



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday April 9, 2023

“Because I live, you also will live.” John 14:19

Prelude

Variations on the Hymns of Easter

Welcome

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has disciplined me severely, but he has not given 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.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the 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.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Processional Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

#365

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

Special Music

(7:00) Handbell Ensemble – *“Thine Is the Glory”*

by George Fredrick Handel, arr. by Bill Ingram

(8:30 & 10:30) Praise & Rejoice Choir – *“Can’t Keep-a That Glory In”*

by John Parker and David Lantz III

Children’s Message

Pastor Overbo

Hymn

“Hallelujah Jesus Lives!”

#380 vs. 1 & 5

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 6:103

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Cross Training”

Pastor Overbo

Hymn

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”

#619 vs. 1, 2 & 8

Apostles’ Creed

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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Prayers of the Church

*Following each prayer... Leader: Lord in your mercy; Congregation: **Hear our prayer.***

Hospitalized/Ill:

*Makenna McDonnell, Melanie Schroeder, Carl Hohnstadt, Karla Stimson, Cathy Knadle
Darrel Hugerud, Janice Hovde, Joan Zarro- Sister of Joyce (Marv) McGillivary,
Linda Olson- Cousin of Darla (Arlyn) Adolphsen, Kathy Hammond- Sister of DeLyle (Wendy) Kruger
Elmer Brinkman- Friend of the Congregation, Brian Prybl & Kyle Pribyl- Cousins of Pam Luckhurst
Don Goddard- Father of Will (Sara) Goddard*

*Death: Lois Monahan, mother of Julie (Brian) Olson and Kimberly Harrington,
Mildred Drake, Mother of Pam (Rick) Berg*

Offering

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month: LCOOR Preschool

Offertory Response

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

#389 vs. 1, 4 & 5

Offering Prayer

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Holy Communion

Words of Institution – The Lord’s Prayer – Distribution

Special Communion Music

(7:00) Cymbells- Bev Splinter & Annette Gugel – “*Prayer Medley*”
arr. by Tim Doran and Betty J. Price

(8:30 & 10:30) Robbyn Givens- “*Who Will Call Him King of Kings*”
by Greg Nelson, Bob Farrell and Sandi Patti Helvering

Benediction

For this purpose Christ came and for this purpose he died and was raised: to bring salvation to all. May the Lord who brought salvation to all through the cross and empty tomb bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you his peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

#367 vs. 1 & 4

Call to Service

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Please share the peace, as well as your name as you leave today.

Postlude

“Hallelujah” Chorus - Handel

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Serving Today

Presiding and Preaching: Pastors Overbo

Greeters: (7:00) Mark and Nancy Reishus, Linda Barkley, Pam Luckhurst; (8:30) Rich and Dillion Schroeder; (10:30) Jack Holmquest and Mary Vockrodt, Stimson Family;

Ushers: (7:00) Chuck and Lynn Langner, Ebsen Family; (8:30) Darwin Brinkman; Dale and Janet Even, Rod and Nancy Iverson, Monte and Michele Hopper; (10:30) Kevin Luoma and Muller Family;

Lector: (7:00) Cathy Zubke; (8:30) Monte Hopper; (10:30) Marian Neshiem;

Communion Assistants: (7:00) Tammy Davis, Chuck and Lynn Langner, Ed and Cathy Gerrish, Char Loterbauer; (8:30) McGillivary Family, Codi Martin; (10:30) Christy Kallenberger, Jack Holmquest; Troy and Dana Stimson, Stephanie Popowski Dahl and Andrew Dahl;

Coffee Servers: (8:30) Kevin and Bernie Luoma;

Sound & Projection: (7:00) Cathy Zubke and Roger Austad; (8:30) Roger Whittle and Brian Bollinger; (10:30) Kent Anderson and Roger Whittle;

Easter Plant Donations

Easter Plants Given to the Glory of God:

Dan & Laura Overbo

Steve & Joan Jorgensen

Easter Plants Given in Honor of:

Our Grandkids- Tori, Addy, Maverick, Rhett, Nora, Wren & Violet by Bill & LouAnn Clark

