

EASTER

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31, 2024



**TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION
THIS EASTER SUNDAY**

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *An Easter Fanfare*

~ Carla J. Gioma

INTROIT: *Introit for a Feast Day (Salve Festa Dies)*

~ Larry King

Salve, Salve festa dies!

On this day the Lord has acted, we will rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia.

*Worthy is the lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth, wisdom and might,
honor and glory and blessing. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.*

Alleluia. Salve, Salve festa dies!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN #258:** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

WELCOME

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9 (*Old Testament page 652*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad.

PSALM

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Refrain

The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Refrain

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Acts 10:34-43 (New Testament page 129)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 16:1-8 (*New Testament pages 54-55*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: *On the Third Day*

~ Allen Pote

Jesus was crucified. He died and was buried. Jesus was crucified.

On the third day, Christ arose.

He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end.

Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen as He said, He is alive, Alleluia!

Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us our souls to win, He is alive, Alleluia!

On the third day, Christ arose.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #245:** *Low in the Grave He Lay*

SERMON: *Pastor Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN #242:** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***HYMN #555:** *In Celebration, Clap Your Hands and Sing*

HOLY COMMUNION

Call to Communion

Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

TAKING

Institution

Sung Response

**His dying we proclaim. Alleluia! Amen!
His rising we declare. Alleluia! Amen!
His coming we await, now as these gifts we take.
Glory to God on high! Alleluia! Amen!**

BLESSING

BREAKING

Breaking the bread, pouring the cup.

GIVING

Offering the bread, offering the cup.

THANKSGIVING

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN** #243: *Thine Is the Glory*

***BENEDICTION**

**Hallelujah Chorus*

From "Messiah," George Frideric Handel

*Join us after the service for coffee, treats and a time of visiting,
in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary.*

Welcome!

EASTER LILIES

EASTER SUNDAY
2024

IN LOVING MEMORY

GIVEN BY:

IN MEMORY OF:

George Brinkmann and family

Judy Brinkmann

Linda Carlson

Grandparents

James, Sloane, Lola and Nelle Haagenson

Oliver Haagenson

Mary Hjelm

Jim and Betty Hjelm

Jim and Elaine Johnson

Rev. Elmer and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson
Milton and Robert Hendrickson
Bonita Blake

Sheri, Adam, Anna, Etta & Thea Johnson

Anna Joan Hendrickson (Mormor)

Tom and Cheryl Knudsen

Our Parents, Lizzie, and Bill

Tom LaPaze

Tom and Marilyn

Cinda Madonna

Alyssa Madonna

Tom and Linda Morris

Harry and Carolyn Johnson
Vern and Florence Morris

Bryce and Bonnie Nelson

Our Parents

Sandy Nelson, Chris Brown and Elsie

Stanley and Florence Brown

Jim and Annita Presti

Loved Ones

Deeann and Rich Puffert

Daisy Young
Larry and Miriam Puffert
Beverley Burtch

IN LOVING MEMORY

GIVEN BY:

IN MEMORY OF:

Sarah, Colin, Rhea & Clyde Quackenbush

Oliver Richard Haagensohn

Diney and Tom Ruebel

Loren and Eva Cooper
Roy and Bettie Ruebel

Claire Scranton

George Scranton

Evelyn and Silas Portinga Sheffels

Jim Portinga

Dick and Carol Sundholm

Clarence and Gwen Knudsen
Victor Sundholm & Marian Sundholm Alverts

Rita Swanson

Mom, Dad, David, and Bryan

Katherine White

Scott White

IN HONOR

GIVEN BY:

IN HONOR OF:

Stephanie Nelson and Kendall Magnuson

LeRoy and Eloise Nelson

Sarah, Colin, Rhea & Clyde Quackenbush

Carol Dowsett Wilson

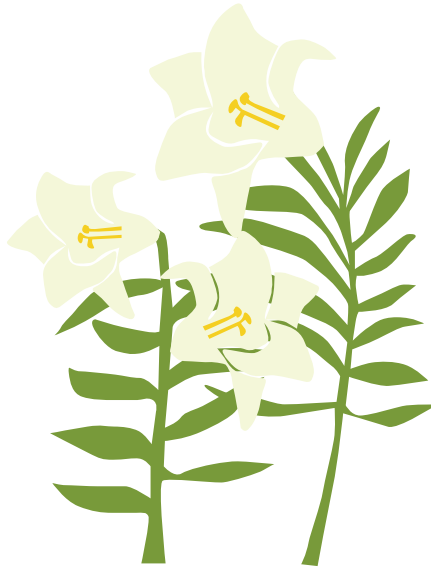
Elsie Nelson Brown

Grandparents: Eloise and LeRoy Nelson
and Kathy Brown Lokay

Sonja and Brian Whitaker

Our church family: Happy Easter!

Happy Easter!



*Please take your Easter lilies from the sanctuary
as you leave today and enjoy them at home!*

*Special thanks to our guest musicians,
Andrew Chapel and Cody Manor, trumpeters!*

GREETERS: Kendall Magnuson and Stephanie Nelson
DANCERS: Signe Blomgren and Phia Waite
READERS: Rebecca and Axel Nelson
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Andrea Johnson
USHER: Jane Leach
COFFEE SERVERS: Ann and Trevor Scranton
LIVESTREAM: Signe Blomgren



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