

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 8, 2018



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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 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461 vs. 1,2,3,7,8

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INTROIT Ps. 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

C: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

P: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!

C: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

P: Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!

C: Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.

P: He remembers His covenant forever, the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 1:1-2:2

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us — ³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. ¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." ²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe." ²⁶ Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but

these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



HYMN "If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death" LSB 486

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness".....LSB 467

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HYMN "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" LSB 487 vs. 1,2,4,5

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (4/8/18 – 4/15/18)

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

Tuesday: Ladies Guild, 6:30pm

Wednesday: Bible Class, 8:30am; Blood Drive, 3:30-6:15pm

Thursday: Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Thursday Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Saturday: Spring Zone Rally at Trinity on Stewart

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending April 1, 2018)

General & Building Funds: \$10,432.09; Blessings: \$103.68; Road Sign: \$210.00

Attendance: Thursday: 86; Friday: 119; Sunday: 202

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES THIS WEEK. Pastor Wetmore will be on vacation. We resume on April 18.

CLC BLOOD DRIVE is taking place this Tuesday, April 10th from 3:30 - 6:15pm in the lower level of the church. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

LADIES GUILD meeting has been rescheduled for this Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30pm.

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.

HOPE LIFE CENTER BANQUET takes place Tuesday, April 24. Sandi Michaelis is reserving a table for eight people. If you're interested in attending, please let Sandi know.

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

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

Our Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf in the springtime.” *Martin Luther* – (www.lutheransforlife.org)