

Grace Lutheran Church

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Prelude & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

From I Corinthians, **“The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God”**.

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

Hymn 367 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

WORD with the Children & Noisy Offering

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 619 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” (vs. 1-4)

Offering

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 377 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” (vs. 1-3)

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

~ Jesus, John 20:29

Prayer Requests:

Tom Dingwall
Duaine Burros
Barb Burros
Bob Henrichs

Wayne Lund
Babe Jacobson
Mary Hefti
Susie Johnson

Dennis Week
Rachel Swiontek
Geri Burros

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Hokanson Family
Acolyte: Faith Hokanson
Reader: Hokanson Family
Coffee/Fellowship: Sieling Family
Musician: Rebecca Heyn
Song Leaders: Heyn Family

From last Sunday: Happy Resurrection! Resurrection isn't a day; a Sunday on the calendar. It's an on-going choice ... daily, in every situation and relationship. Will we choose life or continue to "nail" each other?

Today's Noisy Offering Supports God's Global Barnyard. Your gift provides a sustainable food source to stop hunger and helps families to earn an income to purchase other necessities.

Thank You to everyone who helped with Holy Week and Easter worship, preparations, flowers, music, sound, video and brunch!

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, April 13

4-7 pm Piano Lessons
7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, April 14

9:30 am Bible Study - Grace
1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, April 15

5:45 pm Confirmation - Grades 5-7
6:45 pm Confirmation - Gr. 8 & 9

Thursday, April 16

9 am Quilting
9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living
4-7 pm Piano Lessons

Saturday, April 18

8 am SWO Conference Spring Gathering (carpool from Grace) - Bethesda Lutheran Church
9 am- 2 pm Grace Basement Reserved - Swiontek Family

Sunday, April 19

9 am Worship
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship – Faith

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

- 5 He lives to bless me with his love; 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 he lives to plead for me above; he lives, and I shall conquer death;
 he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives my mansion to prepare;
 he lives to help in time of need. he lives to bring me safely there.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 he lives and loves me to the end; He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; what joy this blest assurance gives:
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king! I know that my Redeemer lives!

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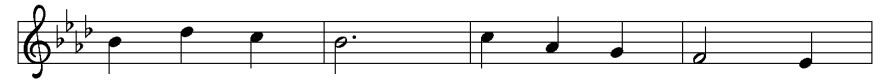
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry;
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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