

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2020 8:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHER AN CHUR CH

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word. We worship online in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and encourage you to follow along in this document as you also watch or listen to the live stream of our service. May the Lord bless our worship this day.

As we gather:

We had hoped. We had hoped we wouldn't be separated for so long; that we'd be able to see our loved ones; that we would have found a vaccine, a cure, anything by now. We had hoped but so far our hopes have not materialized. As we journey through this time, however, we do not do so alone. We find ourselves today on the Emmaus Road with Cleopas and the other disciple. They are going home, dejected. They had hoped, but no more. Then, a stranger starts walking with them. It's not until they reach their home and break bread together that they realize it was Jesus all along. Even on this long road, Jesus is with us. We might not always discern his presence, but Jesus is with us. And he will get us where we need to go.

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+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: With High Delight Let Us Unite

Michael D. Costello

GREETING

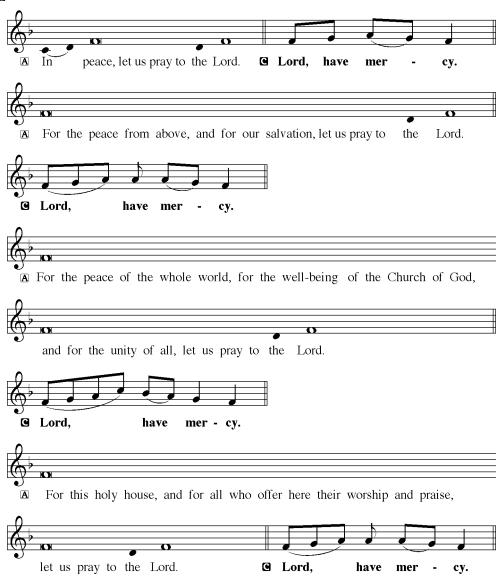
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



GREETING

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P 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





HYMN OF PRAISE: Worthy Is Christ





PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread.

Open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]:

³⁶"Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1–3, 10–17

- Let I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my | supplication,* because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I | called upon him.
- The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took | hold of me;*
 I came to | grief and sorrow.
- Then I called upon the name | of the Lord:*
 "O Lord, I pray you, | save my life."
- How shall I re- | pay the Lord* for all the good things he has | done for me?
- I will lift up the cup | of salvation* and call upon the name | of the Lord.
- **G** I will fulfill my vows | to the Lord* in the presence of | all his people.
- Precious in the sight | of the Lord* is the death | of his servants.
- O Lord, I | am your servant;*

 I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
 you have freed me | from my bonds.
- I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving* and call upon the name | of the Lord.
- I will fulfill my vows | to the Lord* in the presence of | all his people,
- L in the courts of | the Lord's house,* in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17–23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.







HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:13–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

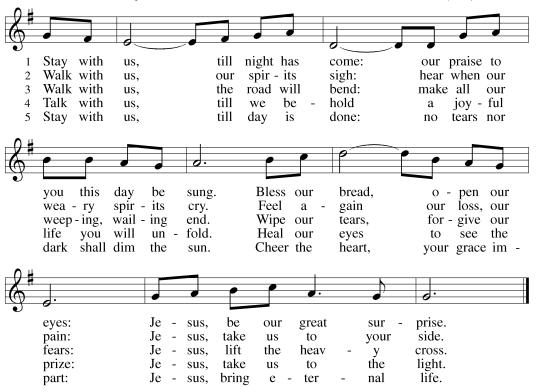
²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

- **P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Hearts Rekindled With Hope

Pastor David R. Lyle Luke 24:13–35



Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

Music: STAY WITH US, Walter L. Pelz, b. 1926

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NICENE CREED

- P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:
- **©** 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 rose 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 THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

- A Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- @ Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

A Cour 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 +

BENEDICTION

- P Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- **@** Amen.





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DISMISSAL

- Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- **A** Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.
- Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: We Know that Christ Is Raised

James Pethel

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist Eunice Eifert, videographer

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LET US PRAY...

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson Ken Folgers Ken Heppner Annalise Balock Dennis Forgue Al Hillmer Cathy Barker Belen and Ron Gresens Rachel Hindery Ruth Barker Carl and Donna Gruendler Joan Koerber Jeanne Bloch David Gruendler Jerry Koenig Ed Borg Marlene Hallman Karen McMahon Jennifer Murtoff

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Stephanie Bogue and Elva (friends of Pat Anderson)

Elizabeth, Martin and Melanie Byrne (mother, brother and sister of

Elizabeth Asher)

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Peggy Dickenson (mother of Paul Eichwedel)
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Patti and Neal Enslin (friends of Marilyn Heppner)
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Mike Guss (friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening)

Jerry Haase (friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke)

Ryan Hall (nephew of Judy and Jim Kerns)
Thomas Heinze (brother-in-law of Pat Gulik)
Harry Heppner (brother of Ken Heppner)
Ellen Hinz (mother of Julie Hinz)
Marian Hogue (mother of Merrily Smith)
Gale Holmlund (friend of Deb Maxwell)

Kathy Howard (friend of Pat Anderson)
John Hunt (friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner)

