



He is *Risen*
Hallelujah!

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Easter Festival..... April 17, 2022

The church year climaxes in Easter Sunday. “He is risen!” shouts out our true hope. “He is risen indeed!” reverberates with our confident belief. Luke shows the women’s dramatic transformation from confusion and fear to confident belief. Then the women bring that vibrant hope to the disciples—and to us.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord’s Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose “e-tithing” by having a weekly deposit to St Paul’s from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

Bell Choir Victory

Processional Hymn 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith,

and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Adult Choir "Jesus Is Risen"

Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen indeed.
Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen, let all the heavens ring,
let all creation sing, Jesus is risen indeed.
Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen indeed.
Alleluia, sing, let the world praise His name,
let every tongue proclaim, Jesus is risen indeed.

For three days the tomb was still.
For three days the grave hid life.
For three days earth's heart was broken,
Silence ruled in endless night.
Then the dawn brought alleluias
and hope of never-ending light.

Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen indeed.
Alleluia, let the world praise His name,
let every tongue proclaim, Jesus is risen indeed.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

P I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;

C **the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.**

P The LORD is my strength and my song,

C **and He has become my salvation.**

P Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

C **Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

P You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;

C **You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.**

P You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,

C **the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,**

P the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

C The LORD will reign forever and ever.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;

C the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Easter Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of

everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in My people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be,
and My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.

²⁴Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy

in all My holy mountain,"
says the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Proper

Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

P Christ has risen from the dead.

C **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

P He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C **He has put all things under His feet.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For He must reign until He has put all his enemies under His feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

480 He's Risen, He's Risen

Sermon Text

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon "He Is Risen! He Is Now Here!

I. Confusion and fear: _____?

II. Where is Jesus? He has risen! _____!

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Prayer of the Church

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 208

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.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

629 What Is This Bread

475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Nunc Dimittis

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1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith

toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Recessional - Adult Choir The Hallelujah Chorus

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Calendar of Events

TODAY: April 17, 2022

Easter Sunrise Service..... 7:00 am

No Sunday School or Adult Bible class.....

Easter Breakfast..... 8:00 am

Easter Festival Service with Communion..... 9:30 am

MON:

Board Meetings..... 7:00 pm

TUES:

Board of Lay Ministry Meeting..... 6:30 pm

Prayer Circle..... 7:00 pm

WED:

Men's Bible Study Breakfast..... 6:30 am

Day School Chapel..... 11:00 am

THURS:

Parish Fellowship Meeting..... 9:00 am

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study..... 9:30 am

Preschool Chapel..... 9:30 am

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| Showcase of Fine Arts & Crafts..... | 7:00 pm |
| SAT: | |
| LWML Spring Bible Break at Redeemer SB..... | 9:00 am |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | April 24, 2022 |
| Sunday School & Bible Classes..... | 8:30 am |
| Worship Service with Communion..... | 9:30 am |
| 8 th Grade Confirmation..... | After Church |
| 6 th Grade Confirmation..... | 12:00 pm |

Altar flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to our risen Savior by Bruce & Ellen Augustine in celebration of their 48th anniversary.

WE ARE IN NEED of visitors for our shut-ins for the months of July and August. We visit about 15 home bound members each month. If you can help, **PLEASE** call Ellen Tjernagel.

CHRISTIAN MEN - AWAKE!

If you're at least 18 years of age, wake up on Wednesday morning every other week and join in a Bible Study at the Bremen Hospital cafeteria conference room at 6:30 A.M.. Enter the cafeteria area entrance on the south side patio to the left of the main entrance portico (presently the covid testing drive-thru). The cafeteria has an excellent breakfast menu and we enjoy our study with discussion and fellowship until 7:30 A.M. Bible study is a means of strengthening our understanding of God's plan for us and strengthening our faith, which we all can use in the daily challenges we face. Bring your Bible and join us as we study, eat and fellowship! The dates we will meet in 2022 are as follows:

1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24, 9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/28
If you have questions, please contact Dave Burcham or Tom Coxe.

This Friday, April 22, the 27th PTL Showcase of Fine Arts and Crafts, 7:00 p.m. in the Bethany Room. This year we will again include art and craft items from members of the congregation as well as school families. (Please see page 18 for more information.)

