 29th from 11am-1pm. *You will need to specify what date you want to pick-up your order.*

MAY LUNCHEON **SATURDAY MAY 15TH – 12PM** **LOOKOUT HOUSE** **COST \$10 – PAY DAY OF EVENT**

Moms, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, all ladies of the church are invited. Meal includes sandwich, soup, salad, beverage and dessert. For reservations call 570-788-1572 by Sunday May 9th.

**ARTICLES FOR THE MAY NEWSLETTER ARE DUE
SUNDAY APRIL 18TH**

APPLE PICKIN' TIME?

It is hard to believe that it is time to plan our annual Apple Fest for October 16, 2021. Our committee's first meeting will be Thursday May 13th at 10am. Anyone interested in planning or volunteering for the event is welcome to attend. We will meet in Roth Hall and hope to see some new faces.

Hopefully, we will be able to have our Fest indoors with all the activities, but of course, can switch gears and do a food drive-thru that was well supported by our congregation and community.

Call or e-mail Barb Gaval at 570-788-4219 or barb123@ptd.net for more info.

PLEASE NOTE:

Individual communion cups are ready for pick up for you to use at home. They are inside the front door of the parlor and may be picked up during office hours. Please help yourself. If you cannot come to the church during the hours posted, please call the church office (570-788-1572) to make other arrangements. You may also commune with what you have handy at home; bread, crackers, juice, wine, etc.

YOU MAY COME AND WORSHIP FROM THE PARKING LOT IN YOUR CAR -If listening in the parking lot, please tune radio to 90.1FM

WE ARE LIVE!

FaceBook Live that is. Our Sunday morning 9:30am service is on our FaceBook page “Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation” or catch the service on the website video tab using ‘clconyngham.org’. The bulletin is on the web site using the bulletin tab.

Stephen Ministry

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ
(Galatians 6:2, NRSV)

The congregation is planning on starting a new outreach program called Stephen Ministry. This ministry offers an effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members called *Stephen Ministers*—to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. These can include, but are not limited to, death, divorce/separation, job loss, relocation, life threatening illness, loss of property, etc.

Stephen Ministers are trained by *Stephen Leaders*, all being from the congregation. *Stephen Leaders* and the church pastor match *Stephen Ministers* with people in need of care. The *Stephen Minister* meets with his or her *Care Receiver* for about an hour a week to provide one-to-one Christ-centered care. This relationship lasts as long as needed. It is important to remember that this ministry IS NOT counseling. *Stephen Ministers* gather together twice monthly to receive the guidance, support, and encouragement they need to provide high-quality care. They also participate in continuing education to enhance their skills.

This ministry was started in 1975 by Rev. Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D., a pastor and clinical psychologist, to help him provide Christian care and support to people in his congregation and community who were experiencing life difficulties. It is based in St. Louis, MO. Stephen Ministry is in more than 13,000 congregations from more than 180 Christian denominations, in all 50 states in the US, 10 Canadian provinces, and 30 other countries.

For more information on Stephen Ministry, contact Deb Jones at 570-233-7675 or msjonesncc@gmail.com or Pastor Deb.

***A BLESSED
EASTER
TO EVERYONE!!***