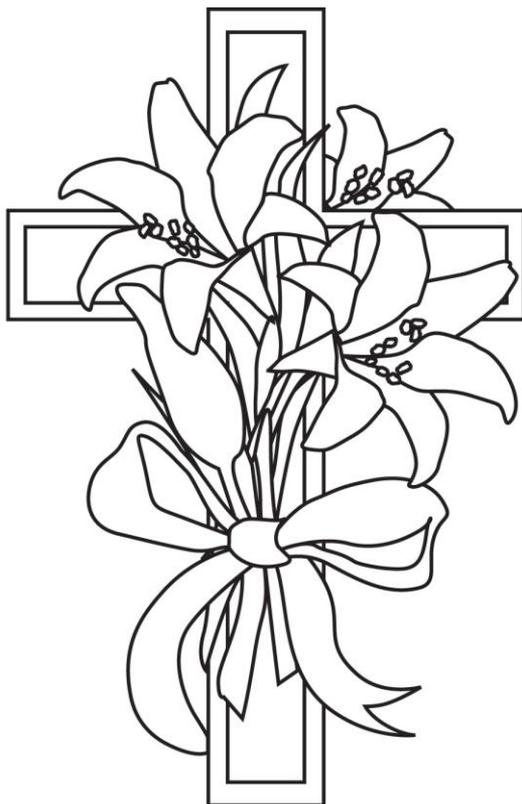


St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 16, 2017

"Easter Sunday"

8:30 Worship



Our Mission

REACHING OUT – SHARING GRACE

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GATHER

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE *"Fantasia for Easter Morning-Medley"*
arr. by Whitworth

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC *"Mercy Tree"*

℣ Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

☩ **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

℣ Sin and death shall reign no more.

☩ **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

℣ Let this place resound with joy!

☩ **Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*
#365

Members of the Procession are returning elements to the altar area that were stripped away Maundy Thursday evening, thereby symbolizing the return and triumph of the resurrection of Christ.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

℣ As we dance in the light of Christ's Resurrection, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

☩ **Amen.**

℣ God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them. Confident in God's love, let us confess our sin...Lord Jesus,

☩ **Through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger.**

ℒ Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence.

☩ **Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence.**

ℒ Whenever we are tempted to fear death,

☩ **give us courage to confess your Easter victory.**

ℒ Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts,

☩ **keep our minds on your reconciling love.**

ℒ Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil,

☩ **reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ℒ Hear this promise, dear church: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. Because he lives, we shall live also. Be assured of God's forgiveness in Christ Jesus, and be confident that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

☩ **Amen!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Thine Is The Glory"

#376

***GREETING**

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

☩ **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

📖 Let us pray... God of mercy,

🗣️ **we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***PEACE**

📖 The peace of Christ be with you always.

🗣️ **And also with you.**

All are encouraged to share a greeting of peace.

INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC

"This Is the Day"

Little Gospel Choir

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "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 Word of God, word of life.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

ℒ Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

☩ **Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

ℒ The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

☩ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

ℒ The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

☩ **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

ℒ The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

☩ **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

ℒ "This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

☩ **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

ℒ The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

☩ **By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

ℒ This is the day that the LORD has made;

☩ **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

GOSPEL*John 20:1-18*

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. ²So 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." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and 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. ¹³They 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." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?" 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus 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.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord!

🗣️ **Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"* #377

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Prayer response "Hear Our Prayer")

TITHES & OFFERING

***OFFERING MUSIC** *"Sing this Joyful Morning"*
Chancel Choir

***OFFERING PRAYER**

📖 Let us pray... Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

🗣️ **Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

MEAL

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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***PREFACE**

☒ It is indeed our duty and our joy that...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*** HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

☒ We give you thanks, O God, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will. He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight. He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary. He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

☑ Amen! Come Lord Jesus!

☒ He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection, took bread and gave thanks to you, said: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

℣ Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

☩ **Christ is risen! Amen! Alleluia!**

℣ Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

℣ This is the table, not of the church, but of God. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because I invite you, but because God desires to meet you here.

COMMUNION

- *Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table.*
- *The trays contain individual glasses with purple wine or white grape juice. Receptacles for empty glasses are found at the far end of the front pews.*
- *A blessing is offered for those not communing.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask your server.*

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMNS

- "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"* #369
"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #392
"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!" #380

*WORDS AFTER COMMUNION

☒ May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

☒ **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☒ We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☒ **Amen.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

☒ The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of ☩ Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

☒ **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #367

*DISMISSAL

- 📖 Heaven and Earth rejoice and sing!
- 🎤 **Christ has triumphed; he is living!**
- 📖 Go in peace; share the Good News!
- 🎤 **We go, Reaching Out and Sharing Grace!**
- 📖 For Christ is risen!
- 🎤 **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"* arr. by Osterland

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Offering For April 9, 2017

\$4479.70

Last Week's Attendance Figures

8:30- 90 – 10:45-45

PRAYER CONCERNS: *Marian Anderson, Petra Aden, Esther Erickson, Pat Kent, Verna Smith, Frank Mook, and our congregation.*

1st TIME GUESTS... We hope you will find our congregation warm and friendly and that our worship together will be a blessing to you.

