Peace Lutheran Church

April 18, 2021 10:00 AM Third Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" ELW #619(vs. 1, 5, 8) see insert

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ALL: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

GREETING

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

ALL: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 3: 12-19

SECOND READING: 1 John 3: 1-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Three times through—First time through musicians only.)

ALL: Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya. Aleluya, Aleluya.

Christ is risen, risen indeed!

GOSPEL: *Luke 24: 36b-48*

SERMON

"Build a Longer Table" **HYMN OF THE DAY** ACS #1062(vs. 1, 3, 4)

see insert

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: NICENE CREED

We believe in one God.

the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven.

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead.

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

ALL: Your mercy is great.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW #367(vs. 1 & 4) see insert

DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to: **ALL:** Love God, love people, and serve the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

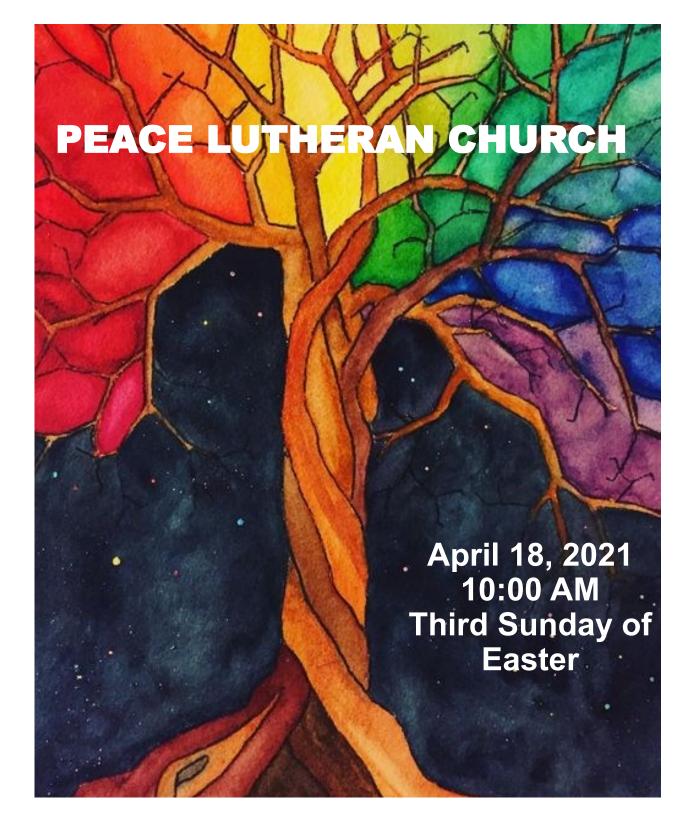
WORSHIP LEADERS

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GATHERING SONG

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

ELW #619(vs. 1, 5, 8)

I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!

He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above; he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.

He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Build a Longer Table"

ACS #1062(vs. 1, 3, 4)

Build a longer table, not a higher wall, feeding those who hunger, making room for all. Feasting together, stranger turns to friend, Christ breaks walls to pieces; false divisions end.

Build a broader doorway, not a longer fence. Love protects all people, sparing no expense. When we embrace compassion more than fear, Christ tears down our fences: all are welcome here.

When we lived as exiles, refugees abroad, Christ became our doorway to the reign of God. So must our tables welcome those who roam. None can be excluded; all must find a home.

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SENDING SONG

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

ELW #367(vs. 1 & 4)

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 their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!