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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 communion at the altar. You may still use the pre-filled communion sets if you are more comfortable. 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!

Our Congregation Council has decided that each of us should use our own discretion as to personal choice when wearing masks. You may worship from your car in the parking lot at 90.1FM on your radio.

Individual communion cups for you to use at home 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.

Our Sunday morning 10:30am service is on our Facebook page “Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation” or catch the service on the website video tab using ‘clcconyngam.org’. The bulletin is on the web site using the bulletin tab.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
APRIL 17, 2022
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER DAY
6:30am and 10:30am Worship Services

PRELUDE

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Arr. Larry Shackley

GATHERING

PLEASE STAND

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P In the waters of baptism,
 we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
 and we are a new creation.
 For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
 who was, who is, and who is to come.
 We thank you, God, for your river of life,
 flowing freely from your throne:
 through the earth,
 through the city,
 through every living thing.
 You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
 You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
 Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
 and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.
Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.
To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (CONGREGATION SINGS ALL MUSIC)

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
 slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
 This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
 strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.
 This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
 join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and
 might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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

ANTHEM

“Easter Alleluia”

arr. Tony Alonso

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 15:19-26

The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

- ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
- ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE THE 24th CHAPTER



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:1-12

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

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.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

THE PRAYERS

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

A brief silence.

A 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,

C receive our prayer.

A 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,

C receive our prayer.

A Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A 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 we pray for Betty Lou, Shirley, Jean, Wilma, Emily, Dawn, Bob, Betsy, George, Barbara, Rodney, Pauline, Patt, Dennis, Viola, Gail, John, Sandy, Maryanne, Rich, Deb, Eileen, Justin, Samantha, Emily, Bob, Sue, Bob, Violet, Clete, Nancy, Kim, Della Rose, Laurent, Alan, Dawn, Sandy, Jayce and Marian. Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Surprising God, 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. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

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

PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERING**ANTHEM****“Risen Today”**

arr. Lloyd Larson

OFFERTORY

☞ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A* In thanksgiving for our offerings, let us pray.
 Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
 in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table.
 Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body,
 that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The risen Christ dwells with us here.
 All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

COMMUNION

L Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

PLEASE BE SEATED

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Those using the pre-filled communion elements and the people on Facebook will take communion first. Please stand when instructed to receive the elements and then be seated. Those taking communion from the altar will receive next. Proceed forward from your pew toward the altar. The Lectern side (right side facing the altar) will go first, then the Pulpit side (left side facing the altar) will follow. Pick up an empty communion glass as you approach, or use a cup filled with grape juice. Receive the bread and eat the wafer, then the assistant will fill your cup with wine and drink. Deposit empty cups in the bowls provided on the way back to your pews and be seated. If you need a gluten-free wafer, come forward with your arms crossed in front of you.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

CANTICLE

☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A* We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
- C** Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

- P* God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.
- C** Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!”

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DISMISSAL

- P* Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- P* Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
- C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Easter Fanfare”

setting by John Behnke

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The flowers are offered to the glory of God.

The bulletins are offered to the glory of God by Dale & Becky Shuman in memory of loved ones.

Worship Helpers

6:30am service

Acolyte	Maizie Kurtz
Asst. Minister	Ashley Marsicano
Reader	Donna Broadt
Ushers	Margie Yost & Sue Oliver

10:30am Service

Acolyte	Addison Bobrowski
Asst. Minister	Fred Jaxheimer
Reader	Fred Jaxheimer
Coom. Assts.	Shirley Ikeda & Cindy Derr
Ushers	Ken Ikeda; Volunteers

Calendar of Events for the Week of April 17, 2022

Monday-	Church Office Closed
	5:00pm Karate
Tuesday -	
Wednesday -	3:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
Thursday -	9:00am Quilting Group
	5:00pm Karate
	6:30pm AA Meeting
Friday -	
Saturday-	

Next Weekend:

April 24, 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:15am Sunday School

EASTER LILIES

Helen Badamo

In memory of Anthony Badamo

Gordon and Grace Boyer

In memory of son Don

Sue Boyer and Steven

In memory of Don Boyer

Joyce and Jim Bradbury

In memory of loved ones

Derek and Ian Chegwidden

In memory of Warren and Jean Hauze

Tom Chegwidden and Julie Varner and family

In memory of their parents

Chivers Family

In memory of Charles and Florence Kisenwether

Patt and Cindy Derr

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

Shirley Heckrote

In memory of loved ones

Alan and Jane Houseknecht

In memory of loved ones

Ken and Shirley Ikeda

In memory of brothers

Deb Jones and Dennis Mallams

In memory of Tom Winters

Deb Jones, Tony and Jesse

In memory of H. Raymond and Eleanor Jones

Cathy Kisenwether

In memory of James Kisenwether

Edna Kisenwether

In memory of loved ones

Krutz, Clements, Carlson, Gregory, Barrett and Murphy Families

In memory of our devoted mothers, sisters-Linda (Slosser) Klotz and Sharon (Slosser)

Gregory and in memory of grandparents Charles and Nora Slosser

Charles Lingenfelter

In memory of Sandra H. Lingenfelter

Dawn Luchi

In memory of Leo

Dennis Mallams

In memory of Kurt Mallams; Harry and Ruth Mallams

Sandy Marchetti

In memory of Ted and Helen Houseknecht

Rich and Sue Moore

In memory of loved ones

Sue Oliver and family

In memory of son John and husband Jack; in honor of Barb and Frank Gaval for their friendship

