

Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024
10:00 am Worship

Gathering

A time to prepare ourselves for worship.

Please remember to silence your cell phones.

Welcome, visitors! We rejoice in having visitors with us today to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! We extend a warm welcome to you to participate fully in our worship. Please take a few moments to fill out a white visitor card. We would love to contact you and invite you to participate again in the ministries of McFarland Lutheran Church. May the joy and love of the risen Christ surround you!

“He Has Made Me Glad”

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made;
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

This is the day, This is the day,
That the Lord has made, That the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, We will rejoice,
And be glad in it, And be glad in it!
This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day, This is the day,
That the Lord has made.
(repeat whole song)

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

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!

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!

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!

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

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43 (NRSV)

~ Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to all people. ~

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NRSV)

~ The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.~

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord,
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth,
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

~ This morning begins with confusion: the stone has been moved and the tomb is empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord. ~

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Kelli Schmit

SONG

“Rolled The Stone”

I wept at your feet
Thinkin' what could have been
A wasted life, won't see you again
You gave me hope
Showed me a better way
I closed my eyes as the ground shook
That day
I couldn't believe that we killed the son
Of man
But then just like you said

Chorus

You rolled the stone
And cast away our sin
We crucified
You forgave and loved again
You rolled the stone
Three days like you said
And now you are no longer dead

A few hours ago
You spoke to me of love
No matter the cost have faith in God
Above
Your gentle hand
Pierced by a nail
You breathed your last
Your face was so pale
I couldn't believe that we killed the son
Of man
But then just like you said

Chorus

Hallelujah, give praise to the risen Jesus
Hallelujah, give praise to Jesus
Hallelujah, give praise to the risen Jesus
Hallelujah, give praise to Jesus
(Repeat)

You rolled the stone

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 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: God of grace,

C: **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord with the words
"Peace be with you."*

After passing the peace of the Lord the congregation is seated.

Holy Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING "Easter Song"

Hear the bells ringing they're singing that we can be born again	that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing "Christ is risen from the dead!"	Joy to the world, he is risen Alleluia, he's risen Alleluia, he's risen
The angel up on the tombstone said "He is risen, just as he said Quickly now, go tell his disciples	Alleluia (repeat song)

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe....We proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life.... Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones...we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING FOR THOSE WORSHIPING ONLINE

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE DISTRIBUTION

You are welcome at this table, the Lord's Table. Jesus is fully present to each of us in the bread and the wine. Please come forward to receive this gift of grace. If you would prefer gluten free or grape juice, please let your server know. This gift is "for you." A blessing will be given to those of any age who come forward and do not commune. The ushers will direct you as to how and when to come forward.

COMMUNION SONGS

"Resurrection Hymn"

See what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes
Tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan wrought in love
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid
As in sorrow she turns
From the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking
Calling her name
It's the Master the Lord
Raised to life again
The voice that spans the years
Speaking life stirring hope
Bringing peace to us
Will sound till He appears
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes
Faith with certainty
Honor and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r
And authority
And we are raised with Him
Death is dead love has won
Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with Him
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

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"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
And storm
What heights of love
What depths of peace
When fears are stilled

When strivings cease
My comforter my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin of Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me

For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Refrain
Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the king of creation.

Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain

Come let us praise the living God
Joyfully sing to our Savior.

Refrain

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to our neighbors

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“Reason To Celebrate”

You are Lord and King, Master of
everything
All of creation speaks of your glory
You are Lord and King, Master of
everything
All of creation speaks of your glory

Now I dance with joy
Your love has changed my life
I no longer live in despair
Knowing you’re ev’rywhere
Love has changed my life
And you’ve given me reason to
Celebrate
(repeat whole song)

SENDING

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024
10:00 am

Preacher - Pastor Kelli Schmit

Assisting Minister - Deb Hettrick

Lector - Harlan Hettrick

Pianist - John Scoville

Musicians - Kate Kroes, Chris Landerud, Deb Nygaard

Ushers - Dale Marsden, Jon Schadeberg, Joe D'Amato, Dick Moen

Communion - Brenda Moen, Harlan Hettrick, Jeff Gehrke, Henry Lancaster,
Anderson and Aaden Gelsinger

Sacristans - Devon Christenson, Debbie Wellman

Sound - Chris Olson

Doorkeeper Close - Susan Moore



Easter Flowers are given...



The Kraemer Family

**In memory of Emma Rose Kraemer and
George & Elizabeth Pienkowski**

Edward & Susan Tuecke

**In memory of our parents and
grandparents**

Philip Wildt

In memory of Joyce Wildt

Margaret McCann

Leland & Cheryl Ackley

Jeff & Sheri Gehrke

**In memory of Tom & Betty Gasser, Peter
Gehrke, and our grandparents**

Rosalie Richardson

**In memory of John Richardson
In memory of Alvin & Margaret
Richardson
In memory of Stephen & Inez Skalet
In memory of Pastor Larry Skalet
In memory of Phil Erickson
In memory of Kristi Hipenbecker**

Brenda and Dick Moen

**In memory of my Dad, Edward Walther,
and Dick's Mom, Eileen Moen**

Judy Walther

In memory of Edward Walther

Gary and Claudia Toboyek

In memory of our parents

Joe and Diane D'Amato

**In memory of Viola D'Amato and
Shirley Raasch**

Joseph and Angela Schwartz

Renee Rodeck

**In memory of Ray & Margaret Lefebvre
and Alvin Rodeck**

Cain Fischer

**In honor of my grandparents and great
grandparents**

Jim and Susi Miller

**In loving honor of our parents and
children**

Carol Munch and O'Hearn family

In memory of Clint Munch

Wes and Jane Licht

**In memory of Elvin & Betty Bolch and
Emil & Ella Licht**

Erik, Ashley, Ella, Avery, and Kendyl
Schuchardt

**In memory of John Richardson, father
and grandfather**

Tom and Deb Wellman

**In memory of Lloyd & Lettie Washburn
and Art & Millie Wellman**

Beverly Lane

In memory of Leonard Lane

Anne Janelins

Ernie Thieding



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- Pastoral Team:** Pastor Kelli Schmit*, Associate Pastor
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John Scoville, Organist/Pianist
- Administrative Team:** Rita Jenkins*, Office Manager
Heather Wedan, Administrative Assistant
- Musicians:** Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud, Kate Kroes
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Katie Schaaf, Beth Daoust-Miller, Sara Phelan,
Deb Nygaard, Brooke Ruengpinyophun, Kayla Langman
- CLM School Age Teacher:** Hailey Clark, Olivia Schmidt, Ashlee Bittrick, Katherine Houle
Ashlyn Altenberger, Tess Williams, Lily Gallegos
- CLM Childcare Teacher:** Rachel Scott, Kayla Langman, Kaitlyn Ackley

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