

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We are affiliated with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC).

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Pastor

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

10:30 am.

April 4, 2021

Ruth Wiechmann

Organist

WELCOME!

“Fear not! for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified.

He is not here! For He has risen, just as He said!

Come and see the place where He lay!

Go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead!”

--Matthew 28:5-7 (KJV, modified)

OPENING PRAYER

MATTHEW 28:1-8 The Early Women at the Tomb

Hymn 198 vv. 1-3 He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus the Lord!

EASTER LITANY:

P: Father in heaven, we gather with joy in our hearts to hear again the glorious news of our Savior's resurrection and victory over death and the grave. Since the time of Adam, death has ruled all; but through Your Holy Son, death has been conquered. It is defeated, and powerless to hold us!

C: O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING? O GRAVE, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?

P: Father, we confess that the cause of death—physical death and eternal death in hell—has been our sins. We have in fact repeatedly broken Your Law, disobeyed Your Will, and violated Your Commands. Your Holy Law has justly pronounced upon us “DEATH” for sin.

C: THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN; AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW.

P: Yet, gracious Father, in Your great love for us, You have sent Your Son to assume our flesh and blood, and to serve as our substitute. He, the God-Man, has brought us release. Where we have miserably failed to keep Your Holy Law, He never failed. Where we deserve to be punished, He took the punishment for us on the cross at Calvary. Where we are powerless to rise from the grave, He arose

victorious. For His sake, You have granted us pardon, declared us not guilty, and given us the victory of life for the punishment of death!

C: O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING? O GRAVE, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN, AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW. BUT THANKS BE TO GOD WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST! (I Corinthians 15:55-57)

Hymn 198 vv. 4 - 5 He's Risen, He's Risen Christ Jesus the Lord!

LUKE 24:33-48 Suddenly Jesus Himself Stood Among Them!

Hymn 193 vv.1 - 4 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

I CORINTHIANS 15:17-23 If Christ Is Not Raised, You Are Still in Your Sins!

Hymn 728 Christ Is Living! Gone with Sorrow! (*alternate melody*)
v. 1 Sunday School v. 2-3 Congregation

SERMON: Job 19:22-27

A REDEEMER FOR YOU EVEN BEYOND DEATH!

Why do you persecute me as God does, and are not satisfied with my flesh?

Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book!

That they were engraved on a rock with an iron pen and lead, forever!

*For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth;
and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God,
Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.*

How my heart yearns within me!

Hymn 200 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

v. 1 All v. 3 Men v. 5 Women v. 7 All

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP BY CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Jenn Kolb

This morning we receive into communicant membership Jenn Kolb, who has returned to live in the Bison area, if not for the majority, at least for part of the time. She was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran (WELS) in Bison. Jenn has reviewed with me the CLC's Statement of Faith and Purpose—a

summary of our church's confessions of Scripture—as well as other more specific documents. She stands in confessional agreement with us. We welcome her into our midst today.

Hymn 200 v. 8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

THE LORD'S SUPPER

VISITORS, please note that St. Luke's does not practice "open" communion. Communion is a close-knit expression of fellowship with the Lord, and with one another. However, differences of teaching do separate. Be assured our "close communion" practice is not an attempt to judge anyone's faith or heart in Jesus. -- For further questions, please speak to the pastor. -- Thank you.

PREPARATION OF THE HEART, BEFORE COMMUNION--

1. Do you believe that of yourself you are a helpless sinner before God?
2. Do you believe that Jesus, the crucified and risen Son of God, is alone your Savior? In Him you are saved by faith and forgiven !
3. Do you believe that, in a miraculous manner, Jesus' true body and blood are given to you in, with, and under the bread and the wine, to assure you that your sins are forgiven and that He is your Rescuer?
4. Do you intend with the help of God, to amend your sinful life--to cease and desist from that which displeases the Lord?

Answering "yes" to each of the heartfelt questions above indicates a heart that is prepared to receive the Sacrament worthily.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Hymn 310 vv. 1-4 Thy Table I Approach

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT: Confirmed members of St. Luke's or of sister CLC congregations may come forward.

1st Hymn during Distribution: In Christ Alone (*see bulletin insert*)

2nd Hymn during Distribution: 208, Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

Hymn 310 vv. 5-6 Thy Table I Approach

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Hymn 199 vv. 1 & 4 Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

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