

# April 12, 2020

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to welcome and unite God's people to nurture faith through the Gospel, and provide opportunities and commitment to serve Christ through our Ministry within the congregation and the community.

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**HE IS RISEN INDEED!** Early on Easter morning, the angel, which means "messenger," announced what he knew to be true: the tomb was empty because Christ had risen. The women were initially overcome with fear, as anyone would be if confronted by a holy herald from God. Their physical eyes would not see our Lord until He revealed Himself. But we have been given the angel's eyes, as it were, for by faith we see our Lord with us now. The news the angel proclaimed is too good to keep to ourselves. As God's messengers today, it is our turn to tell the world that He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



**NEIGHBORHOOD WITNESSING** Here are <u>twelve fun and creative ideas</u> to share the Gospel with your neighborhood while still following social distance guidelines! Pick a few, try it out, takes pictures, and tell us how it goes!

**SEEN GOD LATELY?** - We'd still love to hear from you! God is truly at work in the world as unstable as it is. We just don't always notice. Think about His presence in your life. Where have you seen God at work?

Yvonne Pirozek & Karen Cowart are delivering Easter flowers to the porches of those who ordered them. God bless you both!

**<u>PORTALS OF PRAYER</u>** are available at church. There is a box outside the main entrance. Wash your hands and help yourself! Also available online: <u>Portals of Prayer in Times of Trouble</u>

**TEACH US TO PRAY**: While sheltering at home, spend some time in prayer and in God's Word and try to grow in some faithful disciplines and habits. Here are some online resources to incorporate into your time with God:

- Daily Prayer for Individuals and Families
- <u>Today's Light</u> Devotions for April
- Lutheran video conference on the topic of prayer

**CONFIRMATION HOUSEHOLDS:** Continue to gather your family regularly around God's Word in prayer (see links above!) Also check out this **new tool to help you with memory work**. Contact Pastor with questions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES:** We've witnessed many creative ways during this unusual time for Jesus-sharing with our youngest disciples. This week, try some of these or share your favorite ideas!

- A craft, snack, and experiment for learning about Easter
- Coloring Pages
- Happy Times Preschool Magazine
- Family Time Devotions

**DO YOU NEED HELP?** Dear Faith Family, during these uncertain times you or someone you know may be facing some challenges and you don't know where to turn for help. We want you to know we are here for you. It's hard to imagine all the challenges that folks are enduring in these unchartered times, but we are here, anxious and ready to assist you. If you or another Faith member need assistance, please reach out to the Outreach committee via Bonnie DeLor at bdelor@comcast.net or phone at 248-568-1942. Stay home, be safe and be well.

**CAN YOU HELP?** These days are filled with opportunities to share God's love and serve our neighbor. We pray the Lord prepares your household to be like the light of a city on a hill in these gray and latter days. As you are able, consider supporting our partners in ministry.

- Sewers at Faith are preparing masks for area medical facilities but are in need of 1/4" elastic. Please contact Connie Redman at 248-887-4475
- The Luke Project 52 Clinic is still endeavoring to serve expectant moms with prenatal care and the love of Jesus and they the Body of Christ's ongoing support. <u>Click here to learn more.</u>

# **Birthdays this Week**

12 Cindy Tesolin	17 Joyce Katona
13 Jordan Lattimer	18 Jacque Rhodes
15 Chris Buckthorpe	

# Anniversary Last Week

Bob & Sue Jones 4-5-1974

# Consider phoning or mailing those who do not have the means to view online services—

Marilyn Dicks	Jean Donley	Gail Lowe
Jack & Leah Nicholas	Joe Hostman	Ruby Richards
Marjorie Cannon & Betty Chopp	Mickey Detrick	Virginia McDonnell
Barbara Steele	Yvonne Pirozek	

# Please Remember in Your Prayers-

Beccie Oltesvig Larry & Connie House Jean Donley Virginia McDonnell Lori Flores Chuck & Mary Jo Behr

# Andrea Blumberg

As well as our family, friends & neighbors-

John Carlton Ron Carr Vic Quigley Kevin & Amanda Burger Steven Winters Stephanie Edmonds John Koke Deb Noonan Stefanie Clifford Marvin Petsch Pat Avery Madeline McGrath

Rev. Al Eppen	Dale Mabel
Laurie Karaska	Ron Flora
Tim Nolan	Adam Hassig
John Harada	Terry
Rev. Rich Tino	Cynthia
Gregg Steigerwalt	Pam
Kristen White	Kelly
Rick Prueter	Rich

Bobby Stephanie (inoperable cancer granddaughter of Andrea Blumberg) Ashlee Eddie (granddaughter of Yvonne Pirozek - safety as she is now working as a nurse)

# The congregations of our LCMS circuit have committed to praying for our households directly affected by coronavirus: for healing, thanksgiving for recovery, and consolation of the bereaved.

#### For healing

John and Joan Freeman (St. Mark's, West Bloomfield) Tom Tkac (brother of Pastor Tkac - Peace, Waterford)

#### For consolation

Lisa (Martin) Vultaggio (St Matthew's, Walled Lake) at the passing of her husband Michael

# Order of Worship

[Video Playlist: <u>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLy8qNTEOS3U\_bDSPqZiVNh9\_wluM7nIa9</u>]

# 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today - https://youtu.be/42Dfc3DeCmc

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to-day,	Al -	le - lu - ja!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,	Al -	le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He endured,	Al -	le - lu - ia!
$\triangle$ 4 Sing we to our God a-bove,	Al -	le - lu - ia!
	7.11	
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 -	1e - 1u - 1a!
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Who did once up - on the cross,	Al	le - lu - ia!
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# [Video of Opening Liturgy - <u>https://youtu.be/\_zgjv9eL1CU</u>]

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

# Invocation

- **⊥** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- E Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- L Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- L I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

# **Confession of Sins**

LSB 184

- L Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# **Declaration of Grace**

LSB 185

I Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

# Service of the Word

#### Psalm

Psalm 118:15–29; antiphon: v. 1

L Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

- Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,
- L the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"
- **I** shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.
- **L** The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.
- **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**
- **L** This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
- **I** thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.
- **L** The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
- **C** This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- **I** This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **G** Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!
- L Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- **C** The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!
- L You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; you are my God; I will extol You.
- **O**h give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

# Gloria Patri



L Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!





