

*He has risen*

Mark 16:6

**Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
Plano, Texas**



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### Our Mission Statement

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

† reaching up to God in worship and prayer,

† reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &

† reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

### A Prayer before Worship

*Almighty God, through the death of Your Son You have destroyed sin and death. Through His resurrection You have restored innocence and eternal life so we who are delivered from the power of the devil may live in your kingdom. Grant us grace that we may believe this with our whole heart. Enable us always to praise and thank You steadfastly in this faith, through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*  
*(Martin Luther, 1483-1546)*

### Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

### Nursery/Cry Room

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It is staffed during Bible class and during the 10:45 am service. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

### For Those Desiring Holy Communion, Please Read:

*"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." 1Corinthians 11:27-29*

Being admonished to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a worthy manner, let us prepare our hearts for reception of this sacrament by privately answering the following:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my Savior?
3. Do I believe that He is present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
4. Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a godly life?

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that you believe His Body and Blood are present, and that you desire to serve Him as a disciple in the fellowship of His church. If you are not an active member of an LCMS congregation, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

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# The Resurrection of our Lord

March 31, 2024

8:00 am and 10:45 am

Divine Service II – *LSB 167*

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## The Ringing of the Bells

### Opening Call to Worship

“Medieval Easter Chant”

*Nancy Grundahl*

*Christ the Lord hath risen from his three-day prison,  
Meet it is to make merrie, Jesus will our solace be. Alleluia.*

*After the chimes have rung, please stand and face the processional cross.*

### Responses

**P** He is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed!

All: Alleluia

### Entrance Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*LSB 457*



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

LSB 167

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b, [18-20]*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*John 20:19-23*

**C** Amen.

## +++Service of the Word+++

### Kyrie

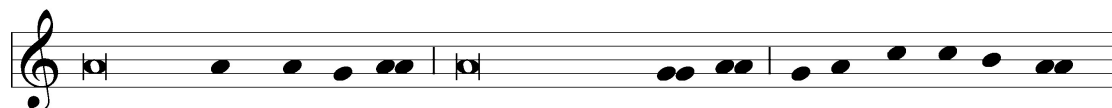
*Mark 10:47; LSB 168*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.

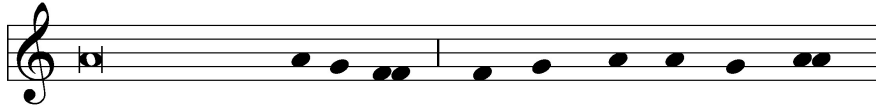


**C** Lord, have mer - cy.





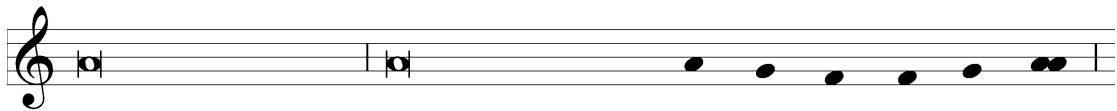
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Hymn of Praise

“This Is the Feast,” *LSB 171*



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



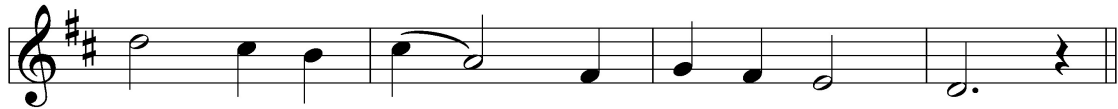
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 172

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.