Our Daughters Laura & Julie by Pam & Al Raeder

Our Children & Grandchildren by Allen & Julie Rude

Staff & Volunteers of LCOOR

Our Grandchildren by Chuck & Lynn Langner

Our Family by Darwin & Nancy Brinkman

Mom & Dad – Nana & Papa by Eric, Melissa, Griffyn & Kole Muller

Our Children & Grandchildren by Art & Cindy Barse

Our 5 Grandsons by Nyla & Steve Bergan

Easter Plants Given in Memory of:

Our Parents by Judy & Harlan Konrad

Joan Orthaus & Ray Moe by Jeff & Paula Orthaus & Family

Richard & Peggy Bury by Heather Bury

Bonnie Kallenberger by Terry, Christy, Terry Jr., Rob, Theresa & Kaleb

Brandon Bohling by Kaleb & Brayson Bohling

Myron & Joyce Gauger by Robbyn, Ron, Prescott & Darian Givens

Don Givens & Roger Givens by Ron, Robbyn, Prescott & Darian Givens

Mary Hatlestad & Bob Morris by Sam & Tom Hatlestad, Susan, Ian & Elliot Morris

Richard Dohrer (Grandpa Rick) by Todd, Darci, Sophia Nichols

Robert Nichols (Grandpa Bob) by Todd, Darci, Sophia Nichols

Donald Gugel, Leonard & LaVonne Splinter by Steve, Bev & Amy Splinter

Howard & Irene Nielsen, Bazil Anderson by Michael, Cheryl, Alec, Natalie, Samantha & Abby Anderson

Brendan Downey by Vaughn & Marian Neshiem

Nancy Solum & Dwayne Hlavacek by Tracy, Brooke, Dawson, Harper & Lennon

Ron Koosman by Diane J. Koosman

Jeff Koosman by Diane J. Koosman

Clinton & Agnes Voight, Greg Voight, Vernon & Rockie Hickel by Daniel & Deanna Hickel

Joel Lamb & Chad Lamb by Bradyn Lamb, Lamb Families, Dale & Janet Even

Rick Kienow by Amanda Kienow & Family

Kermit Spilde by Allan & Jodi Spilde Family

Lloyd Christofferson by Jim & Val Butler

Our Sister & Daughter- Pam Wetzell by Mark & Nancy Bauer

Allen Andersh & Arden Stave by Burt & Barb Andersh

Blake Kruger by Kruger Family

Corley & Virginia Moehring by Their Children

Norbert & Mark Geffre & Bob Faehn by Kathy Geffre

Samuel John Horstmeyer by Larry & Joyce Horstmeyer

J. Milton & Alice Carter, Chloe Larson & Mike Carter by Milt & Chris Carter

Bob Collins & Mike Rukstad by Milt & Chris Carter

Our Parents & Grandparents by Ron & Candace Johnson & Families

Our Parents- Tom Wolf & Wayne & Bev Langner by Chuck & Lynn Langner

Joan Hopper, Russ DeVine, Terry DeVine & Lisa Albers by Monte & Michele Hopper

Our Parents- Robert & Katherine Haugen, Carl & Mariel Freiwald by Lelan & Karin Freiwald

Grandpa JL & Grandpa Mike by The McAreaveys

Chrise & Geneva Madsen, Einar & Agnes Jerpseth by Mike & Diane Madsen

Doug Goettsch- Brother, Uncle, Friend by Mike, Deb, Tyler, Marti & Family

Cleo Olerud-Rory's Mother & Loren TeKroky- Lisa's Father by Rory & Lisa Olerud

Grover & Joyce Peterson, Lester & Helen Johnson, Marvin & Jeanne Passow by Mike, Melissa & Morgan Passow

Leo, Bette & Drake Titze, Duane Mohror by Grant & Deb Titze

Our Grandparents by Dan & Misty, Drew & Dace Brenden

Our Parents- The Nelsons & The Riddles by Marian and Rich Riddle

Todd McGillivary, Grandma Comes, Grandpa Spartz & Uncle Bob by Bret, Gwen, Addy, Haydn & Graysn McGillivary

Our Parents by Rick & Pam Berg

Constance Dahl- Mother & Grandma by Josh, Amber & Conner Dahl

Our Parents & Grandparents by Robert, Dawn & Scott Johnson

Leland & Marie Schwinger & Clarence & Irene Drake by Burdette & Janet Drake

Larry Rohde (late husband) & Andy Brink (brother) by Tammy Rohde

Bob Munsterman by Deb Munsterman & Family

Don & Dorthy Crouse by Donlynn & Pat Rice

Kathy Terwilliger (Kerry's Mom) by Kerry, Alan, Abby, Kate & Maddie Stager

Dale Ronning by Lana & Family

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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When was a time you were in disbelief and couldn't understand something that was happening?
- As we continue to grow and mature, how is the Christian faith an ongoing process of learning and growing ?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 20:1-18.