# Salutation and Collect of the Day



L Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# Readings - https://youtu.be/gUNv1M1-XD4

# Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23–29

**A** The Old Testament Reading is from Job, chapter 19.

<sup>23</sup>"Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me! <sup>28</sup>If you say, 'How we will pursue him!' and, 'The root of the matter is found in him,' <sup>29</sup>be afraid of the sword, for wrath brings the punishment of the sword, that you may know there is a judgment."

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

#### Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:15–57

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<sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all

things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup>When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

<sup>29</sup>Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? <sup>30</sup>Why am I in danger every hour? <sup>31</sup>I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! <sup>32</sup>What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." <sup>33</sup>Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." <sup>34</sup>Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup>You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup>For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup>There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. <sup>41</sup>There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

<sup>42</sup>So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup>It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup>Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup>But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup>The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup>As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

<sup>50</sup>I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup>Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>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. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>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." <sup>55</sup>"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

[Continuation of Liturgy - <u>https://youtu.be/lgXsaATpUml</u>]



### Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>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." <sup>8</sup>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.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



# **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life  $\ensuremath{\underline{+}}$  of the world to come. Amen.





5 When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
   He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
   "You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
   Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen
   And yet whose faith has constant been,
   For they eternal life shall win.
   Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days Be laud and jubilee and praise: To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

# Sermon - <u>https://youtu.be/jFh-5v-qwDE</u>

"Angel Eyes" (Mark 16:1–8)



# [Continuation of liturgy - <u>https://youtu.be/FtlaCkiatxM</u>]

# Offering

Your contributions are vital to the ongoing ministry of Faith Lutheran Church. Please prayerfully consider your regular tithe and offering through <u>faithhighland.com/give</u>

# **Prayer of the Church**

Rejoicing in the resurrection of our Lord and sharing in His peace, let us pray to the Lord on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need.

O risen Savior, set free our tongues to confess Your resurrection before a world still captive to sin and death. Give us courage to go to every place and to speak in every language the salvation won for us upon the cross and the hope granted to us of life that death cannot overcome. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O risen Savior, make us to burn with the fire of Your love, that we may love You above all things and love our neighbors as ourselves. Deliver us from fear and relieve the anxiety of our hearts, that we may live out fully the hope planted within us and the new lives we received in the waters of our Baptism. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O risen Savior, anoint the words of those who preach to us Your Gospel, and open our ears to hear with faith all that He has done to save us. Raise up many who will serve You in the various callings of Your Church and who will serve us in Your name with Your Word and gifts. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O risen Savior, hear us on behalf of Donald, our president; Gretchen, our governor; the Congress of the United States; and all state and local elected officials. Guide them according to Your Word, that their labors for our nation's health and welfare may not be in vain, nor forgetful of the vulnerable, aging and unemployed. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O risen Savior, across our nation so many are imprisoned. Bless all prison workers, that they may be humane and serve with integrity. Bless those incarcerated with hope for the future and amendment of life, help them to serve their sentences with patience and trust in You, and bless their families who love them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O risen Savior, hear us on behalf of those who cry to You in any need, especially the sick, the suffering, the disabled, the wounded in spirit, those who suffer mental illness and those in their last days on earth *[especially those listed in the bulletin, and those named in our hearts]*. Give them grace according to their need, and sustain them in their afflictions to the day when their sufferings will be exchanged for glory in the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

O risen Savior, accept the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving from our lips and the tithes and offerings we bring this day. Increase in the hearts of Your people delight in Your mercy, gratitude for all Your benefits, and eagerness to support the mission of Your Church in word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O risen Savior, open the hearts of all. Give comfort and certainty for those who long for Your Supper and believe Your Son's holy testament, that they may know they have what Christ says: forgiveness of sins. By this, strengthen us in faith and equip us to love one another as You love us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

All praise to You, dear Father in heaven, for You have opened up to us the way to eternal life in the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We give You thanks for all those who have gone before us in the faith and now rest from their labors. Keep us in that same faith, and embolden us by Your resurrection to be fearless in the face of disease, chaos, loneliness and every sorrow of this world. Give us, with Job, the solemn expectation to cheer us: our Redeemer lives, and we, too, shall be resurrected and glorified to live with Him in His eternal Kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our resurrected Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

# Lord's Prayer

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.



# Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives - https://youtu.be/bwLaKRReDMU Ο 1 I know that my Re deem er lives: What com-fort -2 He lives e lives tri - um \_ phant from the grave; He 3 He lives bless with His love; lives to to He me 4 He lives to grant me rich sup ply; He lives to this sweet sen tence gives! He lives. He lives. who ter nal ly to save; He lives all glo rious plead for bove; He me а lives my hun gry guide fort me with His eye; He lives to com  $\overline{}$ He lives, my dead; once was er - liv ing head. ev in the sky; He lives ex - alt there high. ed on soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need. me when faint; He lives to hear soul's com plaint. my

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
  He lives to wipe away my tears;
  He lives to calm my troubled heart;
  He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
  He lives and loves me to the end;
  He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
  He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
  He lives, and I shall conquer death;
  He lives my mansion to prepare;
  He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!He lives, my Jesus, still the same;Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:I know that my Redeemer lives!

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