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The Resurrection of our Lord

April 12, 2009

VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Easter Proclamation
P: Christ is risen!
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn/Cross Procession: #457, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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Nicene Creed see back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of Praise: #478, "The Day of Resurrection"

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6-9
Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Offering: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Handel/Pounds/Beall/Carter

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Procession/Hymn: #488, "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"

Holy Gospel Mark 16:1-8
Responses
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.
(The Gospel is read.)
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day: #475, "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

Sermon: "Who Will Roll The Stone Away?"

Offering

Offering Hymn: #484, "Make Songs of Joy"

Prayer of the Church
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Victory Over Sin

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Beloved in the Lord: Even in the midst of our Easter joy, we come before our gracious God to confess our sin and need of grace.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Lord God,

C: We acknowledge and confess that we have sinned and that our lives have not been what they should be. Our sin leads to guilt that destroys our joy. Our selfishness leaves us feeling empty and alone, without Your peace. Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior.

P: People of God, the Christ who died for you is also risen for you. His death and resurrection have conquered your enemies: sin, death, and hell. Therefore, 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Proper Preface

Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy," p. 178 in the front of the hymnal

Lord's Prayer see back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

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

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymn: #633, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Easter Proclamation

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Benediction

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 give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #465, "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

EASTER LILIES purchased for the Easter Sunday Service are yours to take home immediately following the service today.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Pastor Lyle Kath, Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Linda Hardy, Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Ruth Dankers, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Kelsey Holst, Dave Dicke and Genevieve Schultz.

Strength and Peace: Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

Life Quote – April 12 – Easter Sunday

"A resurrected Jesus is a 'living hope' (1 Peter 1:3) that excludes no one. His appearance to Mary Magdalene, a former very evil sinner, speaks of His love and grace for all such sinners today. Those experiencing the 'evil of the heart' of abortion, can picture Jesus casting out their evil through His death on the cross and possessing them by His grace. They can picture the risen Jesus standing before them, calling them by name, showing them favor as if they had never experienced sin and evil at all." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org*

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 19

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"A Reasonable Request"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Sounds simple enough. But are there hidden nuances behind a request? (John 20:25)

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	9:30AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
Monday:		CILS on Break
Tuesday:		CILS Classes Resume
	9:00AM	Circuit Conference at Trinity, Elgin
	6:30PM	Church Decorating Committee Meeting
	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:	2:00PM	St. Peter's LWML Guest Day
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	2:00PM	LWML Prayer Service with Mite Collection
	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:30PM	CILS School Board at Immanuel
Next Sunday:		Second Sunday of Easter
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	- Brittney Carlson
Wednesday	- M/M Jerry Kohn, M/M Kevin Ballman
Thursday	- Willard Holst, LaVonne Schafer
Friday	- Chad Callstrom
Saturday	- Lyle Dicke, Betty Von Bargaen

Books for the Young and Young at Heart

A special word of thanks to all who helped in the recent effort to clean up the Immanuel Lutheran School building. Brad Diercks went above and beyond the call of duty in bringing all the books from Chuck Lieder's old classroom over to the basement of the new addition. All members of the congregation are encouraged to peruse the books and take whatever is desired. There are many children's books, chapter books for young adults, and plenty for those who are young at heart. All books are free and yours to keep!

Quarterly Meetings

Mark your calendars! The meetings for the church council and the voters have been scheduled. The council will convene on April 21st at 7:00 p.m. The voters will assemble one week later on April 28th at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining the voters' assembly, please speak with Pastor or one of the elders at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Hiawatha Zone LWML Spring Rally

Come to Concordia Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 21st for a special LWML presentation entitled: "All God's Children." The topic of the day is adoption and the featured speaker will be from New Life Family Services, the agency through which Pastor and Sara adopted Chloe. Pastor Sorenson will lead a Bible study on adoption. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the rally beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$8. Gifts from the heart include children's clothing (sizes 12-24 months, and 2T), as well as bottles, diapers (sizes 4-5), and formula. For more information, please see the announcement posted on the bulletin board.

Coins for Mission Offering

In the narthex you will find a jug marked "Coins for Mission Offering." The congregations of Minnesota South are encouraged to collect coin offerings to present at the opening worship of the District Convention in June. Please note: no paper money or checks are allowed—only coins! Proceeds will go to our newest LCMS congregation—the Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Congregation of Mankato. This offering will help provide for the salary of the pastors of this new ministry. Currently, the congregation has a worship attendance of about 48 people per Sunday and serves just under 100 total souls. The "Coins for Mission" effort will continue through June 7th of this year. Let's help Pastor Sorenson "make a joyful noise to the Lord" by bringing a full jug of coins to the convention.