

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Day

April 4, 2021

9:00 & 10:15 AM



Again & Again, The Sun Rises - According to Mark, on the first day of the week, the women rise with the sun and buy spices to anoint Jesus' body. They are shocked to find the tomb empty and leave in fear and terror. Easter comes to us again & again, even if we don't know what to make of God's resurrection ways.

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This day is like every other day.

**ALL: Alarm clocks beeped. Covers were removed.
Coffee was brewed. Weary bodies came to life.**

L: And yet this day, is like no other day –

**ALL: For the sun rose, and we knew it was a miracle.
The tomb was empty, and they knew it was love.**

L: So again & again we say –

**ALL: The longest night is over. Death has lost its sting.
Jesus is among us. Alleluia! Amen.**

L: Again & again & again – Christ is risen

ALL: He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: God who weaves extraordinary patterns into our ordinary lives;

**ALL: Forgive us for complacency. Forgive us for taking you and
yours for granted. Forgive us for failing to accept either the
cost or the joy of discipleship.**

P: No matter where we are on the spectrum of faith,
Jesus lived, loved, and returned for us.

ALL: We have seen the sun rise and withheld our praise.

P: I have seen my neighbor suffer and withheld my aid.

ALL: We have seen love extended and chosen to walk away.

P: I have seen divisions deepen and managed to remain unfazed.

ALL: When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through. Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold. The sparks cast by your love dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

P: God's love is like the sun. No matter how lost we are in the night,
Day after day, the light will find you. Rest forgiven and loved.
You are held in God's warmth.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Risen Christ,
ALL: open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

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

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

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

**ALL: 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!"

**ALL: 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.

**ALL: 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."

**ALL: 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.

**ALL: 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.

HOLY GOSPEL According to: MARK 16:1-8

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

MUSICAL OFFERING: *Thine Is the Glory*

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE – OFFERING OF GIFTS – PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY vss.1 & 4 ELW #365

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Al-leluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Al-leluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Al-leluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Al-leluia!

- 4 Sing we to our God above, Al-leluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Al-leluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Al-leluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-leluia!

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

L: As you leave this space,
May your mouth speak of God's goodness.
May your arms hold those in need.
May your feet walk toward justice.
May you heart trust its worth.
May your soul dance in God's grace.
And may this be your rhythm-

ALL: Again & again & again, until God's promised day.

RINGING OF BELL

L: In the name of the God, the Beloved, and the Holy Spirit,
Go with courage, go with heart, go in peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

PASTORS: Julie Rogness, ASSISTANT: Tammy Fletcher, ORGANIST: Tammy Hanson

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In Memory of John Herrlich, Given by Don & Candy Herrlich Family.
In Memory of Joy Herrlich, Given by Don & Candy Herrlich Family.
In Memory of Beth Estrem Cashman, and Earl Majerus, Given by Joy & Troy Estrem.
In Memory of Dorothy, John & Dean Cole, Given by Lyn Cole Clarke.
In Memory of Pastor Burnis & Marcia Rogness, and Margaret Rogness Thompson, Given by Dan & Julie Rogness.
In Honor of Ilene Bergh, Oliver, Harvey and Aurette Bauer, and Stellan Summers, Given By John & Jackie Mortensen.
In Memory of Connie Albright, Jim Albright, Candy Braaten, and Bev & Ingram Nesseth, Given by Brad & Carm Nesseth.
In Honor of Lukas Berg and the KWHS Class of 2021 on their graduation in June, Given by Jerry and Jill Berg.
In Memory of Henry & Lily Robinson, Ernie & Irene Spidahl, Ed & Judy Robinson, Paul Robinson, and Jeanie & Jerry Thorpe, Given by Wayne & Marie Spidahl & Family.
In Memory of Arnold & Florence Carlson and Wally Hildebrandt, Given by Kevin, Renee, Sarah & Natalie Hildebrandt.
In Memory of Don Jr. & Janice Gates, Viola Haller, Robert Eggert, Don & Mable Gates, Given by the Randy Eggert Family.
In Memory of Max & Florence Walker and Manton & Dora Walleker, and In Honor of our Children and Grandchildren, Given By Larry & Carolyn Walker.
In Memory of Jay Howard Held, Given by his family.
In Memory of Ben Danielson, Don & Mabel Gates, and Ralph & Mathilda Mork, Given by Mary Danielson-Gates.
In Honor of the Danielson Family, Given by Nana Mary.
In Memory of Stephen Berge, Given by his family: Donna, Raymond; Michael-Kari & Boys; Victoria-Mark & Boys.
In Memory of LeRoy & Lydia Miller, and John & Ella Cordes, Given by the Cordes Family.
In Memory of Lyle & Geneva Canton, Given by the Canton Family.
In Memory of Terry & Gordon Homeier, Given by Sharon Homeier & Family.
In Honor of Our Children, Given by Dennis & Cora Lee Monroe.
In Memory of Jeffery Evans and Allan Angelstad, Given by Tammy & Ed Fletcher and Families.
In honor of Ellie, Joey, Monroe & River, Given by Tammy & Ed Fletcher.

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CALENDAR

Sun/Apr 4	9 am	EASTER WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
Sun/Apr 4	9:45-10:15	Drive-By Communion & FLCW Easter Breakfast Bags
Sun/Apr 4	10:15	EASTER WORSHIP – In-Person only
Sun/Apr 4	7 pm	AA
Wed/Apr 7	6:30 pm	Confirmation
Thu/Apr 8	5:30 pm	Stewardship Committee
Thu/Apr 8	7 pm	AA