



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 9, 2023

Resurrection of Our Lord

7 & 10:30 am

## + GATHERING +

### PRELUDE

*Processional from "An Easter Suite"*  
*This Joyful Eastertide*  
*Draw Us to You*

Charles Callahan  
Michael Burkhardt  
Michael Burkhardt

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand>

### INTRODUCTION

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today, Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed! Let us rejoice:

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### GATHERING HYMN

### Jesus Christ is Risen Today

### ELW Hymn 365

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## **GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
by whose hand we are given new birth,  
by whose speaking we are given new life.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are welcomed, restored, and supported  
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,  
holy and merciful,  
holy and mighty,  
you are the river of life,  
you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death  
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.  
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,  
and in them we are born anew.

*Water is poured into the font as Pastor Matt continues.*

Glory to you for oceans and lakes,  
for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,  
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.

Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,  
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to  
your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.

Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.

Where despair prevails, grant hope.

Where chaos reigns, bring peace.

We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



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



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




1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to




*Refrain*

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



*Refrain*

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...

**Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Receive our unending love and devotion as we celebrate today the undeserved gift of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Ringing Victoriously**  
*Redeemer Ringers*

Michael Mazzatenta

**+ WORD +**

**PSALM 118**

**19-24**

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord..

<sup>20</sup> **This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> **The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> **This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Christ the Lord  
Is Risen Today; Alleluia!**

**ELW Hymn 369**

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!  
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!  
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!  
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he<sup>[a]</sup> lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead,<sup>[b]</sup> and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

ELW Hymn 369

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| 3. Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!<br>God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!<br>When contending death and life, Alleluia!<br>Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia! | 4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!<br>All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!<br>Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!<br>Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia! |
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<We sit>

## LIL' LUTHERAN CHAT

*Aubrey Guyton*

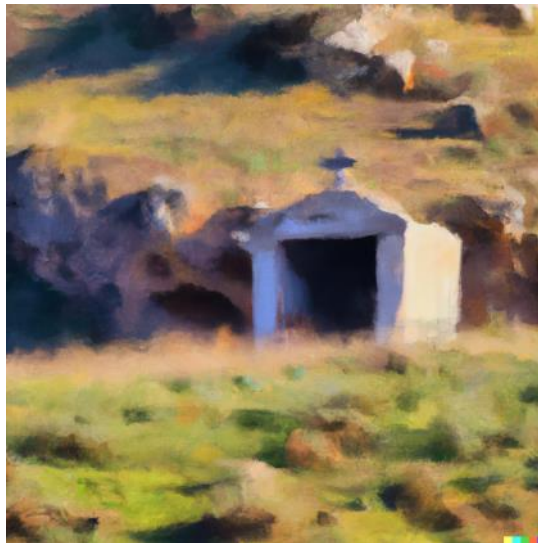
## SERMON

*Rev. Matthew Titus*

<We stand>

## HYMN OF THE DAY Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds ELW Hymn 367

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| 1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds<br>in praise of love that still abounds:<br>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br>Sing, Choirs of Angels, loud and clear!<br>Repeat their song of glory here:<br>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | 3. Oh, fill us, Lord with dauntless love;<br>set heart and will on things above<br>that we conquer through your triumph;<br>grant grace sufficient for life's day<br>that by our lives we truly say:<br>Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |
| 2. Eternal is the gift he brings,<br>therefore our heart with rapture sings:<br>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br>Now still he comes to give us life<br>and by his presence stills all strife.<br>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!    | 4. Adoring praises now we bring<br>and with the heav'nly blessed sing:<br>"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"<br>Be to the Father, and our Lord,<br>to Spirit blest, most holy God,<br>all the glory, never ending!<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!                            |



## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the Third Day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The response after each petition: Risen Lord, in your mercy. **Receive our prayer.***

*After the prayers have concluded we respond with **AMEN.***

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*At this time, you may greet one another in  
the name of Christ.*

<We sit.>

## ANTHEM

## God's Right Hand and Holy Arm

K. Lee Scott

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ... in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord  
**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

...be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.**

## INVITATION TO THE MEAL

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

## COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world.*

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

**Woman, Weeping  
in the Garden**

**Damon/Pavlechko**

## THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### + SENDING +

#### SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

May the Lord bless and keep you.

