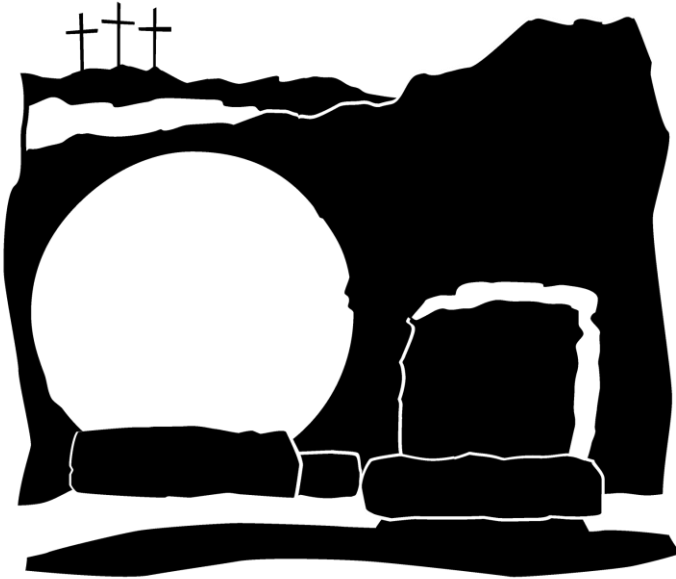


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Sunday, April 1, 2018



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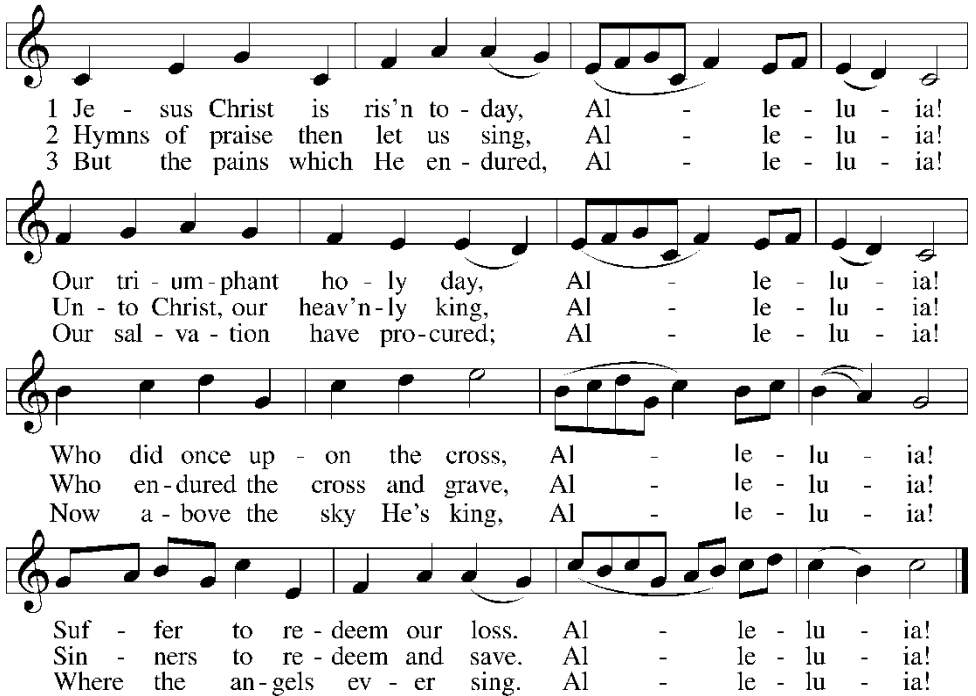
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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" *LSB 457*



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!

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!

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!

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!

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: He died for our sins,

C: according to the Scriptures.

P: He was buried in the tomb,

C: according to the definite plan of God.

P: He rose from the dead

C: and appeared to many.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB 457

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P: If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins. Let us consider our sinfulness and God's great mercy in Christ.

