

Easter Sunday April 12, 2020 10:30 a.m.

University Lutheran Church of Hope is a welcoming, Christian community of faith centered on God's grace and called to demonstrate God's love for the world. University Lutheran Church of Hope is a Reconciling in Christ congregation and a Sanctuary congregation.

Welcome. Peace be with you.

Welcome to all who are joining us virtually. In this time of social distancing and COVID-19 pandemic response, we are grateful for the opportunity to gather in spirit.

Children are welcome in worship. Kids, grab your SPARK Story Bibles and set up your craft tables!

In our service tonight, we will share **Holy Communion**. If you'd like to participate, please have bread and wine or juice available.

We welcome your feedback as we experiment with livestreaming worship! What works or doesn't work? What should we try? Our contact info is on the back page of this bulletin.

During today's service, **use the comments section** on Facebook or YouTube for prayer requests. We will engage these live during the Prayers of the People.

Today's Livestream Worship Leaders:

Pastor Jen Nagel (presiding minister); Jan Sanden (assisting minister); Jay Carlson and Nathan Obrastad (slideshow curators); Pastor Barbara Johnson (lector); Sharlene and John Hensrud (greeters); Zach Busch, Haruka Yukioka, Matt Fry, Aaron Scheel (music); James Flaten and Liz Fry (tech facilitators)

Gathering

We gather for worship on the land of our Creator, the traditional home of the Dakota people, and a land over which the Anishinaabeg people and others also moved. They gathered and ate food, rested, died and gave birth, and prayed here, and many still do.

Assembly parts are marked in **bold**.

PRELUDE AND EASTER FLOWERS SLIDESHOW

WELCOME

+GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18, adapted (SPARK Story Bible p. 482-487) The holy gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to God. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my God and your God."" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

El primer día de la semana, muy de mañana, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, María Magdalena fue al sepulcro y vio que habían quitado la piedra que cubría la entrada. Así que fue corriendo a ver a Simón Pedro y al otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: -: Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor, y no sabemos dónde lo han puesto! Pedro y el otro discípulo se dirigieron entonces al sepulcro. Ambos fueron corriendo, pero, como el otro discípulo corría más aprisa que Pedro, llegó primero al sepulcro. Inclinándose, se asomó y vio allí las vendas, pero no entró. Tras él llegó Simón Pedro, y entró en el sepulcro. Vio allí las vendas y el sudario que había cubierto la cabeza de Jesús, aunque el sudario no estaba con las vendas, sino enrollado en un lugar aparte. En ese momento entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro; y vio y creyó. Hasta entonces no habían entendido la Escritura, que dice que Jesús tenía que resucitar.

Los discípulos regresaron a su casa, pero María se quedó afuera, llorando junto al sepulcro. Mientras lloraba, se inclinó para mirar dentro del sepulcro, y vio a dos ángeles vestidos de blanco, sentados donde había estado el cuerpo de Jesús, uno a la cabecera y otro a los pies. —¿Por qué lloras, mujer? —le preguntaron los ángeles.—Es que se han llevado a mi Señor, y no sé dónde lo han puesto les respondió. Apenas dijo esto, volvió la mirada y allí vio a Jesús de pie, aunque no sabía que era él. Jesús le dijo: —¿Por qué lloras, mujer? ¿A quién buscas? Ella, pensando que se trataba del que cuidaba el huerto, le dijo: —Señor, si usted se lo ha llevado, dígame dónde lo ha puesto, y yo iré por él. —María —le dijo Jesús.

Ella se volvió y exclamó: —¡Raboni! (que en arameo significa: Maestro. —Suéltame, porque todavía no he vuelto al Padre. Ve más bien a mis hermanos y diles: "Vuelvo a mi Padre, que es Padre de ustedes; a mi Dios, que es Dios de ustedes". María Magdalena fue a darles la noticia a los discípulos. «¡He visto al Señor!», exclamaba, y les contaba lo que él le había dicho.

El Evangelio del Señor. Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!

FANFARE AND HYMN



Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace of the Risen Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds st. 1

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat the song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

FIRST READING

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness: when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall

Jeremiah 31:1-6

En aquel tiempo —afirma el Señor— seré el Dios de todas las familias de Israel, y ellos serán mi pueblo». Así dice el Señor: «El pueblo que escapó de la espada ha hallado gracia en el desierto; Israel va en busca de su reposo». Hace mucho tiempo se me apareció el Señor y me dijo: «Con amor eterno te he amado; por eso te sigo con fidelidad, oh virginal Israel. Te edificaré de nuevo; ¡sí, serás reedificada! De nuevo tomarás panderetas y saldrás a bailar con alegría. Volverás a plantar viñedos en las colinas de Samaria, y quienes los planten gozarán de sus frutos Vendrá un día en que los centinelas plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia**.

