



# First Lutheran Church

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## Easter Sunday

Sunday April 1, 2018

6:30am

Prelude

Solo

*Were You There* (v.1-3, 5)

ELW 353

All:

***Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?***

***Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?***

***Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.***

***Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?***

L: Christ Is Risen!

All: ***Christ Is Risen Indeed!*** (3x)

Hymn

***Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

ELW 365

### Call to Worship

L: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

All: ***Merciful God, who raised Jesus from death and enthroned him Lord of Life, may we reflect your Son's selfless love as we share his body and blood here, and as we share our lives with those who need us most.***

L: Grant, O loving God, that the glory of the Risen Lord may shine from the faces and lives of your followers.

All: ***Help us, O Lord, to celebrate your gift of life and love for all people, that all may know the wonders of your grace. Amen.***

Hymn

***Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*** (v.1-2)

ELW 382

Prayer of the Day

Reading

Psalm 118:19-29

pew Bible p. 554

"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*** (v.1)

ELW 392

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

pew Bible p. 990

Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon

Hymn

***Thine Is the Glory***

ELW 376





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8:30am & 10:45am

Prelude *Alleluia, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, Llanfair, The Trumpet Shall Sound, Worthy Is The Lamb, The Lord Is In His Holy Temple*

L: Christ Is Risen!

**All: *Christ Is Risen Indeed!*** (3x)

Welcome

Choir Anthem

***Concerto on Easter Hymn***  
*(Jesus Christ is Risen Today)*

by David Cherwien

**All: *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!***

**All: *Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!***

**CHOIR ONLY:** 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!

**All: *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!***

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Hymn

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ELW 382

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem

*Easter Tidings*

by Overby

Children's Message

Reading

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pew Bible p. 554

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Gospel Acclamation Gospel Reading	<b>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</b> (v.1) John 20:1-18 Response after the announcement: <b>Glory to you, O Lord.</b> Response after the reading: <b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b>	ELW 392 pew Bible p. 990
Sermon Hymn	<b>Thine Is the Glory</b>	ELW 376
<b>The Apostle's Creed</b> Prayers of the People		
Offering Offertory	<i>He's Alive</i> <b>We Praise You, O God</b> (v.1)	by Don Francisco ELW 870
The Lord's Supper <b>The Lord's Prayer</b> (sung)	<b><i>Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.</i></b>	
Distribution/Hymns	<b>Beautiful Savior</b> <b>Blessed Assurance</b> <b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b>	ELW 838 ELW 638 ELW 413
Benediction Hymn	<b>I Know that My Redeemer Lives</b> (v. 1-4, 8)	ELW 619
Postlude	<i>Toccata</i>	by Charles Widor



# Announcements

April 1, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Carole Halverson in memory of her husband Hal.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Julie Roby, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Wes Marks (brother of Roger Marks), Amy Ingebrigtsen, Vi Thomasson, Family of Robert Gitz, Omar Johnson at the death of stepson Pat Bouchard.

Thank you for serving!	6:30am	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Jonah Jensen Halle Pedersen	Carter Gehrke
Greeters		Matt & Melanie Pedersen	Chris Cordes & Dealyn Rose
Ushers		Chad & Keri Cole Doug Anderson	Eric & Karla Luther
Lectors	Dorothy Krogen	John Voit	Pamela Neet
Communion Assistants		Brian Kruse, Peggy Anderson, Marlene Nordby, Melanie Pedersen, Twila Henning Dave & Diane Taylor	Anna Rose, Chris Cordes, Ruth Quist, Helen Pedersen, Linda Bloom-Scott, Mitch & Elizabeth Maxwell
Music	Susan Jones Matt Pedersen Doug Krogen	Rosie Sorum Chancel Choir Directed by Stephen Kingsbury	
Coffee Servers			
Video and Projection	Dan Marks	Shelly Maes John Marshall	Jeffrey McCall John Marshall
Altar Guild	Lynn Babcock, Tami Dahl, Sharon Miller, Rolly Muller, Sue Versaevel		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Snow Removal	March 26-April 1: Jack Houseman, Brian Kruse April 2-8: Dan Marks, Jim Fischer		

## **Sunday April 1**

6:30am, 8:30am & 10:45am Worship

No TLC

### **Monday April 2**

Office Closed  
1:00pm Quilting

### **Tuesday April 3**

9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:15am Staff Meets  
5:30pm Outreach Committee  
6:00pm Worship & Music Committee

### **Wednesday April 4**

6:30am Men's Bible Study at Mike's  
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study  
2:30pm TLC Wednesday  
3:15pm 4th Grade Acolyte Training  
5:15pm Women's Board Meeting  
5:15pm Worship  
5:45pm Light supper - \$2/person  
5:45pm Confirmation  
6:00pm G3 - eat as a group at 5:45

7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers  
7:00pm Little League  
7:00pm Junior High Alive  
8:00pm Senior High Alive

### **Thursday April 5**

5:30pm Bible & Brew

### **Friday April 6**

7:00am Senior High Grub Club

### **Saturday April 7**

5:30pm Worship

### **Sunday April 8**

8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
9:30am TLC  
9:30am 4th Grade Acolyte Training  
9:30am Stewardship Committee

## **News & Notes**

**Hy-Vee Cards are available for purchase** between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the Senior High 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering trip.