**May the Lord bless and keep you.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

#### SENDING HYMN

**Christ is Arisen! Alleluia!**

**ELW Hymn 382**

1. Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!  
Gratefully our hearts adore him  
as his light once more appears;  
bowing down in joy before him,  
rising up from griefs and tears.  
*Refrain*  
Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!
4. Christ is risen! Henceforth never  
death or hell shall us enthrall.  
We are Christ's, in him forever  
we have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection  
of our trembling hearts have ceased;  
hail the day of resurrection!  
Let us rise and keep the feast.  
*Refrain*

2. Christ is risen! All the sadness  
of our Lenten fast is o'er;  
through the open gates of gladness  
he returns to life once more;  
death and hell before him bending  
see him rise, the victor now,  
angels on his steps attending,  
glory round his wounded brow.  
*Refrain*
3. Christ is risen! All the sorrow  
that last evening round him lay  
now has found a glorious morrow  
in the rising of today.  
See the grave its first-fruits giving,  
springing up from holy ground;  
Christ was dead, but now is living;  
he was lost, but he is found.  
*Refrain*

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done!

**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE MUSIC

*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

J. Wayne Kerr

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## Worship Leadership

**Worship Leader**

Reverend Matthew Titus

**Worship Assistant**

Mary Maercklein

**Crucifer**

Piper Haskett

**Acolyte**

Cal Triplett

**Bible Bearer**

Gavin Garner

**Torch Bearers**

Elin Cary & Julianna Smith

**Choir Director**

Gayle Lindley

**Special Musicians**

Kristin Caughman-trumpet

Ben Bowers-tympani

**Organist**

Huger Caughman, Jr.

**Youth Director**

Aubrey Guyton

**Communion Prep/Clean**



Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
in America

# Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God on Easter Sunday by Mike and Denise Reid.

**Office will be closed** on Monday, April 10 to observe Easter Monday holiday.

**Youth Stuff** - Check out the Youth Instagram page for all the youth events coming up!

**THANK YOU!** A wonderful thank-you to everyone who helped donate to our Lenten Service Project this year. We were able to deliver almost 300 reusable bags and 45 can openers to GAAP, The Manna House, and the Newberry College Wolves Food Pantry. Thank you!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 9 - APRIL 15

Today	7:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:30 am	Men's Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Church Office Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

### Attendance for April 2, 2023

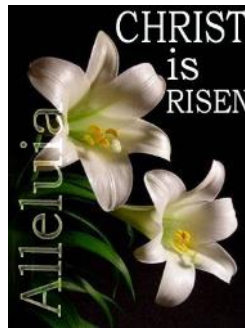
Sunday School	27
In-Person	94
Online	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>

### Offering for this Week:

**Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00**  
**Received 4-2-23 - \$5,416.26**

# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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## 2023 Seasonal Gifts and Donor Information

***THE BEAUTIFUL LILIES*** adorning our church are given by members and friends of the church family to the Glory of God, remembering or honoring those whose lives have been a witness to Christ. Following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, donors are requested to pick up the lilies they have provided. Please take them home to enjoy, or share them with a friend or loved one.

## **LILIES GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF...**

Our children and grandchildren by Johnny and Kathy

Lindsay.

Our children and grandchildren Will, Fran, Jennie, Patrick,  
Jake, Grace, Nathan, Luke, Sofia, and Olivia by Bobby and  
Cynthia Lominack.

Susan, Matthew, Benjamin Bowers and Jamie Adams, and  
Larry, BJ, Nick Nelson and Edith Boyue, and Lauren and  
Bradley Sheron by Rick Nelson.

The congregation of The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
by Rev. Matthew and Erin Titus.

Our children, Ashleigh and Miriam by Reverend Matthew  
and Erin Titus.

Her grandchildren, David, Julia & Hailey by Pat Kelly.

My sister, Patricia S. Stiles by Ernie Shealy.

David, Millicent, Marianne, & Rebecca Sease by Rosemary S.  
Dominick.

Tommy & Helen Fellers by John and Mary Sue Green.

Corbett, Anna, Clyde, Lendy, Hogan by Maw Maw & Papa.

Derryll Satterwhite by Fae Cousins.

Huger Caughman, Jr. by Fae Cousins.

Pastor Matt by Fae Cousins.

Gayle Lindley by Fae Cousins.

