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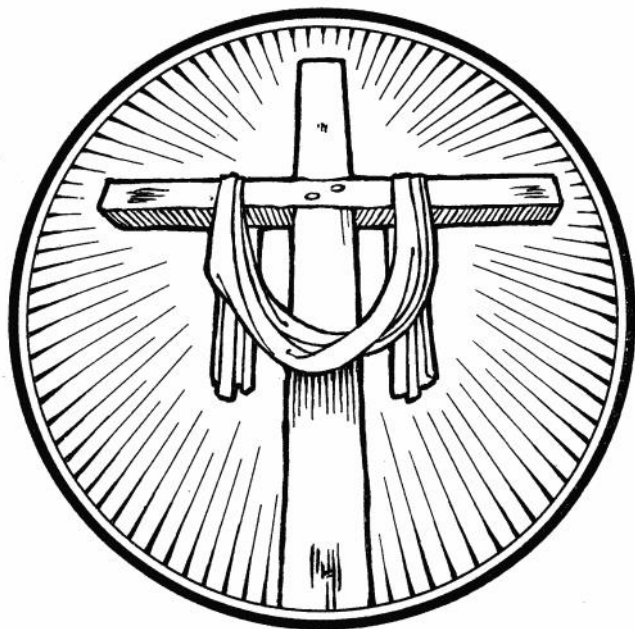
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Beulah, North Dakota

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

2 Timothy 1:10b

Please rise

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

And with your spirit.

Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Let us go forth in peace,

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.

Kyrie p. 152

"This is the Feast" p. 155

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 55:6-13 (ESV)

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord,

that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

"For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

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.

Epistle: Philippians 3:17-21 (ESV)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

"Alleluia"

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Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 (ESV)

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him.

And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"

And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.

And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.

And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.

But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Nicene Creed p. 158

Hymn of the Day # 458 (st. 1-4, 7)

Sermon We Are Going Home

Prayer of the Church

Offering

"What Shall I Render" p. 159

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Distribution Hymns # 490, 633 (st. 1-4), 487

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Closing Hymn # 461

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 & recovering: Gayleen Briggs, Eileen Keller, Lorraine Sturn (sister of Elsie Buchmann), Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber), Deane Weidner, & Lowell Zuther (brother of Clare Renner).

Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 167 Offerings: \$3,785.04

"Now on the first day of the week. . ." All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new: He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God: all this comes from our Risen Lord's grace.

We are the North Dakota District – Christ has risen! He is risen indeed! I pray every person, pastor, and congregation in our District knows, believes, and lives the glorious resurrection we have this eternal day through our triumphant Savior, Jesus Christ. Augustine tells us that "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our Song." Indeed, through the victory of Jesus Christ, who triumphs over sin, death, and the devil. A blessed Easter to all! President Baneck

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!



Please join us for breakfast after worship this morning.

Council Members, please remember our meeting Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 pm.

A Joint LWML Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 7:00 pm. Election of officers is planned. Members are also asked to bring a bag of rice for filling neck wraps to take to the national convention in June.

LCMS ND and the LWML ND District invite you to attend a lunch workshop to educate church workers and lay



members about human trafficking in North Dakota and how to respond to the victims. The workshop will be on Saturday, April 11, 10:00 am to 2:45 pm at Baymont Inn & Suites, Mandan, ND. A registration and lunch fee of \$10.00 will be collected. Forms and additional information are in the latest "*Messenger*" and also on the LWML bulletin board.



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

The April calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, and council minutes are in the black stacking tray in the social hall.



† This Week at Concordia †

- Sunday Easter Sunday
 8:30 am Divine Service
 9:30 am Breakfast
 11:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
- Wednesday 3:30 pm 2nd Year Catechism
 4:30 pm 3rd Year Catechism
 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- Thursday 7:00 pm Joint LWML Meeting
- Saturday 10:00 am Human Trafficking Workshop
 @ Mandan
- Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 * Mites Collection
 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Class
 11:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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*Please use a pew card to record your worship and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*