

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 18, 2021

Worship 10:00am

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GATHERING - Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN "Alleluia, Jesus is Risen" ELW 377

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!**

Refrain: Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

**Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. (refrain)**

**Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
gift of the future now flowing to me. (refrain)**

**Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. (refrain)**

**City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints and archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM! (refrain)**

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: Holy and righteous God,

C: you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, 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 3:12-19

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading – 1 John 3:1-7

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 – Luke 24:36b-48

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message – Pastor Lou Peters

HYMN OF THE DAY “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 on 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.

**On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand. (repeat)**

**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.**

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 “Alive in Us”

**Great is your love, Let the whole earth sing, Let the whole earth sing
You reached for us, From on heaven’s throne, When we had no hope**

You are the way, there is no other, You are the way, there is no other

Refrain: **You rose from death to victory, You reign in life, oh majesty
Your name be high and lifted up, Jesus, Jesus alive in us**

**You outshine the sun, You are glorious, you are glorious
Lord over all, You have made us new, We owe it all to you**

In everything, be exalted, In everything, be exalted (*refrain*)

Bridge: **The enemy is under your feet, We are free, we are free
Death has been defeated by love, You overcome, you overcome**

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 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ELW 619

**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!**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.**

**He lives to grant me rich supply; he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.**

**He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.**

**He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!**

**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.**

**He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

We Pray for:

Andrew (Pastor Lou), Joel Cederberg, Dori Dodson (Chelsea Morehead), Dennis & Barbara Franke, Jackie (Nancy), Dan & Eric Gullickson, Cynthia Holmberg (Nancy), Clarice Moore (Gary Walker), Janice Ostnes, Ariana Preshaw, Victoria Raquepaw's cousin, 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:** **Communion:** Janice Ostnes

Announcements

THANK YOU to everyone for help with our **Clothing Sale!** Especially to Lois Heine and Arlene Orbeck for coordinating this big event. It was a great time of sharing and welcoming people from our community and each other!

TODAY **Worship & Arts Meeting** after service. *Music Director, Amy Ingram.*

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 **No Confirmation** or **Bible Study**, this week. Pastor Lou is involved in Synod Assembly & Collegium for pastors. We'll meet next Wed.

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

FRIDAY – SUNDAY **SYNOD ASSEMBLY** meetings are being held virtually beginning **Friday, April 23rd** at **6:30pm**, on **Saturday, April 24th** starting at **9am** in blocks of time and for worship on **Sunday, April 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>.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE meets on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:00pm.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for FLC member, **Bertha Bucher** will be held at the church on Saturday, May 1st at 1:00pm. The family appreciates your prayers.



We will be **RECOGNIZING ALL GRADUATES** (High School, College, Graduate Schools etc...) on **Sunday, May 2nd** during our 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.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND GARAGE SALE is **May 6, 7, 8** from 10am-4pm. That's Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Volunteers are always needed!

OFFICE HOURS this week are: Tues 11am-2pm, Wed 1-4pm, closed on Friday. If you have an urgent need, please leave message on church phone. *Sandy is out of the office Wednesday-Friday, attending assembly meetings for her church.*

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

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