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Christ Lutheran Church
Christ Lutheran Mission Statement
As members of Christ Lutheran we - Gather in Worship,
Grow in God's Word, Serve in Jesus' name.
Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

Prelude: Peg Hatlestad

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song

"How Great Is Our God"

Projected

Confession and Forgiveness

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. Amen.

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.**

Prayer of the Day: Holy and righteous God, **you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Special Music

"Fanfare for Easter"

*Dennis Davis & Dan Perschau, Brass
Accompanied by Chris Starr*

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Acts 3:1-21

¹One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. ²And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. ³When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. ⁴Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." ⁷And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹All the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. ¹¹While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's Portico, utterly astonished.

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, ²⁰so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, ²¹who must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets.

Psalms 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

²**How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah**

³But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

⁴**When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah**

⁵Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

⁸**I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia, Lord to whom..."

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Gospel Acclamation: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord, we say: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Katherine

Hymn of the Day

"You Servants of God"

ELW # 825

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he arose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

STEWARDED GOD'S GIFTS

We offer to God what is God's own

Offering

[Please remember to send your much appreciated and needed weekly tithes and offerings.]

Offering Prayer: God of love, **you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. 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.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Temple Talk – Video Presentation

*Travis Aufderheide, Executive Director
Green Lake Lutheran Ministries*

Announcements

Benediction

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

ELW # 389

Dismissal: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Peg Hatlestad



A special thank you to all who helped assist with our worship service today:

Organist: Peg Hatlestad

Lector: Bob Tibbits

Cantor: Becky Peterson

Audio/Video Tech: Scott Kuehn

Head Usher: Jonathan Becker

Ushers: Mike Sundblad and Dawn Peterson

Special Music: Dennis Davis, Dan Perschau, and Chris Starr

Please lift these people up in prayers this week: LaDonna Oberlin, Dennis Pilger (cousin of Donna Senske), Kurt Landin, Cassandra DeCasas (daughter of Bill and Deb Heuer), Cheryl Howard (sister of Linda Mullenbach), Tallyn Mellesmoen, daughter of Hannah Mellesmoen and granddaughter of Dave and Nancy Mellesmoen), Collin Gustafson, grandson of Marv and Gloria Gustafson), Julie Schrupp, Gary Metag, Charlotte Dittmer, Sandy Koeppen, (sister of Barb Jenneke), Linda Mullenbach, Stanley Butcher (brother of Deb Heuer), Mary Entinger, Brad Duenow, Gloriann Wacker, LuAnn Harms, Dennis Dittmer, Marlys Rehmann, Sandra Brenhaug, Dori Swedberg (mother of Katherine Grant), Lisa Style, Brian Mikolich, Erik Murray (nephew and Godchild of Gloria Gustafson), Carol Carver, Brayden Gildea (a GSL 9th grader, son of Jim and Kari Gildea, and nephew of Shaun and Charity Gildea), Tom Rozeske (father of Tami Alsleben), Beau Brelje (GSL 4th grader), Marie Kliche (mother of Nancy Kliche, Gary Brown (friend of Joanne Chrast), and Eydie Knoll (sister of Millie Dreier).

Please pray for our deployed military people: Ryan Schrempp.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, April 18th, In-person Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.; listen to service in the parking lot @ FM 97.7; Sunday School @ 10:10 a.m. in person – last day of Sunday School for this year; Confirmation Reviews.

Monday, April 19th, Televised worship @ 3:00 p.m. on channel 10.

Tuesday, April 20th, In-person Men's Bible Study @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 21st, "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study via Zoom @ 8:00 a.m.; Women's Bible Study at Grand Meadows @ 9:30 a.m., WELCA Coordinating Team meets @ 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex; televised Worship Service @ 2:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Bell Choir at 5:15 p.m.; Confirmation pictures @ 6:00 p.m. for 9th grade students; Confirmation from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.; no Wednesday Evening Worship Service; Confirmation rehearsal for 9th grade students @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 22nd,

Friday, April 23rd, Women's Bible Study via Zoom @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 24th,

Sunday, April 25th, In-person Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m. – Affirmation of Baptism; listen to service in the parking lot @ FM 97.7.