(Silence for reflection)

P: Heavenly Father,

C: we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We confess our shameful thoughts about our leaders, enemies, and strangers. We confess our inappropriate words spoken to our families, friends, and colleagues. We confess our inappropriate actions toward our neighbors. For the sake of the risen Christ, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we follow in His footsteps both now, and when He returns in glory. Amen.

P: If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins, but Christ rose from the grave, and death no longer has dominion over Him! God did this in accordance with the Scriptures to forgive our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 10

P: Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

C: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."

P: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

P: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

P: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

P: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your Holy One see corruption.

C: You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia" LSB 463

Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!

All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!

Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a B-flat key signature. The lyrics are 'Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff continues with 'All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!'. The third staff continues with 'Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!'. The fourth staff ends with 'Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!'. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values and rests.

**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!**

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SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the

Scriptures, ⁴ that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not 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. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

2 Timothy 1:10b

P: Alleluia.

C: Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1–8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. 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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" *LSB 475*

SERMON

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

PREFACE

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.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” Tune: LSB 457

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Alleluia!
God of power, might, and sword, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven both abound, Alleluia!
With Your glory and renown. Alleluia!**

**So we shout hosannas high. Alleluia!
Blest is He who now draws nigh. Alleluia!
For He comes in God’s own name, Alleluia!
To undo our guilt and shame. Alleluia!**

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray,

THE 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: Amen. Come, risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.

AGNUS DEI "Christ, Lamb of God, You Take Away" Tune *LSB 493*

**Christ, Lamb of God, You take away
The sins of all this Easter Day.
Lord, have mercy! Alleluia!
Grant peace to all who hear Your Word
That they may praise You, risen Lord.
Lord, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" LSB 469

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" LSB 466

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith, ever focused on that which is of first importance: the death and resurrection of Christ for our forgiveness; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

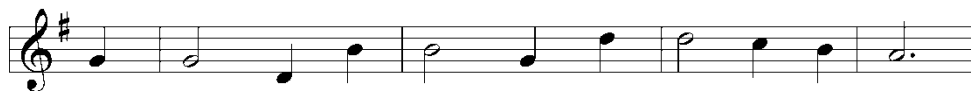
C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN "He's Risen, He's Risen" LSB 480



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (4/1/18 – 4/8/18)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am

Tuesday: Board of Education, 4:00pm; Ladies Guild, 6:30pm

Wednesday: Bible Class, 8:30am; 1st year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 2nd year Confirmation, 6:00pm; Trustees, 6:30pm

Thursday: Thursday Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 6:30am & 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending March 25, 2018)

General & Building Funds: \$4575.90; Blessings: \$16.00; Military Bible Stick, \$1359.00; WVLS, \$1209.00; Road Sign: \$140.00

Attendance: Thursday: 51; Sunday: 132

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES DURING WORSHIP out of respect for God. Thank you.

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

AN EASTER FLOWER ARRANGEMENT has been donated in recognition of Diane Uttech's 90th birthday. Happy birthday, Diane!

SPRING CLEANUP DAY at church will take place on Saturday, April 28. Mark your calendars!

GROUNDWORK GUATEMALA has scheduled a mission trip for Feb 9-16, 2019. An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25, at Rib Mountain Lutheran Church. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more details.

CLC BLOOD DRIVE: Have you ever thought of donating blood as being a good steward of your time and talent? For those of you that are physically able, I urge you to thank the Lord for your good health by donating blood on Wednesday, April 10th from 3:30 - 6:15pm in the lower level of the church. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Easton, Hewett, Wausau Lions Club pancake breakfast, Sunday, April 8. Check out the bulletin board for details.

APRIL HUMAN CARE DONATIONS are going to The Open Door. Items needed are coffee, creamer, and sugar.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“Jesus has really, truly, physically been raised from the dead! And God stakes His entire reputation on these historical Easter facts! Luke was no liar, the women were not delusional, and the angels are no myth. God proclaims His Easter truth to us so that we may know and believe that in Jesus all our sin is forgiven, death has gone to die, the devil has been defeated, and life lasts forever!” *Pastor Jonathan Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota –*
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