Tim, Cathy and Tyler Russell

In memory of John and Ellen Light; Bob and Betty Russell; David Light

Scott, Lori, Kyle and Ryan Steiner

In memory of loved ones

Ruth Swank

In memory of loved ones

Tom Toth

In honor of his grandson

Anita Urso

In memory of Sal Urso

Rick Walck

In memory of Diana and Richie

Kathleen Wittig

In memory of Thomas and Mildred Judge

EASTER

Refrain

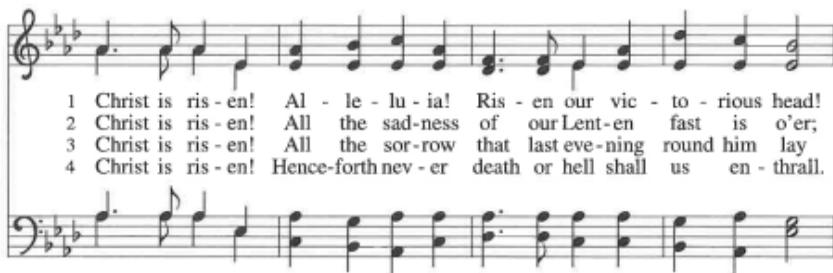
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Sing his prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!

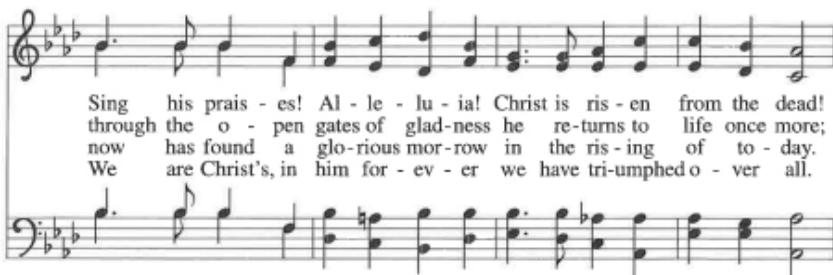
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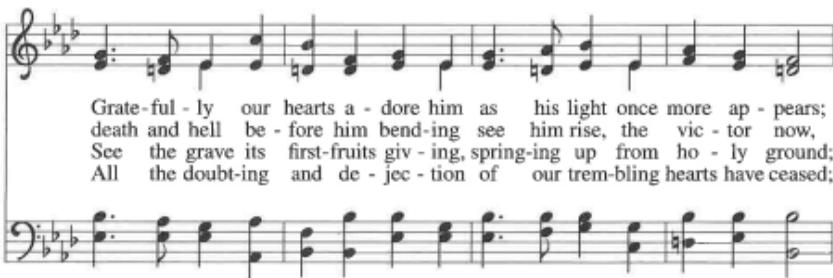
Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



1 Christ is ris-en! Al-le-lu-ia! Ris-en our vic-to-ri-ous head!
 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev-er death or hell shall us en-thrall.



Sing his prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!
 through the o-pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo-ri-ous mor-row in the ris-ing of to-day.
 We are Christ's, in him for-ev-er we have tri-umphed o-ver all.



Grate-ful-ly our hearts a-dore him as his light once more ap-pears;
 death and hell be-fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic-tor now,
 See the grave its first-fruits giv-ing, spring-ing up from ho-ly ground;
 All the doubt-ing and de-jec-tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow-ing down in joy be-fore him, ris-ing up from griefs and tears.
 an-gels on his steps at-tend-ing, glo-ry round his wound-ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv-ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res-ur-rec-tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Text: John S. B. Monseil, 1811-1875, alt.
 Music: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

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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!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyrn Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
 Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
 Music: J. Walsh, *Lyrn Davidica*, 1708

EASTER HYMN
 7777 and alleluia

EASTER

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!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807-1882, alt.
 Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821

LLANFAIR
 7777 and alleluias

MAY LUNCHEON
SATURDAY MAY 14TH – 12PM LOOKOUT HOUSE
COST \$15 – PAY DAY OF EVENT

Moms, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, all ladies of the church are invited. Meal includes sandwiches, soup, quiche, salad, beverage and dessert. For reservations call 570-788-1572 by **Sunday May 8th** or sign-up on the sheet on the table in the back of the church

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

The Lutheran Disaster Response of the ELCA is sending aide to the Ukraine for the crisis happening there. Much needed donations can be sent to:

Lutheran Disaster Response
P. O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Write “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” on your check memo
If you wish to give through our church, make your check to Christ Lutheran Church and meme “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” or Lutheran Disaster Response”
*Gifts will be used **100%** to assist those affected.*

STEPHEN MINISTRY NEWS

March was an exciting month for our Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers ended their initial training with the last two sessions—How to Make a First Caring Visit and Go-God Is with You. These sessions summarized everything they had learned during the last 6 months and applied it to practicing how to get their first caring visit off to a strong, healthy start, as well as reviewing and inspiring each other as they prepared for the next stage in their caregiving journey. After signing their commitment and readiness to represent our congregation as Stephen Ministers, Marty Kellow and Anita Urso were commissioned during worship by Pastor Deb and Deb Jones.

We ask you to continue to pray for their continued growth as Stephen Ministers and for their carereceivers and we thank God for their gifts as they carry the love of Christ to those who need it.