Flowers Behind the Altar

The flowers behind the Altar are from Hazel Gruenwaldt's funeral at Christ Lutheran last Sunday afternoon, April 11th.

Morning Bible Studies

- ✝ **Tuesday Morning In-person Men's Bible Study** – 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex.
- ✝ **Wednesday Morning "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study** – 8:00 a.m. via Zoom.
- ✝ **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** – 9:30 a.m. at Grand Meadows.
- ✝ **Rachel Circle** – 9:00 a.m. meeting the second Thursday of each month.
- ✝ **Friday Morning Women's Bible Study** – 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.



Contact Pastor Katherine for more information about these groups. The lessons for this week will be Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; and John 10:11-18.

Funding Request for Green Lake



In the past month, we became aware of a lack of funding for Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. Due to the pandemic related shut-down, GLLM has not had "guests" for summer camps or group retreats since March 16, 2020. This has resulted in a revenue loss of \$1.1 million. To reduce expenses to bare minimum, full time staff was laid off and the few remaining staff members accepted reduced hours and salaries. They need to begin preparing for summer camps this year, bringing back staff and hiring camp counselors. GLLM is dependent on donations to operate, as camper fees do not fully cover the actual cost of camp.

We are asking members of Christ Lutheran to help support this growth in faith mission work that benefits youth in our congregation and throughout our conference. Our goal is to raise at least \$3,000, or enough to cover the cost of at least one counselor for summer camp. For the past 5 years, they have hired an average of 45 counselors for a season. The average camper spends about 100 hours with a counselor during a week of camp.

Please consider supporting this effort. Checks/donations should be made out to Christ Lutheran Church specifying that the donation is for GLLM. Donations need to be in the church office by May 20, 2021.

CLC Mission Team: *Becky Olmstead, Karin Ramige, Nancy Dolezal
Cheryl McDougall, Dianne VonBerge*

New Adult Education Sunday School Series

Dr. John Bergseng will be leading a new Adult Education Sunday School series – based on the book, "Making Sense of Scripture" by David Lose – beginning on Sunday, May 2nd at 10:15 a.m. Classes for this seven-part series will be offered in-person and via Zoom. Handouts for the series will be made available before the series begins. Contact Dr. Bergseng for more information about the series.



Common Cup Needs your Coats

It's spring and time to pack away, or give away, your warm outerwear. Common Cup is collecting adult and children's coats/snow pants for their October distribution of warm coats to families in need. You may drop off coats and snow pants in the CC box found under the stairs, inside the side parking lot door entrance. A box will be available for collection through the month of May. Help us keep families in need warm when the temperatures drop next fall. Only clean coats in good repair please. Your generosity is appreciated.



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Ushers and Lectors Needed for Sunday Mornings



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Volunteers are needed on Sunday to Usher and Lector. Here are brief job descriptions:

There are three Ushers needed each week. The Head Ushers have more responsibilities than the other two Ushers. The second Usher's responsibilities are to welcome church members in the entryway and check off names from an alphabetized, large-print sign-up list. The third Usher greets people and hands out

bulletins. The Ushers direct the congregation members during Communion and excuse the congregation members at the end of the Worship Service. Ushering is an enjoyable way to greet your church family in a socially-distanced manner!

Lectors receive the lessons earlier in the week and have time to read through them and practice before reading them on Sunday.

A sign-up sheet is located on the coffee bar in the narthex, you may sign up online using SignUp Genius, call Vicky Harris at 320-327-2728, or let the office know when you are available. Thank you for contributing your time!

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Lutheran Night at Minnesota Twins on Monday, July 26th

The Minnesota Twins are welcoming fans back to Target Center! We are making plans to send a bus representing the Glencoe area to the scheduled Lutheran Night. Tickets are reserved for the 7:00 p.m. game on Monday, July 26th against the Detroit Tigers. Seats are located in Section 213 at a cost of \$36.00 each. Bus transportation from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe will depart at 4:15 p.m. at a cost of about \$12.00 per person. Please contact Louise Carlson at 320-864-5261 or carlsl@embargmail.com to reserve your spot!

