

# Zion Lutheran Church

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Easter Morning

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## FOR OUR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

When you need assistance, a Cry Room is available in the back of the church.

## COMMUNION POLICY

Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use the time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. A more detailed explanation of Scripture's teaching regarding Communion is offered on page 5 of this folder.

Please Fill out Attendance/Communion Cards Located in the Hymnal Racks and Place in the Offering Plate

## ORDER OF WORSHIP ~EASTER SUNDAY

We begin in darkness as did Jesus' followers when they went to the tomb

BELLS. . . . . Go to Dark Gethsemane

GOSPEL READING . . . . . Mark 15:42 - 16:7 (p. 1091)

Rise and turn to back of church and face the cross.

ENTRANCE HYMN . . . . . 457

(Congregation vss. 1, 3, 4 Choir verse 2)

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!

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!

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!

4) Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!

Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## EASTER DIALOG. . . . . [adapted from Revelation 1:4-6, 7:9-12]

P: Grace and peace to you from him who is, who was, and who is to come, from our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

C: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us a kingdom and priests to serve God the Father, to him be glory and power forever! Amen.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The multitude of nations and peoples stand before the Lamb upon his throne and cry out with a loud voice:

C: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

P: All the angels around the throne worship him saying:

C: Blessing, honor, glory and thanksgiving, power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

P: And all the creatures of the earth shout: Amen.

C: And all the saints and angels shout: Amen!

P: And the people of the Lamb shout:

C: Amen and Amen!

## HYMN OF PRAISE. . . . . 464 "The Strife is O'er"

Ref: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1) The strife is o'er, the battle done.

Now is the victor's triumph won;

Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

2) The powers of death have done their worst,

But Christ their legions has dispersed.

Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

5) Lord, by the stripes which wounded you

From death's sting free your servants too

That we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

Ref: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## THE COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON . . . . . Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 746)

## CHOIR ANTHEM. . . . . "With a Voice of Singing"

## SECOND LESSON . . . . . 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 1230)

## THE SERMON HYMN. . . . . 482

## THE SERMON

## THE SECOND ARTICLE. (Luther's Expl. of the Apostles' Creed)

P: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. What does this mean?

C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

## THE OFFERING

## THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs . . . O Gracious Father, help us believe that because Jesus lives, we too are made alive by faith and shall live with him eternally.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.

P: Risen Lord, lift our eyes from sin and death and guide

us in the way of forgiveness and life that we may delight in your will and bring glory to your name.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.

P: Life-giving Spirit, make our faith bold to testify to the

good news of the resurrection and to overcome our doubts and fears.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.

P: Merciful God, be with the sick, the suffering, and the

dying. (Special needs are offered) Give them healing and strength in accordance with your will and bring us at last to the day when we shall dwell eternally in your presence.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.

P: Remembering Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of

James, and Salome, we pray that we may bring a faithful witness to our own generation even as they have left us a faithful witness to the resurrection.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.

P: (Special Thanksgivings are offered . . .) Into your hands, O

Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

## THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: St. Paul writes (1Co. 11:28), "A Man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." In faithfulness to Scripture we do not celebrate this sacrament without receiving proper instruction in the use of this sacrament, and pausing for self-examination, that this meal might be used to strengthen faith, and not judgment upon us. Let us now make confession of our sins.

C: I confess to God Almighty, and to you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. I have not always lived by His Spirit, but have often willingly given myself over to the desires of my sinful flesh. Therefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and let His Holy Spirit rest upon me, that I may live in the Spirit here in time, and hereafter in eternity.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: Blessed are you, almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, blessed are you. Before the foundation of the world you chose us to be your children. You have liberated us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your dear Son, the very image and reflection of your glory. Lord our God, we commemorate that Christ had to suffer and die but most of all that he is the first-born from the dead, the first-born of the whole creation, and that glorified at your right hand, he speaks on our behalf. Send us your Holy Spirit, the Spirit who brings to life the power of Jesus Christ, that we may faithfully receive him who comes to us in his body and blood. Hear us as we pray in his name and with the words he taught us, saying:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: (Following the Words of Institution Pastor Says) The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C: And also with You.

## HYMN OF CELEBRATION. . . . . 633

1) At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!

2) Praise we Him, whose love divine

Gives His sacred blood for wine,

Gives His body for the feast—

Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

3) Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,

Paschal victim, paschal bread;

With sincerity and love

Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

4) Easter triumph, Easter joy!

This alone can sin destroy;

From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,

Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . 467, 468

**THE THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING**

P: Let us give thanks for the blessing of salvation we have in Christ's Resurrection.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The grace of our Lord . . . be with you all.

