



Welcome to worship!

First Lutheran Church

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Prelude

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen
The Risen Christ*

arr. by John Helgen
arr. by Charles Sergisson

GATHERING

Easter Proclamation

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#365

Greeting

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Senior Choir Anthem

O Praise Him, Alleluia!

WORD

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

read responsively

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the words of the Lord.**

¹⁸The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

21 I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

22 The stone that builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23 By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul Miller

Hallelujah Chorus

Those who have performed this piece before are invited to join the choir.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

The Peace

Offering & Offertory

Mozart Alleluia

Claire Bouma, soloist

Offering Response

Come to the Table

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Communion

All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.

Distribution Hymns

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

#619 vs. 1-4, 7-8

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

#392 vs 1, 3-4

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

Thine is the Glory

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Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Widor

Keep in prayer: LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski, Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Patricia A. McMahon (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Tom Gerken, Rand & Bonnie Conway, Dennis Callinan (brother-in-law to Diane Keyport), Carol Dollar, the family of Bob Majerus.

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:

Lector: (7:00) Duane Holst, (9:30) Randi Kirchner

Ushers: (7:00) Larry & Kathy Wigern, (9:30) Luther Berkeland, Tony & Brody Fick, Bill Otto

Greeters: (7:00) Jeff & Janet Chestnut (9:30) Macie Carlson & Family

Altar: Milly Gagnon, Becky Schultze

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto,

Communion Assistants: (7:00) Duane Holst, Jenny Schlagenhaft, (9:30) Milly Gagnon, Duane Holst, Claudia Howard, Reid Meyer, Edie & Rick Sward, Acolyte: