

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service



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C E L E B R A T E T H E S A V I O R



The Lutheran Church of Peace

To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known

Pastor Jeff Pedersen

Order of Service

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is Risen Indeed!**

P: We gather in our love for Jesus

C: **We give Jesus our very best: our time, our talents, and our possessions**

P: We try to remove stones that hinder our faith

C: **We try to remove the stone of death by good works**

P: God is the one who removes the stones of sin, death, and the power of the Devil

C: **God is gracious**

P: The tomb is empty!

C: **God raised Jesus from the dead!**

P: Jesus is the resurrection and life!

C: **Jesus is the new creation!**

P: We are reborn as the children of God!

C: **We believe in our hearts and confess with our lips, Jesus is risen from the dead!**

P: The risen Jesus brings us peace and joy!

C: **Jesus fills our lives with heavenly awe and wonder!**

P: Praise God!

C: **Alleluia! Amen**

Opening Hymn #365 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Pastoral Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise: Page 149 “This is the Feast”

Prayer of the Day

Announcements

Children's Message

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24 (*Psalms begin on page 339 and are listed numerically*)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation: Page 151 "Alleluia Lord"

The Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: "A Celebration of Life"

Hymn #369 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayers: Page 152

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Words of Institution: Page 152

The Lord's Prayer: Page 154

"Lamb of God": Page 154

All who are baptized and believe are invited to share in the presence of Christ in bread and wine. Please come forward using the center aisle and return to where you are seated by the side aisle. Children who have not been instructed in sacrament are encouraged to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.

Benediction

Sending Hymn #376 "Thine is The Glory"

2018 EASTER FLOWER GARDEN

We thank the following people for sharing Easter Lilies and Spring Flowers to decorate the altar today.

In loving memory of our parents Miriam & Rev. Martin Chiza and Emilia & LM Gurira from Roger and Josephine Gurira

In loving memory of our parents Dianne Metz & William Davis from the Osterholz and Wackershauser Families

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In loving memory of Jon Eversoll from the Eversoll Family

In loving memory of Louis & Loretta Eversoll from the Eversoll Family

In loving memory of Jack Eversoll from the Eversoll Family

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