C: **Amen**

**THE CLOSING HYMN . . . . . 461**  
(verse 7 without organ)

- 1) **I know that my Redeemer lives;**  
**What comfort this sweet sentence gives!**  
**He lives, He lives, who once was dead;**  
**He lives, my ever-living head.**
- 2) **He lives triumphant from the grave;**  
**He lives eternally to save;**  
**He lives all-glorious in the sky;**  
**He lives exalted there on high.**
- 7) **He lives and grants me daily breath;**  
**He lives, and I shall conquer death;**  
**He lives my mansion to prepare;**  
**He lives to bring me safely there.**
- 8) **He lives, all glory to His name!**  
**He lives, my Jesus, still the same;**  
**Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:**  
**I know that my Redeemer lives!**

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**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS**

We offer prayers for Vonnie Johnson who was hospitalized earlier this week and for Toni Bricker who is recovering from surgery this past Wednesday. We also pray for all those receiving ongoing care - Abbie Baack (niece of Kari Boyle), Paul & Sheri Donnenwerth (friends of Cathy Krueger), Duane Hinrichs (brother of Joy Leshner), Scott Lown (grandson-in-law of Chuck Wallace), Mike O'Donnell (friend of Mavis Seitz), Rick Postel (son-in-law of Mavis Seitz), Larry Rembold (grandfather of John Crosen), Marek Rudzki (friend of Heather Peterson), Jim Scott (brother-in-law of Kay Cearlock), Sharon Sterzenbach and Isaac Woerner. In thanksgiving to God, we celebrate the birth of a healthy girl, Felicia Elizabeth Karway, born to Eliza Garsayne Thursday afternoon.

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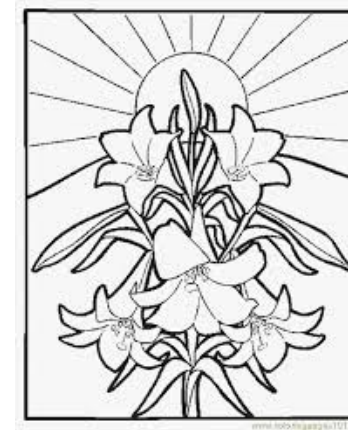
**SPECIAL MUSIC THIS WEEKEND**

**THANK YOU** to all the musicians (Nathanael Brandt, Dick Bader, Matt Moor, Diane Slawson and Cathy Krueger) and the Hand Bell Choir under the direction of Lois Thompson and the Parish Choir, directed by Ed Dickerson, who have shared their various gifts of music this Easter Sunday.

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*Easter  
Garden  
of  
Memorials  
and  
Thanksgivings*



*Harley & Karen Noe. . . . . In thanksgiving for all our blessings*

*Prudy Petersen. . . . . In memory of Paula Wilhelm and James Raymon*

*Chuck & Diane Slawson. . . . . In memory of our parents*

*Betty Vieman. . . . . In memory of my husband Lowell and son Douglas*

*Mike & Sally Wapp. . . . . In memory of Arthur and Mary Wapp, Roger, Ramona and Ricky Koehn*

*Larry & Kay Wichmann. . . . . In memory of our son Dan*

*Duane & Arlene Brammer. . . . . In thanksgiving for our wonderful sons*

*Larry & Toni Bricker. . . . . In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren*

*Kyle, Chris, Logan & Carly Clark. . . . . In memory of Jeff Clark*

*Rob & Cheryl Hoech. . . . . In memory of Hannah Hoech*

*Ervin & Vonnedella Hoffmann. . . . . In memory of our parents*

*Pastor & Mrs. Dan Johnson. . . . . In thanksgiving for our family*

*Eugene & Sherry Johnson. . . . . In memory of our parents and in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren*

*Bruce & Sue Kloster. . . . . In memory of Michael Kloster and in thanksgiving for Lily and Brendan Streeter*

*Mary Korkoyah. . . . . In memory of my grandmother and sister and in thanksgiving for Aiden Biah*

*Mike & Pat Meier. . . . . In thanksgiving for family*

*Lorraine Minney. . . . . In memory of Bill Minney*

*Jim & Jane Niday*



According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Co. 10:16-17, 21-22, Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Co. 5:11, Mt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Co. 11:27-29); and believe that in this meal they **receive the true body and blood** of Jesus given and shed for their sins (Lk 22:19-22).

Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1 Co. 11:27-29). Because of this, and since communion represents a unity based upon shared beliefs, we ask individuals who would like to commune for the first time to speak with the Pastor, prior to the day of worship, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.