PSALM SONG Follow the direction of the leader.

SECOND READING

Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ-he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.** gritarán por las colinas de Efraín: "¡Vengan, subamos a Sión, al monte del Señor, nuestro Dios!"»

Palabra de Dios, palabra de vida. Demos gracias a Dios. Aleluya.

Psalm 118:24

Acts (Hechos) 10:34-43

Pedro tomó la palabra, y dijo: -Ahora comprendo que en realidad para Dios no hay favoritismos, sino que en toda nación él ve con agrado a los que le temen y actúan con justicia. Dios envió su mensaje al pueblo de Israel, anunciando las buenas nuevas de la paz por medio de Jesucristo, que es el Señor de todos. Ustedes conocen este mensaje que se difundió por toda Judea, comenzando desde Galilea, después del bautismo que predicó Juan. Me refiero a Jesús de Nazaret: cómo lo ungió Dios con el Espíritu Santo y con poder, y cómo anduvo haciendo el bien y sanando a todos los que estaban oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él. Nosotros somos testigos de todo lo que hizo en la tierra de los judíos y en Jerusalén. Lo mataron, colgándolo de un madero, pero Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y dispuso que se apareciera, no a todo el pueblo, sino a nosotros, testigos previamente escogidos por Dios, que comimos y bebimos con él después de su resurrección. Él nos mandó a predicar al pueblo y a dar solemne testimonio de que ha sido nombrado por Dios como juez de vivos y muertos. De él dan testimonio todos los profetas, que todo el que cree en él recibe, por medio de su nombre, el perdón de los pecados.

Palabra de Dios, palabra de vida. Demos gracias a Dios. Aleluya.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds #367, st. 3

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;

set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON

NEW LIFE SLIDESHOW

HYMN OF THE DAY

Pastor Jen Nagel

Now the Green Blade Rises, st. 1 & 4





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STATEMENT OF FAITH

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

During our prayers, we will be including prayers you've added in the comments section of the livestream and on Zoom.

Following each petition: Risen Savior, grant us new life.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

La paz de Cristo sea siempre con ustedes. Y también contigo.

All are invited to share the peace of Christ in whatever way is comfortable, using these or similar words "Peace be with you" or "La paz del Señor"

Meal

OFFERING

Thank you for your continued generosity. Offerings can be sent electronically or by mail. Information on the last page of the bulletin.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

As we prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we welcome you to place the bread and wine or grape juice near you. Exceptional times like global pandemics call for exceptional measures. This is not our normal practice and yet our congregation's staff and leadership have discerned that we will share Holy Communion and our Minneapolis Area Synod Bishop, Ann Svennungsen, has made space for this. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the edge-less table of Christ, your table is a part of Christ's. God be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to our God.** Let us give thanks to our gracious God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen. Creador nuestro, Madre nuestra, Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntaden la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y tuya es la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén

HOLY COMMUNION

We believe that Jesus Christ is present in Holy Communion with gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are invited to partake. By our participation in this meal, we are strengthened in faith and in life. All are welcome to commune. If you are sitting with others, when sharing the bread with someone, say to them: "This is the body of Christ, given for you." When sharing the wine or grape juice, say, "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." If you aren't with others, today, hear the voice of the pastor naming these promises of grace and life for you. If you'd prefer a blessing, hear these promises: "You are a beloved child of God. May God strengthen you with grace through Christ for all we face today."

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Mighty and compassionate God, you have brought us over from death to life through your Son, our risen Savior. You have fed us with the food of life. Send us out now in peace, and grant us courage to love and serve you and this world. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Thine is the Glory, st. 1-2





Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

BLESSING

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God 中 bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share this good news. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

G.F. Händel

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION 2020

Thank you to all who have supported the Friendly Visitor Easter Flowers so far this season. As the pandemic eases and we are able to worship together, we plan to have another opportunity to make additional flower dedications.

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Hayden Bielenberg, the little warrior

All those who tried hard to save people's lives, and continue to try and save others while risking their own lives from COVID-19

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