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Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" LBW # 151

Call to Worship (Responses in **bold print**)

P: Did you hear the Good News? Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

P: God claims us as His own.

C: He has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!



Confession & Forgiveness

P: We come together this day in the knowledge of Christ's resurrection. Yet we acknowledge and confess we have often failed to live as resurrected people. Therefore, we make confession and ask forgiveness.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: We confess our slowness to respond to the stone rolled back in our lives.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: We confess the fear of death continues to haunt us in spite of Your victory over death.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! By the power of His resurrection, your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN!

Kyrie Pg. 78 **Hymn of Praise** "*This is the feast . .* Pg. 81

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have overcome death through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly beseech you that, as you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 10:34-43
Psalm Psalm 16
Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Matthew 28: 1-10

Sermon	Rev. Eric Miletti
Hymn "Because He I	.ives" Praise Song
Apostles' Creed Affirmation of Baptism (Pg. 85 (10:30 AM) Pg. 198
The Prayers of the Chur Sharing of the Peace	ch Pg. 85 Pg. 85
Offering Hymn	LBW # 415
"Let the Vineyards" Offering Prayer	Pg. 86 Pg. 87
The Great Thanksgiving The Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer "Lamb of God"	Pg. 88 Pg. 89 Pg. 91 Pg. 92

Communion Hymns Sanctuary, WOV # 674, LBW # 170, LBW # 212

Post-Communion Canticle	Pg. 92
Post-Communion Prayer	Pg. 94
Benediction	Pg. 95

Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic" LBW # 332

Sending

Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name! Thank you for your faith which brings you here. Your presence in worshiping the Lord is our joy; please come again!

Holy Communion: All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. We will do a continuous communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available; let the pastor or server know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

Raffle Items – The Festival Committee is asking for donations for their annual raffle. If you intend to provide an item, please see Lillian Kosub. She would like to have all the details ready for the printer by May 1st, 2023.

The Church Picnic will be on May 7^{th} at 10:00 AM at the LV City Park. We are asking that everyone fill out a form indicating how many will be attending and the number of hamburgers and hot dogs wanted. Families with a last name beginning with A - M will bring side dishes; N - Z will bring desserts.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, *Willie Jean Boeck*, Erna Lee Hormuth, Donna Jefferson, Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, and Kyle.

Those in our community: (will remain on list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Vince & Louise Aguirre, Hector Arredondo, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Heidi Cox, Linda Duelm, Gladys and Luis Espinet, Alex Espinosa, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Baby Quinn Freeman, Brenda Gonzalez, Beverly Hartwick, Kim Jameson, Ashley Leyendecker, Debi Lively, Chelsey Lyssy, María Elena Martinez, Mike McEnery, Michael Miles, Edna Otto, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Carmin Rodriguez, Larry Rose, Cohen Schoenert, Brandy Shannon, Tim Smith, Jordyn Starrett, Brandon Strey, María Elena Suarez, Susan Thompson, Alene Wanek, Chandler White, Rebecca White, Billy Willeford, Jackie Wiseman, Marvin Witte, Dennis, Eddie, Frankie, Katlyn, Luis Enrique, and for the two children's safety.

For those grieving: The family of Byron Durbon and the family of Donnie Hormuth

For RAIN!

illnesses:

For peace, understanding, & acceptance for all: For those affected by war & natural disasters: For our building project: For our country and for world peace: For those affected by COVID, cancer & other

For those serving in military service here and abroad: Brian Alderson, Taylor Clarke, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy, Jr.

