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We are glad you are worshipping with us! If you are looking for a church home or if you would like a pastoral visit, let us know by giving your contact info to an usher or the Minister. **Our mission** *Living in God's grace, we reach out to invite & welcome all with God's Love.* **Our welcoming statement** *We welcome people of every age, color, culture and political persuasion, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socio-economic status and ability as we celebrate together our unity in Christ. Messiah is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.*

*According to our 2022-2023 Mission Action Plan:
"In all we say and do we ask for God's guidance."*

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

Call to Worship

The tomb is dark, but empty
The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness
The stone has been rolled away
The one you are looking for has overcome death
The burial clothes are put aside
The one you are looking for is alive!
Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed!
Let us worship our Risen Savior!

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession: Loving God, we confess at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection. **We are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life, dwelling in fear instead. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News with our words or our deeds. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration, and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" ELW # 365

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

3 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!

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

4 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!

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie, p. 147 (please respond in singing)

This is the feast, p. 149

Prayer of the day: God of mercy, **we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Choir

Children's Message

Readings

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 wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

“See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Psalms 118 A Song of Victory

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, “**God's steadfast love endures forever.**”

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

Acts 10:34-43 (printed on back of bulletin)

Gospel Acclamation, "Alleluia..." p.151

A reading from the 16th chapter of Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 16:1-8 The Resurrection of Jesus (printed on back of bulletin)

The Word of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory" ELW # 376

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,

risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting! [*Refrain*]

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. [*Refrain*]

Apostle's Creed, p.105

Prayers of Intercession

Passing the Peace

Offertory and Offering Hymn: "We Are an Offering" ELW # 692

Offertory Prayer: **Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving, p.152

Holy, Holy, Holy, p.153

Holy Communion: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!**

The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God, p.154
Prayer after communion

Announcements

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW # 367

1 Now all the vault of heaven resound
in praise of love that still abound,
"Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah";
sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear,
repeat their song of glory here,
"Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath
triumphed!"
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

3 Oh fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above,
that we conquer through thy triumph,
grant grace sufficient for life's day,
that by our lives we ever say,
"Christ hath triumphed, and he liveth!"
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

2 Eternal is the gift he brings;
wherefore our heart with rapture sings,
"Christ hath triumphed, Jesus liveth!"
now doth he come and give us life;
now doth his presence still all strife
through his triumph; Jesus reigneth!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

4 Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heavenly blessed sing,
"Christ hath triumphed! hallelujah!"
Be to the Father and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
thine the glory never ending!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Announcements

Coffee fellowship downstairs after worship is hosted by Minister Kristin and the Messiah Council today!

Sun., April 7, sharing & discussion of survey results during fellowship.

Today's Worship Leaders

Ministers and Stewards: Everyone

SAM: Kristin Boland

Altar Guild: Gail Jenicek, Jane Cook

Parish Assistant: Tracy Martinez

Council President: Tom Mitchell

Ushers: Tim Cook Family

Assistant: Linda Jorgenson

Choir Director: Tom Yost, Pianist: Joni Chapman

Zoom Asst: Michelle Lampson

Thanks for faithful attendance. March 24, 73 in-house, 8 on Zoom

Prayers for Healing

Karen Bayliss
Sarah Garrison
Merrill Miranowski
Ken Belanger
Duane Dehn
Dave Cook
Rob Gwinn
Nancy Jonsson
Washburn United Methodist Church
Daniel Saari
Barb
Judy Zovac
Greg and Allison Gillespie
Karen Novachek
Dona Copperud
Bill Maki
Northland College Community

Requested by

Darlene Anderson
Mary Cook
Bev Dehn
Marne Belanger
Bev Dehn
Lorraine Young
Ruth Carlson
Diane Tetzner
Jessica Mitchell
Bill Luckenbill
Mary Cook
Cindi Orley
Julie Vadnais
Friends
Gail Ballinger
Karen Maki
Minister Kristin

Prayers for Comfort in grief

Carol Root
Terry Nichols
Joyce Oberdeck
Leslie

Requested by

Kelly Beirl
Carol Salminen
Bob & Linda Leis
Dick & Sandy Olson

Prayers

- Comfort and love to all affected by violence
- Peaceful resolution to the wars in Ukraine and Israel
- Wilma Lamken is at The Oaks, Vignia Heglund is at Northern Lights