

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 11, 2021

Worship 10:00am

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GATHERING - Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.

Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.

Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN "Above All"

**Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature
and all created things; Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
you were here before the world began.**

**Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders
the world has ever known; above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's
no way to measure what you're worth.**

refrain: **Crucified, laid behind a stone; you lived to die,
rejected and alone. Like a rose trampled on the ground;
you took the fall and thought of me, above all.**

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

P: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection.

C: By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing Christ's Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

WORD

1st Reading – Acts 4:32-35

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading – 1 John 1:1--2:2

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Young People's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel – John 20:19-31

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message – Pastor Lou Peters

HYMN OF THE DAY “Open Our Eyes Lord”

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch him, And say that we love him

Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

P: Siblings in Christ, we are invited to join our voices with the voice of the whole Church on earth as we profess what we believe as Christians:

C: 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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.

Offering *Thank you for your on-going gifts and for being the generous people who support the mission & ministry of our congregation.*

Offering Prayer

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

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.

Communion Prayer

Blessing of the Gifts (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*)

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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

P: Wellspring of joy,

C: through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG “Thine is the Glory”

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment, rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.**

Refrain: **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
 endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! (*refrain*)**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan, to thy home above. (*refrain*)**

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE “Calvary”

**The savior alone carried the cross, For all of my debt, He paid the cost
Salvation complete, Now forever I'm free, Calvary covers it all.**

Refrain: **Calvary covers it all, My sin and shame don't count anymore
 All praise to the One who has ransomed my soul, Calvary covers it all.**

**No power on earth, not even the grave, Can separate us from mercy and grace
He is faithful to save, Oh, His blood never fails, Calvary covers it all. (*refrain*)**

**No one but Jesus, Can make us pure as snow
We stand in Your freedom, Calvary covers it all. (*refrain*)**

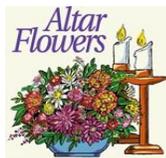
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We Pray for:

Andrew (Pastor Lou), Joel Cederberg, Dori Dodson (Chelsea Morehead), Dennis & Barbara Franke, Jackie (Nancy), Dan & Eric Gullickson, Cynthia Holmberg (Nancy), Montano Family in their loss of Alyssa (Pat Willson), Clarice Moore (Gary Walker), Janice Ostnes, Ariana Preshaw, Victoria Raquepaw's cousin, Susan & her son Mato, Ashley & Sherri Stephens, Stephens Family in their loss of Laura (Babe).

Our Prayer Partner Church: Shishmaref Lutheran Church

Prayer Shawls: available to bless those who need God's healing comfort. See Cindy Olsen.



Altar Flowers: To the glory of God!

Greeter: Sonja Campbell **Reader:** Mike Cook **Communion:** Janice Ostnes

Announcements



Today, we welcome *Jason Kempthorne*, Executive Director of Love in the Name of Christ. We've had the pleasure of working with this great organization on behalf of our community. Thank you for sharing with us Jason!

MONDAY **Foodbank, 1:00pm** help offload foodboxes for clients at church.

Mary Martha Women's Bible Study, 6:15pm at church & Zoom.
Lois Heine is contact person.

WEDNESDAY **Confirmation, 6:00pm** with Pastor Lou.

New **Bible Study, 7:00pm** facilitated by Pastor Lou. Join in the dialogue! We'll be in-person at the church and also on Zoom.

MON, TUES, WED **SET UP GARAGE SALE, 1-3pm.** Help arrange huge amount of donated clothing. Lois Heine 206-228-3402.

THURSDAY **Mitten Makers** meet from 1-4pm at church. Arlene Orbeck 474-0072.

Council Meeting, 6:00pm at church and via Zoom.

THUR, FRIDAY, SATURDAY CLOTHING “GARAGE SALE”, 10am-4pm.

We need 2 cashiers for each shift (10a-1p and 1-4p) and 2 greeters to sign people in. If you can fill any of these times, please call Arlene Orbeck, 474-0072.

Fairbanks Lutheran hosts **LOVING FAMILIES April 18-25.** More information to come.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY this year will be held virtually beginning **April 23rd** at **6:30pm**, on **April 24th** starting at **9am** in blocks of time and for worship on the **25th**. *Voting members* participate via ZOOM. *Guests* view assembly live on Synod Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AlaskaSynodELCA/>.

All are welcome to attend **WORKSHOPS** over ZOOM which includes: suicide prevention, strengthening funding for ministries, fundamentals of coaching, useful tools to share faith in today's world, and building a faith community that is welcoming and inclusive. **Register for free workshops** at <https://www.elcaalaska.net/2021-assembly-workshops.html>.



We will be **RECOGNIZING ALL GRADUATES** (High School, College, Graduate Schools etc...) in early May during worship service.

If you have a graduate or know of a graduate, please let us know – we would like to offer congratulations and prayers in recognition of their accomplishments. *Please let us know as soon as possible.* Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS – the church building is not open to the public, however we have opened the building to Bible Study Groups and we are worshipping in-person, online with Zoom and Facebook Live. Thanks for your patience.

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