Stand

## Festival Alleluia

by James Chepponis

Choir:

*Alleluia*  
*Why act as if the Lord of life is dead?*  
*He reigns a crown of glory on His head. He lives!*  
*Alleluia*

All:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit



## Hymn of the Day

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

LSB 633



*Choir only:*  
1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death’s dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael’s hosts tri - um-phant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

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|---|--|-----|--|
| 5 | Mighty Victim from the sky,<br>Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;<br>You have conquered in the fight,<br>You have brought us life and light.<br>Alleluia! | 7   | Easter triumph, Easter joy!<br>This alone can sin destroy;<br>From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free,<br>Newborn souls in You to be.<br>Alleluia!                 |
| 6 | Now no more can death appall,<br>Now no more the grave enthrall;<br>You have opened paradise,<br>And Your saints in You shall rise.<br>Alleluia!             | △ 8 | Father, who the crown shall give,<br>Savior, by whose death we live,<br>Spirit, guide through all our days:<br>Three in One, Your name we praise.<br>Alleluia! |

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Sermon

*Vindication*  
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## Nicene Creed

LSB 174

- ☐** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

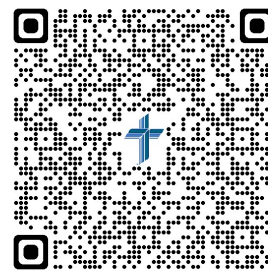
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.



## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

*(Traditionally, this is the time to collect offerings, instead there is an offering plate at the rear of the sanctuary. Other giving options are through the mail or online from our website's "Giving" link. This QR code points there.)*



*Stand*

## Offertory

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19; LSB 176*

**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## +++Service of the Sacrament+++

## Preface

*LSB 177*

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And al-so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colosians 3:1]*



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*[Psalm 136]*



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface


**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9, LSB 178*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- G** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24  
Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; LSB 179*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



## Proclamation of Christ

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Revelation 22:20*

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Pax Domini

*John 20:19; LSB 180*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Distribution

*Communicants are asked to hold forth their open hand to receive the bread so the elder may discern who is confirmed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center circle of individual cups for those who prefer it.*

## Distribution Hymns

The *Lutheran Service Book* is located in the basket underneath the chair in front of you.

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**  
**The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done**

*LSB 461*

*LSB 464*

*Stand*

## Post-Communion Canticle

“Thank the Lord”, *LSB 181*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-  
joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

*LSB 183*

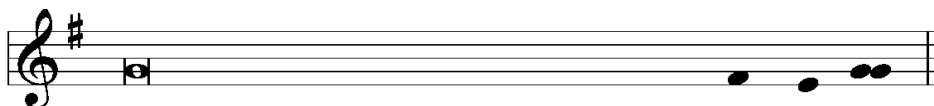
**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26; LSB 183



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



## Recessional Hymn

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”  
LSB 475



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:  
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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*Sit*

## Announcements

### Dismissal

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

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An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

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## A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## The Alleluias have Returned

**Alleluia! He is risen!** Come join us for our Easter breakfast celebration following the early service. There will be good fun and lots of fellowship. All are welcome..

## Weekday Bible Studies to Return

The Ladies Bible Study starts back up this Tuesday, April 2 at noon. And, the Midweek Bible Study starts back up next Wednesday, April 10 at 10AM. Please take advantage of these opportunities to fellowship in His word.

## Easter Lilies

Please take your Easter lilies home with you after the late service this morning.



## New Keep-in-Touch List

We are printing a new directory in April that will include all of our new members! If you've had a change in address, email address, and/or phone number, or would like an updated picture included, please send us that information at [info@planolutheran.com](mailto:info@planolutheran.com).



## LWML Dal-North Zone Event - April 13

"Bloom Where You are Planted" is the theme for this event. All women are invited to attend – it is very close – at Messiah Lutheran Church on April 13 starting at 9:30AM registration.. The speaker is Dana Riley, from Samaritan Inn McKinney. See the posters for details and ingathering information. RSVP by April 5 to Mary Jane Tobaben, [rtobaben@verizon.net](mailto:rtobaben@verizon.net), or 469-692-7219.

## COMING SOON

Our annual Memorial Day Weekend Potluck Picnic will be Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have one service that day at 10AM. Our founding pastor, **Rev. Ric McMillian** is scheduled to visit us that weekend. Mark your calendars to not miss this special Sunday!

