

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 4



Faith Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

*"We are building a welcoming, nurturing faith community
that is guided by Jesus and shares the Gospel."*

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND EASTER GREETING

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CENTERING MOMENT

We prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, the tomb is empty!

The stone has been rolled away!

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

For three days he lay in that cold and lonely cave.

**But God's love cannot be contained by anything,
not even death!**

Thanks be to God,

who gives us victory through our Risen Lord.

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!

THANKSGIVING AND BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.
We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.
Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.
To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.
Amen.

MEAL: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

HOLY COMMUNION

*Those joining us online are invited to share in the
meal using bread and wine or juice.*

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD: God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter

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that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING MOMENT

***SENDING: God blesses us and sends us into the world to
love and serve our neighbors.***

BLESSING

We are not eye-witnesses to an event,
as were Mary and the disciples;
we have not journeyed
through a dangerous city
to seek answers or consolation;
we have not seen angels
gathering at the rim of this day,
or wept in the garden this morning
because we could not find Him.

But we are here to attest to a story
that has not lost its power
during twenty centuries
of change and conflict.

We are here because those before us
carried this story
as if it were precious gold;
cherished it as if it were
the key to a hidden wisdom.

People of God,
go forth today
in celebration and in awe.
What you have heard again this morning
has the capacity to change the world.
Your very presence attests
to the rising up of life
from the tomb of despair,
and to the uncontrollable power and love of God.

It is Easter again:
and we will celebrate.

May Almighty God - Father, Son, and + Holy Spirit - bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN: ELW 365 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

- 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!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Go in peace, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

<u>Message:</u>	6:30 & 8:00 - Pastor Sylvia / 9:30 & 11:00 - Pastor Derek
<u>Liturgy:</u>	6:30 & 8:00 - Pastor Derek / 9:30 & 11:00 - Pastor Sylvia
<u>Musicians:</u>	6:30 - Vicki Martel / 8:00 - Sounds of Faith 9:30 & 11:00 - Janine Johannes & Aleisha Schock
<u>Ushers :</u>	6:30 - Norbert & Sharon Mayer, Hilbert & Crystal Martin 8:00 - John & Jill Power, Greg & Anita Hoffman 9:30 - John & Gage Wittenberg 11:00 - Noelyn & Ethan Meckle, Patty Rath & Janica Sabot

Stewardship Snippet -April 4, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday, Mark 16:1-8

They were completely taken aback, astonished. One of the surprises in this story is that even though there are many wonderful things in it – *God* is everywhere in it – the people in the story are all very ordinary.

Source: Faith Simonieg, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity



Thank You for the Easter Flowers

- Gene & LeAnn Severson in memory of our parents & Judy Kocis
- Diane Laub in memory of loved ones
- Lillie Huwe in memory of Lyle Huwe
- Cory & Debby Mills in memory of Lyle Huwe
- Donna Staudinger in memory of Harold Loritz
- Ray Utter in honor of Bernice Utter
- Mike & Ileen Silvernagel in memory of Verna Bauer
- Lorie Boschee in memory of Emilie Boschee
- Sheila & Lou Ann Rahn in memory of Leroy & Dean Rahn & loved ones
- John & Donna Gilbertson in memory of loved ones
- Dave & Rosy Watson in memory of Meinhart & Christine Zinke
- Larry & Shelley Hill in memory of Beverly Hill
- Bert & Sharon Mayer in memory of Robert Green
- Hilbert & Crystal Martin in memory of parents
- Marge Loritz & Family in memory of Harold
- Kelly Carlson in memory of loved ones
- Lyla Timm in memory of loved ones
- Harvey & Vonnie Haakenson in memory of loved ones
- Torie Reinhart in memory of Gerald Rasmussen
- Allen & Diane Dockter in memory of loved ones
- Allison Germolus in memory of loved ones
- Jim & Susan Sheldon in memory of loved ones
- Janica Sabot in memory of loved ones
- Randy & Deb Diede in memory of loved ones
- Pastor Sylvia Bull with gratitude for the people of FLC
- Dave & Sue Anderson in memory of Sue's niece
- Donna & DuWayne Weigel in memory of sons Chrys Leintz & Scott Weigel
- Sylvia Brown in memory of George
- Curt & Sandy Erickson in memory of loved ones
- Marlys Kramer in memory of loved ones

- Shirley Schlabsz in memory of loved ones
 - John & Nikki Wittenberg, Shelby, Jared & Gage in memory of Judy Dyke & Josie Roehrich
 - Delores Dockter in memory of loved ones
 - Natalie Wetzel in memory of loved ones
 - Lisa Bennett in memory of my family
 - Colleen Pressler in memory of Herman Pressler
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Thank you for your gifts of \$7,214 in general fund offerings for last week.

Just a reminder that we still are collecting Dan's receipts. The receipt bucket is in the entryway, so please drop them off at the Church the next time you stop by! *Thank you.*

Tuition scholarship: All students who are members of Faith Lutheran Church and are planning to attend an ELCA college are eligible to apply for a tuition scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year. The deadline is April 5. Application forms are available at the Concierge Table and on the FLC website.

Looking for ways to serve God and neighbor during this time? Check out our new "Serve" page on our website faithbismarck.com/serve to learn how you can respond to needs from our partner ministries and the wider community. *Thank you for the many ways you are serving as the church in the world in these days!*

You can **continue to give** to FLC's mission and ministry via mail: (1402 E Ave C, Bismarck, ND 58501), directly through your bank's bill pay feature, electronically through our website, or by using the Give+ app. If you do not already give, please consider committing to a sustaining gift of \$5 or \$10 a month as we continue to share in ministry together.



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AT A GLANCE...

Easter Sunday, April 4

NO CHURCH SCHOOL

6:30 Easter Worship*
8:00 Easter Worship*
9:30 Easter Worship*
11:00 Easter Worship*

Monday, April 5

6:30 Cub Scouts
7:00 AA

Tuesday, April 6

7:00 Scouts

Wednesday, April 7

4:30 (B) 8th & 9th Gr Confirm
6:00 (A) Church School
6:00 7th Gr Confirmation
7:00 Worship*

Thursday, April 8

7:15 Ruth Circle

Friday, April 9

8:00 NA

Saturday, April 10

Sunday, April 11

8:30 Worship*
9:45 (B) Church School
11:00 Worship*

Monday, April 12

6:30 Cub Scouts
7:00 AA

Tuesday, April 13

6:00 Elem Committee
7:00 Scouts

Wednesday, April 14

10:00 Bible Study - ZOOM
4:30 (A) 8th & 9th Confirm
6:00 (B) Church School
7:00 Worship*

**Masks are required for all in-person worship services.*

