

Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Day
April 21, 2019
8:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Call to Worship

P The stone is rolled away!

C HE IS RISEN!

P The blood-stained cloth is set aside!

C HE IS RISEN!

P The tomb is empty and filled with light!

C HE IS RISEN!

ALL HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Gathering Hymn

'Jesus Christ Is Risen Today'

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Greeting

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

please be seated

Hymn of Praise

'Now the Feast and Celebration'

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Prayer of the Day

P 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.

C **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

I Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

'Be Not Afraid'

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C Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia! *(repeat all)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and

bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!'

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Nicene Creed

p. 104

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C **Amen**

Peace *The people greet one another saying:
"Peace be with you".*

please be seated

Offering

stand as you are able

Offertory 'This Joyful Eastertide' vs 1 **391**

Offering Prayer

A Risen One,

**C as you broke bread with the disciples on
the shore, meet us now in this meal.
Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts
to feed the hungry and tend the weary,
and all for your love's sake. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

*Communion, this morning, will be by intinction.
The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side
and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle
and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger
portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the
challis. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children
are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe
Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.*

Hymns at the Distribution

Special Music

'At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing' **362**

'This Joyful Eastertide' vs 2 & 3 **391**

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Living God,

C you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen

Blessing

P The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C Amen

Sending Hymn 'Thine Is the Glory' **376**

Dismissal

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Please stay and enjoy **Easter Breakfast** in the PAC after this service. All are welcome!! Freewill offering will be taken.

Worship Assistants: April 21

Greeters: Mason – Ron Bailey
East – Mary & Ray Hubers

Assisting Minister: Tom Jensen

Lector: Tom Jensen

Communion 8:30: Gene Krull

Communion 10:30: Deb Werth

Ushers: Bob Waldron, Ed Kerwell

Organist: Diane Bailey

Trumpet: Renee Millard

Attendance 04/14/19: 8:30 - ? 10:30 – 42

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 04/11/19 – 79

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Marian Breitenfeldt.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Jim Deckert; Sherry Nymoen.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meiers; Karen Krull.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Sandy Yerxa is starting a branch of **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** at Grace. She needs the names of those that have served and during what years and what war. If you could let the office know or Sandy directly at 716-7728 as we gather this information.

Lent 2019 Till All have a Piece of the "PIE"

Our congregational Lenten journey includes an opportunity to raise awareness and money to support world hunger. Our goal: \$1000.00 to date we have raised \$1367.32. Let's see how far over our goal we can go!

Don't forget as you clean out your closets to save items for Grace annual **Rummage Sale** May 31st and June 1st. Additional information will be available in the May Newsletter.

Directory Update

You should have received an Email from the church office asking you to verify your personal information. Name, address, current phone number and Email address. With the changes that people have made, (ie..getting rid of landline phones) the information in the directory isn't current. If you haven't already done so, please reply to the office even if the information is correct by May 1st.

On June 9th Grace will hold it's semi-annual meeting. We will have an election with many positions open. Please prayerfully consider having your name placed on the ballot. We have opening for President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Property, and Worship and Music.

NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE AND NOSTALGIA SHOW



**Featuring
Eric Diamond**

Please join us for an evening of fun and enjoyable music presented by Eric Diamond. This is a matching fundraiser to replace the 50-year-old elevator.

**Tickets are \$30 for Cabaret Tables or
\$25 for General Seating**

Friday, May 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm
OuterEdge Stage,
303 N Oneida Street, Appleton

**Tickets available online at
www.fvlhomes.org or by calling
920-734-7225**

Linwood Place, a Ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes
is a 501(c)3 corporation providing supportive independent living for seniors

JELLY BEANS

RED—IS FOR THE BLOOD **HE** GAVE

GREEN—IS FOR THE GRASS **HE** MADE

YELLOW—IS FOR THE SUN SO BRIGHT

ORANGE—IS FOR THE EDGE OF NIGHT

BLACK —IS FOR THE SINS WE MADE

WHITE—IS FOR THE GRACE **HE** GAVE

PURPLE—IS FOR **HIS** HOURS OF SORROW

PINK—IS FOR A NEW TOMORROW

**MAY EVERY DAY BE EASTER IN
YOUR HEART.**

**MAY THE JOY YOU FEEL ON EASTER
MORNING BE THE JOY OF EACH
DAY OF YOUR LIFE**

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 21 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 am Easter Breakfast
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 227:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 23 8:30 am Quilting
6:00 pm Confirmation

Wednesday, April 249:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 pm Brd of Ed
6:30 pm Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, April 25..... 10:00 am Grilled Cheese

Friday, April 26 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 pm Trinity funeral

Saturday, April 279:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, April 28..... 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