PTL will be having elections for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer on April 22nd, after the Showcase of Fine Arts and Crafts. If you would like to run for either office, please contact Jennifer Harman by April 15th. To qualify, a candidate must have a child or

grandchild enrolled in the school or preschool, and a Vice President should be a member of St. Paul's. We are always looking for more people to serve!

Kelly and Eric Thornton would like to thank you for the many prayers for their granddaughter Paisley. She has been cleared by the doctors and is doing great.

LWML Spring Bible Break – Please plan to attend the Spring Bible Break on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 9:00am to Noon at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, South Bend. See the “Check It Out” board for more information.

THANK YOU to those who contributed eyeglasses for MOST Ministry. It will make it possible to help many people with their vision and also let them hear the gospel of our Savior. LWML is grateful.

Save the Date! This year's Vacation Bible School program will be June 20-24th from 9-11:30 am. The theme is **God's Wonder Lab- Jesus Does The Impossible!**

Budget info: Operating budget fund as of April 14, 2022 is \$102,500. This amount represents over 6 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

Evangelism-In March volunteers delivered 24 welcome bags to new households in Bremen. These bags included information about St. Paul's Church and School, snacks, and small gifts. We will do this again in June. With that in mind we are asking for your help! First, please pray that we touch lives for Jesus. Second, we are seeking donations of 100% cotton yarn and/or knit or crocheted dish clothes to use as a gift in these bags. A basket will be in the Narthex by the mail slots for your donations. You may also call Deb Burcham (574-220-5745) to pick up. Third, if you would like to help deliver said bags let Deb know! Thank you for your help!!

Attention for Ascension We want to call attention to Pastor Bryan Reeves from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Richton Park, IL; who is “walking the talk”. Pastor Reeves will be walking from Ascension Lutheran School in Gary, IN, 312 miles to St. Philip's Lutheran Church, Cleveland, OH, starting on April 18th. His goal is to raise 3.12 million dollars for the relatively new Lutheran school in Gary.

Please support him through prayer and follow his journey on TikTok, Facebook or YouTube. You can also support his fundraising efforts by donating through Nucleus Giving at www.walk312.com

School Corner

There is a lot going on at school the next few weeks! We are preparing for National Lutheran Schools Accreditation the last week in April. The Spring musical –“In the Big Inning”- is May 6th, 7:00pm. Track and Field Day will be at Jane’s Park on May 20th.

Confirmation is May 15th, and Kindergarten/8th Grade Graduation is May 25th, during the Ascension Eve service. Please note those dates as we finish the school year on May 26th!

In conjunction with the Track and Field Day, we are looking for a few volunteers to help with events. Please contact Mark Wildauer for more details.

PTL is also looking for volunteers to help with the receptions after the musical and graduation.

Don’t forget: **Enrollment is open for the 2022-23 school year, in preschool through 8th grade.** St. Paul’s schools offer an affordable, Christ-centered education with a dedicated and caring staff. Please “advertise” the schools to your friends and family and ask them to investigate what we have to offer! **Reminder: Preschool enrollment fills up fast!** More information is available at www.stpaulsbremen.church.

Thank you always for your support!

To God be all the glory!

Bargain Entertainment



You are invited to join us this Friday night, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bethany Room. St. Paul's PTL is sponsoring the 27th Showcase of Fine Arts and Crafts produced by all K - 8 students, their families and congregation members. Everyone is invited to come and view the art and craft entries. There will also be a showcase of the music entries, with a program of piano, instrumental, and vocal music.



No admission fee !!

Refreshments !!

**Freewill offering
for P.T.L.**

Servants for Today's Worship

Pastor: Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers- Sunrise: Joe Ervin & Mark Matejka

Festival: Jim Mitchell & Todd Haug

Acolyte- Sunrise: Rebecca & Jessica Rogers

Festival: Sophia & Sara Sahlhoff

Crucifer: Joe Hughes

Trumpeters: Anna Leeper & Sara Sahlhoff

Elder: Sunrise: Bill Rogers

Festival: Rod Schroeder

Tender: Lewis Haug

Servants for Next Sunday's Worship April 24, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Richard Sickman & Paul Wonnacott

Acolyte: Giovanni Mejia

Elder: Terry Miller

Communion Assistant: Bill Rogers

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