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Rob Kay (brother of Tom Kay)
Don Kersten (brother of Phyllis Kersten)
Sally Kindsfater (sister of Mary Jane Endicott)
Lenny Kobilca (friend of Deanna Marotz)
Andrew Korcek (friend of Eunice Spurgat)
Arnold Krubsack (brother of Irmgard Swanson)
Kathryn Krubsack (niece of Irmgard Swanson)
Marty Krueger (consin of Irmgard Swanson)

Mary Jane Kuehnert (friend of Stephanie and Lance Wilkening)

Maxx Kusper and family (friends of Deb Maxwell)

John Larson (father of Morgan Anderson) Maria Laskowski (friend of Joe Modrich)

Lily (friend of Carrie Douma)

Paul Nelson

Karen Luebbe (mother of Jenny, sister of Stan Reddel) Joyce and John Lunde (friends of Susan Messerli)

Anne Matthys (mother of Susan Curran)

Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell)

Adrienne Rott

Tim Sandvoss

Nikki Schmidt

Rich and Bonnie Stasack

Gerlinde VanDriesen

Pat Scala

Carl Schalk

Mary Jo Meyer (aunt of Brooke Schedler)

Don Moehlenkamp (brother of Marilyn Moehlenkamp) John Moehlenkamp (brother of Marilyn Moehlenkamp) Donald Mullins (friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher) Beverly Murtoff (mother of Jennifer Murtoff)

Aaron Offermann (grandson of Don and Verna)
Mary Kay Olson (friend of Paul and Cindy Koester)

Misty Olson (friend of Sara Chizzo) Marilynn Paulson (mother of Mary Paulson) James Pawlowski (brother-in-law of Jennifer Staples)

Becky Peterson (friend of Jennifer Staples)
James Powers (friend of Al Swanson)

Susan Prather (cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott)

Zach & Ellie Radosevich (grandchildren of Ginny & Frank Swaba)

Phillip Rice III (friend of Pat Anderson)
Ronald Riley (friend of Al Swanson)

Florence Saeger (friend of Karl and Ruth Reko) **Linda Schroeder** (aunt of Anne-Marie Bogdan) Mary Lu Shipstad (friend of Marilyn Heppner) Nancy Stelling (friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten)

Lee Stephens (brother of Tony)
Konrad Swider (friend of Al Swanson)
Ilene Thompson (sister of Marilyn Heppner)

Nate Tiemann (son of Evie, brother of Leslie Sleuwen) Rev. Mark Van Scharrel (friend of Karl and Ruth Reko)

Mary Lou and Ron Wagoner (sister and brother-in-law of Stan Reddel)

Verna Walsh (aunt of Dan and Deanna Marotz)

Bob Weaver (husband of Gretchen)

Robert West (friend of John and Carol Stanger) Lucy White (friend of Mary Beth Logas)

Fr. Dennis Woerter (friend of Grace E. Marotz)

Elise Wojack (niece of Pat Gulik)

Randi Woodworth (sister of Tammy Bretscher)

Veronica Zurowski (mother of Tom)

Benevolence ministries

New Moms

Those who mourn

Bill Eifrig (former Grace member)
Bart Johnson (father of Kim Hoffman)
Ted Schroeder (uncle of Anne-Marie Bogdan)

Thanksgiving for

The birth of **Cully Maynard Salinas Lazarski** (son of Elyssa Salinas Lazarski and Derek Lazarski) The 80th birthday of **Ruth Reko**

Those serving in the armed services

Timothy Berghaus (grandson of Len and Judy Berghaus)
Kevin Buss (nephew of Christa Krout)
Reid Beveridge (son-in-law of the Schnacks)
David Danford (son of John and Karen)
E. Michael Garcia Goetting (son of Mary Goetting)
Matthew Garmatz (grandson of Margaret Garmatz)
Brent Knop (great-nephew and godson of Martha Rohlfing)

Bradley Larson (cousin of Rhea Sprecher)
Sonny Putman (nephew of Susan Franzone)
Rusty Robb (grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/ Roberta Gillespie)
Jason Brown (nephew of Tim and Sue Sandvoss)
Christopher W. Sylvester (grandson of Janet Sylvester)

Those in the foreign service

Julie Kmet (friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher) Kari Paetzold (niece of Jim and Sharman Galezewski)

Those studying abroad

Colleen Lattyak (Germany)

Those who are homebound

Barbara Bunjes Ruth Laux

Christopher Davis Walt and Carolyn Martin

Marie Gierke Joanne Nelson Ronald Gresens Barbara Rinnan Gloria Hillert Kathleen Wrobel

Those who need encouragement

Bruce Burnside (friend of Bob and Margaret Burke) in Oakhill Correctional Institution Cheryl Luchetta (friend of Joan Koerber) in Logan Correctional Center

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

We are glad that you are worshipping with us!

If you are visiting us for the first time or would like to learn more about Grace, please complete this form, detach, and place it in the offering plate.

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- ☐ I am visiting Grace for the first time.
- ☐ I would like to know more about Grace Church.
- □ I am interested in a path toward membership.
- I would like to know more about Grace School.
- ☐ I would like to receive Grace's weekly e-mail.
 - Sunday Is Coming.
- I would like one of the pastors to contact me

via (check one) ☐ Phone or ☐ E-mail.



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