The resurrection account, the first Easter Sunday story as recorded in the Gospel of John, is filled with misunderstandings. Mary Magdalene sees the empty tomb and thinks that someone has taken Jesus' body away. Two disciples come and see it as well. The disciple that Jesus loved (traditionally thought to be John, the author of the Gospel) believes, but believes what? The very next verse says *"as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead"* (v. 9). The disciples leave and go home! Mary, however, remains and talks to two angels. She does not seem awed by the encounter so it is likely she does not recognize them as angels. Then she sees Jesus and thinks he is the gardener. Finally, she hears Jesus call her by name. She then recognizes him and he sends her out to tell the disciples. Like Mary and the disciples, we, too, are on a journey of understanding what Jesus' resurrection means for us and the world. It is a life filled with new insights and awe that leads us to tell others what we have seen and heard.

Discuss: What does Jesus' resurrection mean to you?

Pray: **Eternal God, help us to grow in our faith and understanding that we may be filled with joy and be faithful witnesses to the power of Jesus' resurrection for the world you love. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you share the good news of Christ's resurrection with others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The Kindness Rock Project was a trend that began in 2015. Small, smooth stones are painted with messages of kindness and hidden for others to find. Bring the good news that Christ is alive to friends and neighbors during the Easter season as a reminder that the stone was rolled away. Find or buy smooth stones, paint them, and write the words "Alleluia! Christ is Risen" on each one. Use those stones to bring the good news that Christ is alive to friends and neighbors during the Easter season. Place the stones in locations where someone can easily find them.

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to:

www.milestonesministry.org
www.milestonesministry.org



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER
The Weekly Word

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday (4/6):
6:30 p.m. Worship Service
Good Friday (4/7):
6:30 p.m. Tenebrae Worship Service
Easter Sunday (4/9):
7:00 a.m. Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion

Pre-Kindergarten Enrolling Now!

Pre-Kindergarten Enrolling Now for the **Afternoon Class!** Now enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year. Our preschool offers a Monday-Thursday 12:15-3:15 Pre-Kindergarten (4/5 year old) program, which is open to anyone, not just church members. Enrollment forms are at the Welcome Center, the classroom, or online. *Please note that we will only have an afternoon class if enough students enroll.*

Job Opportunity

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Watertown is accepting applications for the full-time position of Worship and Music Coordinator. LCOOR has worship Wednesday, Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. Applicants who are interested in more information are encouraged to look at the job description and application on the church website lcoorwatertown.org. Any questions, please call the church office: (605)886-2696. Salary is based on experience and qualifications.

Mission Trip Opportunity

Mission Trips registration has begun. HS youth will be attending an Urban Plunge in Kansas City, MO from June 5 – 9, 2023. MS youth will attend an Urban Plunge in Omaha, NE from June 26 – 30, 2023. Cost of each trip is \$400 (Urban Plunge fee / Transportation) plus meals during travel and spending money. LCOOR will pay \$150 of the Urban Plunge fee/transportation cost making your payment \$250 (extra scholarships are available). Please contact Philip to receive a mission trip registration form.

March Mission of the Month Results

ELCA World Hunger was the Mission lifted up in March. \$1,360.85 was brought in through offering and Noisy Can. They also received \$1,800 that was budgeted for this mission. THANK YOU for supporting this mission.

Salvation Army Needs

Our friends at the Salvation Army need peanut butter and jelly to help feed our neighbors this month. Please consider picking up some extra jars while you are shopping. Drop these items off in Kathy's Kart at LCOOR -- and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army.