NURSERY/CHILD CARE is available during both services. Please ask an Usher for directions.

WEDS NIGHT MEALS- 4/19 Chicken and beef tostadas (salsa ranch or creamy cilantro dressing), chips and salsa, conchas (Mexican sweet bread); 4/26 Assorted sandwiches (BLT, chicken Caesar, Ham and Swiss, meatloaf), fruit, chips, and whoopie pies.

JOIN US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST TODAY ending at 10:15a.m. Sponsored by the youth of St. Andrew's. We will be serving: scrambled eggs, sausage patties, fresh fruit cups, applesauce, home-made cinnamon rolls, and coffee.

FLOWER CROSS... thanks for bringing fresh flowers for the Flower Cross today. It's a wonderful way to celebrate the triumph of the cross, and a great photo opp, too!

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION has been called for Sunday, April 23 at 10:00am to approve changes to our congregation's Constitution. Please plan to attend this brief meeting.

FOOD PANTRY..Since we operate solely on donations, we are in need on monetary donations to purchase food items (there are no paid employees working at the Lutheran Food Pantry - it is totally run by volunteers). Therefore, any money donated is used only for food. We also rely on donations of any food item with unexpired shelf dates. *URGENT* needs are: canned pork-n-beans, canned fruit, saltine crackers, jelly, rice, instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake syrup, and travel-size toiletries.

SALAD SUPPER is on April 25th at 6:30pm. If you plan on attending, there is a sign-up sheet at the connection center. If you could bring a salad to serve 12-15 that would be appreciated as we invite the other ELCA church women in Lincoln to come. *Hope to see you there!*

SABBATICAL PRAYER CALENDAR...Would you like to pray for Pastor and for the congregation during Sabbatical? Please sign up for a few days on the prayer calendar in the Narthex!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:15-6:30p Wed Night Dinner
5:45p Little Gospel Choir
6:00p Book Study
6:15p Love Out Loud Choir
6:30p Chancel Choir
7:30p Affirmation
Book Study
7:30p Praise Team

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

USHERS

Larry & Gloria Larson

GREETERS

NEEDED

COMMUNION HELPERS

Jody Busse, Donna Awtry
Mary Porter

READER

Samantha McBride

ACOLYTE

NEEDED

SLIDE PRESENTER

Ken Osborn

SOUND

NEEDED

EASTER LILIES 2017

In celebration of Christ's resurrection, the following people have placed lilies in the sanctuary in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones.

IN HONOR OF

Our Children & Granddaughter
by Bob & Trudy Hill

Oliver & DeeAnn Holbein Dee Banitt
by Mat, Larissa & Mady Banitt

In honor of the Bible
& word of God
by Ronald Yakel

Our Loved Ones
by Marv & Marlys Beuning

In Honor of the glory of God for his many blessings
by Donna Awtry & Hollis Anderson

Our Family
by Harry & Lois Muhlbach

Bruce Banitt
Daniel Corbin
by Mat, Larissa & Mady Banitt



IN MEMORY OF

Andy Bowmaster
by Diane Carlson

Terry Hawkins
by Connie Hawkins & family

Don Caauwe
by Caroline Caauwe & family

Lu & Al Ochsner
De & Swede Staberg
by Tom & Lynn Ochsner

Our Parents
by Daryl & Mary Swanson

Helen Haessly
Jan & Shirley Iaquina
by Pam & David Iaquina

George Riege
Harry & Violet Riege
Adolph & Hallie Morlok
by Clarice & Greg Riege

Our Loved Ones
by Harry & Lois Muhlback

Margaret Osborn
Betty Kermgard
by Pastor Kim & Ken Osborn

Erik Veburg, John & Mildren
Veburg, Ray & Norma
Gobber
By Gene & Sharlotte Veburg

Our Parents
by Bob & Trudy Hill

Our Parents
by Larry & Gloria Larson

Louisa Servais
Vladimir Schundrenko
Wilhelmina Schundrenko
by Anna Schundrenko

Mother, father, brother &
Don Foley
by Barbara Foley

Fred Steele
by Norene Steele

Deceased members of
Schardt & Yankech families
by Jim & Rose Yankech

Clifton Hall
Kristi Hall
by Joyce & Kim Hall

Church Office hours M-F 8am to 4pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN	4/16		EASTER SUNDAY
		8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
		9:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast (youth fundraiser)
		10:45 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
MON	4/17		EASTER MONDAY
			OFFICE CLOSED
TUES	4/18	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
		6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Council Mtg.
		7:00 p.m.	MARA annual Mtg.
WED	4/19	12:30 p.m.	Bridge Group
		5:15 p.m.	Wednesdays Night Programming*
THUR	4/20	1:00 p.m.	Pitch Club
		7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
FRI	4/21	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
SAT	4/22		EARTH DAY
SUN	4/23	9:00 a.m.	BLENDED WORSHIP
		10:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
		10:15 a.m.	Christian Education
		6:00 p.m.	4H Meeting
			DON & MILLIE'S DAY