**Acolyte Training:** All 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students who wish to be an Acolyte are invited to attend one of the Acolyte Training Sessions offered. You can choose to attend either Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4:15pm or Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30am.

There will be an installation of new Acolytes during both Worship Services on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> where you will receive your Acolyte cross and Acolyte Stone for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Milestone Celebration. We hope you will consider becoming an acolyte. Contact Kitsi by email at [kmmarks@iw.net](mailto:kmmarks@iw.net) or in the church office at 532-2429 if you have any questions.

Students in grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> who have not had Acolyte Instruction and wish to participate are also welcome to attend one of the training sessions!

**Confirmation Parent Forum:** Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is the forum rescheduled from February. We will be talking about the "Internet, Social Media, and Different Apps" that are popular with teenagers today. We target these for the confirmation parents, but anyone is welcome.

**Hey Seniors! Apply for a College Scholarship** First Lutheran Church, with financial support from the First Lutheran Church Foundation, is pleased to announce the opening for

applications for the annual Norman and Irene Timm Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was made possible by the generous contribution of the Timm family, in memory of their parents, who were long-time First Lutheran Church members. The 2018 scholarship is for \$500, and is open to...seniors that are involved at church, attending college in the fall, and have some goals for your future, which you'll write about in your essay. Applications can be found at the church or on our website. The deadline is April 29, 2018.

**Houston Youth will be selling Krispy Kreme** Donuts and Coffees! Starting March 28th until April 11th, the Houston youth will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts (both traditional glazed and the variety flavors) as well as the coffee (rich, smooth, and decaf). Orders will then be delivered on Thursday, April 19th. Traditional donuts will be \$10/dozen. Variety Pack will be \$12/dozen. Coffees will be \$10 for a 10 oz. bag. Krispy Kreme's crave-able treat has been a favorite of millions since 1937. Choose the great taste of Original Glazed® doughnuts or varieties, and support our ELCA Youth Gathering Trip at the same time. (You're craving one right now even reading this, right? Can you taste it melting in your mouth?) Questions or to get connected with a youth, contact Tonya. But don't miss the deadline!

**"AGAPE" IS AT FIRST LUTHERAN WEDNESDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM!**

"AGAPE" is a hip hop artist who combines dancing, rap and storytelling to spread the message of God's love through Christ. AGAPE\* has been touring full-time as a musician for the last twelve years, performing for hundreds of thousands of youth across the US, and in eight different countries. He has recorded CDs and has shared the stage with the likes of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Toby Mac, David Crowder, Tony Campolo, and Gospel giant Kirk Franklin. In 2001 He co-founded JUMP, (Joint Urban Ministries in Praise) a ministry dedicated to helping urban youth unleash their leadership skills through the arts. More recently he founded a youth-led worship service called AMP (All Metro Praise) which attracts hundreds of youth across the metro area each month. His ministry was also featured in an ABC affiliated documentary entitled "Peace of Bread" about food insecurity in America. **He will be at the 2018 the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston Texas this summer!!** Going to Houston? Don't miss this!! Come and meet him before the gathering. Get a taste of amazing Christian music! **A free will offering will be taken.....**

**Prairie Conference WELCA Spring**

**Gathering** will be held Saturday April 21st at Sillerud Lutheran Church in Balaton. Speaker is Julie Clark Lingen. Registration begins at 8:30am and concludes with a noon lunch. Registration fee is \$10. In-kind offering will be items for Shetek Lutheran Ministry: puzzles, games, paper, dry erase markers, markers, box fans, bath towels, money for planting spring flowers.

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# Today's Readings

## Psalm 118:19-29

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give  
thanks to the Lord.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous  
shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and  
have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has  
become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in  
our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made; let  
us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord,  
we beseech you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name  
of the Lord. We bless you from the house of  
the Lord.

<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God, and he has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to  
the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to  
you; you are my God, I will extol you.

<sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

"The word of the Lord"

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

## John 20:1-18

<sup>20</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it  
was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the  
tomb and saw that the stone had been  
removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went  
to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one  
whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They  
have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we  
do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>3</sup>Then  
Peter and the other disciple set out and went  
towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running  
together, but the other disciple outran Peter  
and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to  
look in and saw the linen wrappings lying  
there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter

came, following him, and went into the tomb.  
He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and  
the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not  
lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a  
place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who  
reached the tomb first, also went in, and he  
saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not  
understand the scripture, that he must rise  
from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to  
their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb.  
As she wept, she bent over to look into the  
tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white,  
sitting where the body of Jesus had been  
lying, one at the head and the other at the  
feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, 'Woman, why are you  
weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken  
away my Lord, and I do not know where they  
have laid him.' <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she  
turned round and saw Jesus standing there,  
but she did not know that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you  
weeping? For whom are you looking?'  
Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to  
him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me  
where you have laid him, and I will take him  
away.' <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned  
and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which  
means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Do not  
hold on to me, because I have not yet  
ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers  
and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father  
and your Father, to my God and your God."'

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the  
disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told  
them that he had said these things to her.

Response after the announcement:

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the reading:

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



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