

# EASTER

## United as One Lutheran Parish

### Announcements:

**Confirmation Lenten Projects Due:** We will not gather for class, as previously scheduled, but projects are still due this week. Please email them to Pastor Kayla. [Pastorkaylahill@gmail.com](mailto:Pastorkaylahill@gmail.com)

**Drive-By Food Pantry:** The food pantry will be providing a drive-by option for any families in need. This will happen April 21, 1:30-2:30 at the Legion in Powers Lake.

**Offering:** Please continue to send your offerings via mail to your congregations during this time. If you are a member of Holy Cross, consider giving online! The link can be found on the webpage.

**Confirmation Sunday Rescheduled:** Confirmation Sunday has been rescheduled for Rally Sunday, 2020. More information will be made available closer to the date.

**Reaching Out:** Pastor Kayla is mailing copies of the readings and sermons to those who cannot access our virtual resources. If you know of someone who would benefit from this and is not receiving them, please call, text, or email Pastor Kayla their information.

**Thank you to all our volunteers!** Thank you to everyone who recorded a piece of today's service. Your time and gifts are appreciated!

Special Music: Megan Tarap

Reader: Chandra Rystedt

Music: Roberta Helseth, Doug Eckert, Kayo Grubb

# Easter Sunday Worship Service

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Song - I Saw the Light

Thanksgiving for Baptism

*Congregation is invited to make the sign of the cross on their foreheads, or the foreheads of those gathered with them, as a reminder of their baptism.*

Prayer of the Day (Prayed together)

***God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

Special Music: "Above All" - Megan Tarap

## *First Reading: Acts 10:34-43*

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

## *Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4*

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

## *Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on

it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

*Sermon - Pastor Kayla*

*Song - Amazing Grace, Easy Peaceful Feeling*

*Prayers of Intercession*

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Lords Prayer*

*Offering*

## Communion -

*Choose someone who would be considered the leader in the family. This person will read the 'leader' sections while everyone else in the family will respond. Use your own elements: any bread/cracker and juice/wine/water will work.*

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

**And also with you.**

L: When our congregation last gathered for Holy Communion, we heard again the story of God's mighty acts and the love shown us in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Now we share this word of life and this bread and cup of blessing, that we may share in these same gifts and be strengthened by the Christian community, even though we gather separately for now.

### **Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

### **Communion Distribution**

Share the bread with each person, saying,

*"The body of Christ, given for you."*

Share the wine or grape juice with each person, saying,

*"The blood of Christ, shed for you."*

Blessing

Song - Consider the Lilies

Dismissal

Christ is risen, just as he said.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Sending Song - May the Lord, Mighty God