April Mission of the Month

The Christian Preschool operates on tuition, special gifts (an example: Thrivent Choice Dollars) and fundraiser profits. Mission of the month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with (Mission of the Month - Preschool) during April. Thank You for Your Support!

First Communion

Sunday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 10: First Communion Class for any student 2nd grade and older who have not taken the class. Grown-ups, please attend with your kiddos!

Sunday, May 14 and Wednesday, May 17: First Communion

Timmerman Scholarships

Watertown High School Graduates that will be entering 1st or 2nd year of education or technical training at a South Dakota State supported institution are eligible to apply for one of three \$500 scholarships. Information and applications are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center or online at <https://lcoorwatertown.org/> under the RESOURCES tab. Registration Deadline is 5/31/2023.

Prayer Shawls Available

Prayer shawls created by members of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer are available to anyone to be shared with family and friends. Prayer shawls can be given as a source of comfort as well as celebration. Stop by the church office or Welcome Center for more information.

Circles & Bible Study

Priscilla Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday, April 19** & Martha Circle will meet at 2 p.m. **Tuesday, April 11**, both in the Gathering Space.

April 9- April 16	Attendance & Offering
<p>Sunday April 9 <i>Easter Sunday- No Church School</i> 7:00 a.m. Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>March 26 Live Stream- 132 Saturday, April 1 - 67 Sunday, April 2- (8:30) 362; (10:30) 94 Wednesday, March 29- 465 <u>Offering (4/2):</u> General Fund: \$9,394.78; Mission of the Month: \$188.10; Debt Reduction: \$80; Lent: \$826; Church School: \$31.50; Other: \$1,500; <u>Simply Giving Offering (3/27-3/31):</u> General Fund: \$5,292.70; Debt Reduction: \$30; Mission of the Month: \$30; Other: \$185;</p>
<p>Monday April 10 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 5:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon</p>	
<p>Tuesday April 11 <i>Spring Theological Conference</i> 11:00 a.m. Text Study 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 2:00 p.m. Martha Circle</p>	
<p>Wednesday April 12 <i>Spring Theological Conference</i> 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 4:45 p.m. Community Meal 5:30 p.m. Church School 6:30 p.m. W.O.W Worship 7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. HS Hang Out 7:15 p.m. 7/8 Confirmation Workshop 7:30 p.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Serve</p> <p>There are many ways to serve your congregation each month including volunteering before, during and after worship services. During the month of March, we had 125 slots to fill including greeters, ushers, lectors, communion assistants and coffee servers. We were able to fill 60.8% (76) of those available slots. Please consider signing up to serve by contacting Twila in the church office or sign up online at lcoorwatertown.org --> Serve --> Volunteer at Worship in April.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Staff</p>
	<p>Senior Pastor Dan Overbo Associate Pastor Laura Overbo Worship & Music Coordinator Robbyn Givens Welcoming & Caring Ministries Twila Schmitt Christian Education Director Rachel Clendenin Youth Director Philip Licke Business Manager Jodi Spilde Business Administrative Assistant Megan Thyen Preschool Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional Facility Manager Adam Lauseng</p>
<p>Thursday April 13 <i>Spring Theological Conference</i> 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon 6:40 p.m. Executive Committee 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting</p>	
<p>Friday April 14 <i>Church Office Closes at Noon</i> 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry</p>	
<p>Saturday April 15 5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay Led)</p>	
<p>Sunday April 16 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion</p>	

APRIL 9, 2023 EASTER SUNDAY



Jesus is alive!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 20:1-18	Christ's resurrection
Monday	Acts 10:34-43	Peter speaks of faith in Jesus
Tuesday	Colossians 3:1-4	New life in Christ
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31:1-6	The joyful return of exiles
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:14-20	We are a new creation
Friday	Genesis 2:4b-25	Creation of man and woman
Saturday	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	The Lord's always merciful
Sunday	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 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. **John 20:17b-18 (NRSV)***

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, this is the day that you have made; let us rejoice in your steadfast love and the power of Christ's resurrection for all that you have made. In the name of the risen Christ, amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Alleluia, Christ is risen. O Lord, we give you thanks for sustaining us with this food and with the power of Christ's resurrection for us and all the world. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you rejoice in the risen Lord.



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