HOLY CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION



Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022—9:30 am

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Greeting

Fanfare	*"Easter Hymn"*	arr. John Rutter
Opening Hymn	"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"	ELW 365
Call to Worship		
Hymn of Praise	*"Thine Is the Glory"*	ELW 376
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music	*"Festival Celebration"*	Carolon Bell Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

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

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day	"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"	ELW 389
Prayers		
Lord's Prayer		
Sharing God's Peace		

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering		
Special Music	*"Easter Song"*	Chancel Choir
Offertory	"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"	ELW 172
Words of Institution	*"Remember Me"*	
Communion		
Communion Songs		
	"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"	ELW 384
	"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"	ELW 392
Communion Blessing		
Post-Communion Prayer		

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*	ELW 836
Dismissal		
Postlude		



Easter Lilies

2022

Norm & Phyllis Choat,
In honor of Jesus' Resurrection

Chris & Kelsey Ellis,
In honor of Emersen & Everett Ellis.

Patti & Joe Evans,
In memory of Vaughn, Irene, & David Evans

Joel & Jenny Fitzpatrick,
In honor of the Grandma Judy.

Gail Ginger,
In honor of all of God's precious gifts.

Judy Glesne,
In memory of Ray & Myrtle Glesne.

Alicia & Tyler Glesne,
In memory of Chris Dworshak & Gene Glesne.

Pastor Heather & Brett Grell,
In honor of Ryan & Anna Grell.

Jerry & Kelli Joseph,
In memory of Kelli's father Gary Grubaugh.

Barb Kay,
In honor of our Risen Lord.

Kelley Kennedy,
In honor of Alexis & Sophia Kennedy.

Robert & Debra Krueger,
In memory of Andrew Krueger and his grandparents

Kevin & Julie Leahy,
In honor of the Risen Christ.

David Magnuson & Rohn Collins,
In memory of parents.

Carol Rich,
In memory of Betty Peterson.

Jim & Peg Schneider,
In memory of Jim Schneider, Sr.

Bonnie Slezak,
In memory of husband, Dave.

Janet Westenburg,
In memory of brother, Joseph Erling.

Bev Williams,
In memory of parents, Walter & Myrtle Anderson.

The Duke Family,
In memory of Gene "Pa" Glesne.

Patti & Joe Evans,
In memory of Doug Monkman

Trevor & Bonnie Fitzgerald,
In honor of Holy Cross.

Joel & Jenny Fitzpatrick,
In honor of Grandma Candy.

The Gift Family,
In memory of Jesse Johnston.

Judy Glesne,
In memory of Howard & Maxine Hanson.

Pastor Heather & Brett Grell,
In memory of Brett's dad, Stanley Grell Jr.

Jerry & Kelli Joseph,
In memory of Jerry's father Gerald Joseph.

Barb Kay,
In memory of parents Harry & Elsie Kay.

Barb Kay,
In memory of sister Sandra Clarkson.

Alexis & Sophia Kennedy,
In memory of Carl Norgard.

Linda Kohrs,
In memory of Dave Kohrs.

David Magnuson & Rohn Collins,
In memory of grandparents.

Virgil & Charlene Pilger,
In honor of Easter.

Jim & Peg Schneider,
In memory of Eugene & Dorothy Jarka.

Garret & June Shaw,
In memory of Dorotea Nessen.

Brian & Lea Thilliander,
In honor of our family

Janet Westenburg,
In memory of parents, Joseph & Marianne Erling.

Announcements

⇒ **Food Pantry** Our third Thursday of the month pantry is April 21st. CLICK HERE to help. We are in need of pasta sauce, canned veggies, and canned tuna/chicken.

⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.

⇒ **High School Summer Road Trip** With the cancellation of the ELCA Youth Gathering, we are moving forward with our own summer plans. Current 8th graders and all High School youth are invited to join us on our High School Summer Road Trip to Oklahoma City, OK July 24-28, 2022 for service learning, sightseeing, fellowship, and fun! Registration details have been emailed to parents. Contact Kelsey with questions.

⇒ **Easter Breakfast** Join us today after worship from 10:30 to 11:30 for our Youth Sponsored Easter Breakfast.

⇒ **Knitting and Crocheting Prayer Shawls** Can you knit or crochet? Paula McDonald is looking for a group of individuals willing to make prayer shawls that she can distribute to members and friends during prayer. Reach out to Paula for more information at 402-210.6040.

⇒ **Morton Middle School Donations Request** Morton Middle School has asked for the following items to finish out the school year—deodorant, pop tarts, granola bars, school supplies. Thank you for your continued support of our neighborhood school, Morton!

⇒ **Children-Led Worship Service** is on April 24. Come hear about Doubting Thomas and listen to all the special music! We are very proud of the kids here at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and appreciate your loving support!

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, April 17
9:30 am Easter Sunday Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:30 am Easter Breakfast

Monday, April 18
Office Closed—Easter
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, April 19
6:30 pm Council Meeting
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, April 20
6:00 pm Confirmation & Kings Kids Rhythm
6:30 pm Youth Worship
7:05 pm Radical Ringers & Youth Group

Thursday, April 21
1:00 pm Lunch Bunch
5:00 pm Food Pantry

Friday, April 22
7:30 pm Belles N Beaus

Saturday, April 23
10:00 am Rehearsal for Children's Program
3:00 pm Communion & Liberation

Sunday, April 24
9:30 am Children's Program Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: **Jan Swanson** as she recovers from a fall. **Patti Evans** as she recovers from a stroke. **Gail Ginger** as she deals with medical concerns. **Connie Mertz** as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: **Edie Nabity** at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: **Meredith Gardner**, Wes & Terri Grunke's daughter; **Gaylen & Billy Grunke**, Wes Grunke's Brother's; **Jason West,** Sue Spengler's boyfriend's cousin; **Pat Roberts,** Walter Robert's sister; **Andie Hunter**, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; **Linda Anderson**, Barb Kay's sister; **Dan & Ellen Gitt,** Eric Gitt's father and mother; **Samantha Freehling**, Julie Noteman's great niece; **Bill Grunke**, Weston Grunke's step brother; **Jimmy Moran,** 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; **Josh Prochotsky,** Paula McDonald's nephews son; **Amy Churchill,** friend of Barb Kay; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; **Aaron McDonald,** McDonald's grandson.