## Life Thought in the Church Year

The Scriptures do not limit the sanctity of human life to a few isolated passages. Almighty God has made survival and salvation, abundant and everlasting, the point of the whole story. He intends His resurrection to encompass and affect every member of our race and every moment of our existence, from fertilization to forever. This is nothing less than the Gospel of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)!

## CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Study Isaiah 54-57 and Lutheran Service Book 457 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Good Works in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (4/6 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us this Easter week in Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and the KFUE Radio app!

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Lilies have long been a symbol of Easter and immortality. The bulb decays in the ground, yet from it new life is released. The flowers given today are in honor and memory of family and friends of our congregation.

*Mike and Sandy Paradise in thanksgiving for family and friends*

*Charis Bennett in thanksgiving for family*

*Rose Moore in memory of her parents and Randy Moore*

*Charlotte Bennefeld in celebration of Easter*

*Don, Paula, & Carter Bunger in celebration of Christ Dying, Rising and the Easter season*

*Jack and Nelda Schrank in memory of Kay*

*Clarice Lundquist in thanksgiving for family*

*Nora Parrent in thanksgiving for family*

*The Hite family in memory of Alec Hite*

*Dave and Gail Senter in memory of George and Mildred Abernathy and Al Senter*

*The Duff family in thanksgiving for family*

*Alex and Catherine Duff in memory of their grandparents*

*Jerry and Winona Parish in memory Bette Taylor*

*Dave and Dee Peters in thanksgiving for family*

*Mike and Sherrie Kunschke in thanksgiving for family*

*Mark and Susan Knowles in thanksgiving for grandson, Jonathan Asher Knowles and his parents, Josiah and Yanting Knowles*

*Mark and Susan Knowles our parents, Tom and Gloria Daniels and Phil and Luann Knowles.*

*Melanie Scarth in memory of her grandparents*

*Melanie Scarth in celebration of Easter*

*Mary Ravitz in thanksgiving for family*

*Al and Norma Martin in memory of many friends and loved ones*

*Paul and Suzan Grabow in memory of Clayton and Margaret Grabow*

*Pastor and Phaedra Shaltanis in memory of Dennis Shaltanis*

*Duffy and Cindy Carter in thanksgiving for their children, Samson and Jonah*

*Duffy and Cindy Carter in memory of their children, David, Eve and Daniel and her father, Frank Munden*

*Alyson Wood in memory of her grandparents*

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Linda Haupt
Trumpet:	Fred Bernhardt, Kathryn Kolb
French Horn:	Danny Ozlowski
Euphonium:	Justin Anderson
Timpani:	Brian Wolf
Choir Director:	Dave Senter
Altar Guild:	Clarice Lundquist, Kathy Hite, Joanna Smith
Acolytes:	Ana & Emily Scarth, Margaret & Robert Duff
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Mark & Kathy Plagens
Elders:	Tim Ozlowski, Mark Ziegelbein
Ushers:	Ben Scarth, John Frinsko, Jeff Loewecke, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Ben Slater

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, March 31, 2024

8:00 am	Early Worship Service
9:30 am	Easter Potluck Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:45 am	Late Worship Service

Monday, April 1

*Office Closed*

Tuesday, April 2

12:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Friday, April 5

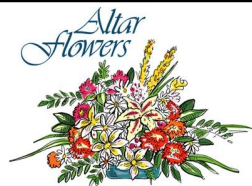
9:00 am Comfort Makers

Saturday, April 6

7:30 am Men's Bible Breakfast

## Next Sunday's Readings April 7, 2024

Old Testament:	Acts 4:32–35
Epistle:	1 John 1:1–2:2
Gospel:	John 20:19–31



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Duffy and Cindy Carter in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord.



Easter

**About the Cover:** On the first Easter, the morning sun helped to put an end to mourning. For it revealed that Christ's tomb is empty. "He is not here," the angel says (Mark 16:6). Jesus was laid in the place of death, but He did not stay there. Neither will the grave be able to hold all who believe in Him on the Last Day. Though there is much to cause mourning in this life, we know that it is all fleeting because of that first Easter morning. Christ is risen!