This week's NALC devotions: April 10 – April 15

Sunday

Exodus 12:1–14; Isaiah 51:9–11; Luke 24:13–35; Psalms 93 & 150 (AM); Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

Monday

Jonah 2:1-10; Acts 2:14, 22-32; John 14:1-14; Psalms 97 & 145 (AM); Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

Tuesday

Isaiah 30:18-26; Acts 2:36-47; John 14:15-31; Psalms 98 & 146 (AM); Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

Wednesday

Micah 7:7–15; Acts 3:1–10; John 15:1–11; Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

Thursday

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 3:11-26; John 15:12-27; Psalms 47 & 147:13-21 (AM); Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)

Friday

Daniel 12:1-4, 13; Acts 4:1-12; John 16:1-15; Psalms 96 & 148 (AM); Psalms 49 & 138 (PM)

Saturday

Isaiah 25:1-9; Acts 4:13-31; John 16:16-33; Psalms 92 & 149 (AM); Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)



The lilies that beautify our Sanctuary this Easter morning are given to the glory of God for His Resurrection and...

in honor of our new grandson: Jasper Wayne Schneemann by Jeanette Bailey

in memory of Bernie & LaDonna Bloch by Brad & Heather Bales

In honor of Emerson Lee Tezel and Sloan Marie Lambeck, our new great-grandson and great-granddaughter **by Marvin & Laura Baumann**

in memory of our mothers: Ruth George and Dolores Black by Steve & Sandy Tremaine Black

in memory of Herbert Boeck, Viona Stolle, William Stolle, Robert Stolle and Herbert Stolle by Willie Jean Boeck

in memory of Mark's parents, Frank & Norma Buccigrossi **and** in honor of Darla's parents, Franklin & Lois Elles **by Mark & Darla Buccigrossi**

in memory of William Loren and Dalton & Leta Mae Campbell by Karen Campbell

in loving memory of Milton Stensgaard and Leonard & Lula Coble **and** in honor of Cayleigh Coble and Caleb Coble **by Garland & Chrystal Coble**

in memory of Victor Nieves Negrón by Brenda Espinet

in memory of Russell & Jennie Krienke and Gene & Sandy DeSpain by Tim & Suzan Ferguson

in honor of Marvin & Laura Baumann by Hershel & Patrice Goodman

in memory of my brother, Gerald Schuster **and** in honor of my sons and families, Darren & Mark Heinsohn, and of Larry Rose **by JoElla Heinsohn**

in memory of Hank Henkes, Merece Slaughter, and Erna Henkes by Gloria Henkes

in memory of Donald Kipp, Jr. by Gloria Kipp

in loving memory of Allen Kosub, Willie & Elsa Witte, Minnie & Eugene Kosub by Lillian Kosub

in memory of Thomas & Bonnie Kravitz; Henry & Emma Schievelbein by Samantha Kravitz

in honor of Bowen & Lillie Bales by Betty Maultsby

in memory of Amandus & Lillie Bloch, Charles & Beulah Donnell, Vahdean Terry, & Theresa Miracle by Joyce Miller

in loving memory of all our family members that have gone before us **and** in honor of Jesus' resurrection **by Darryl & Rebe Penshorn**

in memory of Daniel & Myrleene Knippa by W. K. Polasek

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in memory of Emmett & Elda Stork and Tom, Kelly, & Stacy Prater by Tony, Donna, Lauren, & Jacob Prater

in loving memory of Don Roskydal by LaVerne Roskydal

in honor of our parents, Dr. & Mrs. Elam Scull; Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Whitwell; and our children, Elizabeth, Emma, and Henry **by Will & Renee Scull**

in loving memory of Hob & Lois Cate and Bob & Elsie Zuehl by Shirley Stanush

in honor of Caitlin Feller for joining our Church family by Charles & Candy Stork

in memory of Vic & Hertha Wagner and John & Celeste Harrison **and** in honor of James, Jamie, & Tommy Wagner **by Amy Wagner**

in memory of our parents, Erwin & Helen Wahl and John & Lois Blacketer by Larry & Pamela Wahl

in memory of Densford Zimmerman and Ron & LaVerne Crow by Eddie & Brenda Willeford

in memory of Larry Preiss and in honor of all the unborn children of God by Joseph, Taylor, Wade & Kate Witherell