Her grandchildren Aubrey, Lauryn, Isaac and David by Gayle  
Lindley.

Travis, Marianna, Logan and Lawson Ray by B. L. & Dale  
Brown.

## **LILIES GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF...**

George C Nelson, Jr., Gloria Palladini Nelson, and Dr. Beth  
Pearce Nelson by Rick Nelson.

Our parents Mr. & Mrs. Harva Ray Sease, Sr. and Dr. &  
Mrs. Reyburn W. Lominack, Sr. by Bobby and Cynthia  
Lominack.

Our sister, Molly Lindsay by Johnny and Kathy Lindsay.

Her daughter by Anna Marie Nicosia.

Voight Dominick by Martha Dominick.

Our parents, George and Vivian Epting by Johnny and Kathy

Lindsay.

Our parents, John B. and Atlee Lindsay, by Johnny and Kathy

Lindsay.

Our parents, Joseph (Nick) and Marie Nicosia by Joey and

Anna Marie.

Harriett Haltiwanger by Jerry M. Haltiwanger.

Darr Wise by Rick Nelson.

Warren Cousins by Fae Cousins.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fellers, Sr. by Tommy and Helen Fellers.

Our parents, Roy & Toots Whitaker and Randolph & Alma

Crowder by Doggett and Christie Whitaker.

Her grandson, Luke Andrew Williams by Pat Kelly.

My parents, Olin & Willene Shealy by Ernie Shealy.

My sister, Murrie Alice Johnson by Ernie Shealy.

Our parents, Harry & Carolyn Moose and Bill & Fay

Chasteen by Jane and Tommy Moose.

Burton & Mary Sease and Elizabeth Sease by Rosemary S.

Dominick, David, Millicent, Marianne and Rebekah Sease.

Walter & Marjorie Green by John and Mary Sue Green.

Kenneth Walker by John and Mary Sue Green.

Her parents, Lottie and Aubrey Davis by Gayle Lindley.

Grandparents Frank & Eunice B. Crowder by Christie &

Doggett Whitaker.

Grandparents George & Lessie B. Merchant by Christie &

Doggett Whitaker.

Grandparents H. Doggett & Mary Lane Whitaker by Doggett

and Christie Whitaker.

Grandparents G. Perry & Corinne Parler Caughman by

Doggett and Christie Whitaker.

Dr. & Mrs. Reyburn Lominack by June, Rey, and Beth

Lominack.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Marett by June, Rey, and Beth

Lominack.

Judy Hudgens by June, Rey, and Beth

Lominack.

Lisa Lominack Longshore June, Rey, and Beth

Lominack.

Barbara and Per Gustafsson by The Cary Family.

Tony Chapman by B. L. and Dale Brown.

John W. Cousins, Sr. by Beth & Les Hipp.

Doris and Carol Hipp by Beth & Les Hipp.

Ernest Hope by Anna, Wesley, Liz, and Hawkins Hope.

Jack & Eunice Hawkins by Anna, Wesley, Liz, and Hawkins

Hope.

Jack & Eunice Hawkins by Bernard & Faye Hawkins.

### **DONATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND TO THE CHORAL SCHOLAR FUND IN LEIU OF EASTER LILIES**

In lieu of Easter Lilies, a donation was made to the Choral Scholar Fund in memory of Virgil and Jewel W. Kinard, G.P. and Eleanor Caughman, Perry Caughman, and Robert Caughman by the Huger Caughman Family.

In lieu of Easter Lilies, a donation was made to the Choral Scholar Fund in honor of the Choir, Choral Scholars, Redeemer Ringers, Gayle Lindley and Huger Caughman, Jr. by Huger, Anne and Dennis Caughman.

In lieu of Easter Lilies, a donation was made to the Choral Scholar Fund in honor of the congregation by the Huger Caughman Family.

[In lieu of Easter Lilies, a donation was made to the Choral Scholar Fund in honor of Kristin, Dennis, and Huger Caughman, Jr. by Huger and Anne Caughman.](#)

In lieu of Easter Lilies, a donation was made to the Choral Scholar Fund in honor of The Gathering Sunday School Class by Huger and Anne Caughman.

In lieu of Easter Lilies, a donation was made to the Choral Scholar Fund in memory of loved ones by Derryll Satterwhite.