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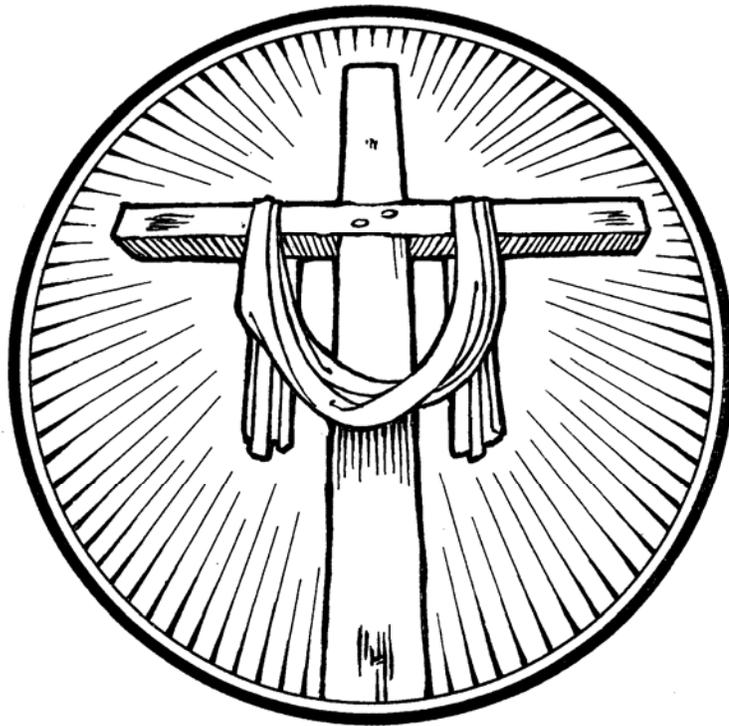
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

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*Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life
and immortality to light through the gospel.*

2 Timothy 1:10b

Please rise

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: In the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn # 457

The ornaments and the paraments, previously stripped from the altar for the solemn service of Good Friday, are returned to the altar as an expression of our joy on this festival of our Lord's resurrection.

Introit

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;

the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation;

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,

your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The Lord will reign forever and ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;

the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

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Salutation & Collect p. 156

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25 (ESV)

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.

Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

Gradual

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

The Handchimes will ring "The Day of Resurrection"

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (ESV)

If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

"Alleluia" p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 24:1-12 (ESV)

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered His words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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Hymn of the Day	# 480
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Offering	
<i>During the gathering of our morning offerings, the Handbells will ring "Jesus Shall Reign".</i>	
"What Shall I Render"	p. 159
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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Our sick and recovering: Neal Becker (Carolyn Riegel & Delmar Dschaak's brother-in-law, Margaret Dosland (Brian Scherer's sister-in-law), & Harold Link.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 144 Offerings: \$3,425.20

This chapter of 1 Corinthians is the most beautiful and detailed explanation of the resurrection of Jesus and how His resurrection assures us that we will also rise to life eternal. In the meantime we live as Easter people, living and working in hope. That's at the heart of Christian stewardship.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to worship as we rejoice in the empty tomb of Easter. We rejoice in the words of St. Paul, "Death has been swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:57). Death and the grave have been defeated forever by the Easter resurrection of our Lord Jesus. We especially rejoice and give thanks that the resurrection of Christ means that we and all believers will rise to eternal life in Christ. As He lives, we live today and for all eternity in Him. Alleluia! Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Thank you to our LYF for serving breakfast this morning and all who donated food and helped dye the Easter eggs.

The Human Care project for April is collecting paper products for Women's Action & Resource Center. Some items may include paper towels, napkins or Kleenex.



The April calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us Calendar and "Happy Times" booklet for children are on the table in the social hall. Your April — June "Portals of Prayer" booklets have been placed in your mailboxes. Please feel free to take any items you wish.

† This Week at Concordia †

Today	7:30 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	8:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	9:15 am	Divine Service
Monday	9:00 am	Circuit Pastors @ Mandan
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Wednesday School
	5:30 pm	Chime Practice
	6:00 pm	Bell Practice
Sunday	7:30 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	9:15 am	Divine Service *Mites collected
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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Please fill out a Record of Fellowship Card this morning.
The cards should be filled out whether or not you attend Communion.
Place completed card in the collection plate.
Thank you

Come and hear about this experience!

“The Trip to the Holy Land”



Including photos and stories
of Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth,
the Sea of Galilee & much more.

Presented by Patti Wilkens & Caroline Goetz about their
trip with Pastor Nabil Nour in the fall of 2009.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church – Hazen
Monday, April 12
6:30 MT

Coffee & Goodies served by LWML-Ruth Fellowship