

EASTER  
BRINGS

H O P E

"In his great mercy he has given us  
new birth into a living hope through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ..."

1 Peter 1:3

# Easter Sunday

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

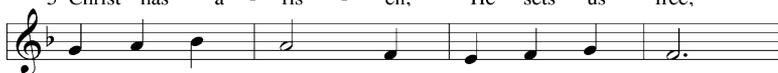
**P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**C** He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

## Hymn of Invocation #LSB 466 *sts. 1-3, 5 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!  
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
And in its con - quest His might did show.  
On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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# Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

**Introit**

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

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;**

**you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

**The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

**I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously**

**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.**

## Kyrie

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

The musical score is written in a single system with ten staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff has a 'C' time signature. The lyrics are: 'This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.' The second staff has a 'C' time signature. The lyrics are: 'Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and  
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Collect of the Day

**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.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 25:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.  
<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.  
<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the  
earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.  
<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he  
might save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Revelation 7:9–17*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, a half note B, a quarter note C, a half note D, a quarter note E, a half note F#, and a quarter note G. The second staff begins with a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a quarter note G. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia."

### Holy Gospel

*John 20:1–18*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

**C** Glory be to You, O Lord

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>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.” <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple,

who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>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.” <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” 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.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to You, O Christ.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

# Hymn of the Day #LSB 465

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -  
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer  
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



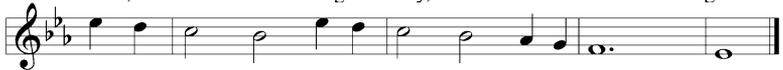
He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us  
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 life And by His pres - ence stills all  
 day That by our lives we tru - ly  
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"  
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Sermon

*Title: Jesus' Blood Conquers*

*Scripture: John 20*

*Stand*

## Prayers of the Church

### 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.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

**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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



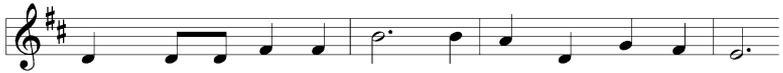
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn #LSB 525 *sts. 1, 3–5 Crown Him with Many Crowns*



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty,  
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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### Distribution Hymn #LSB 633 *sts. 1–2, 4–5, 7*

#### *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal  
5 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce  
7 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a -



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love  
pow'r's be - neath You lie; You have con - quered in the fight,  
lone can sin de - stroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!  
You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!  
New - born souls in You to be. Al - le - lu - ia!

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# Distribution Hymn #LSB 521

# Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's  
 2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels  
 3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's  
 4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;  
 by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,  
 first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,  
 death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and  
 Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound  
 Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of  
 On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.  
 with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.  
 God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"  
 raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant  
 From his heav'nly perch on high,  
 As the word of Jesus' vict'ry  
 Floods the earth and fills the sky.  
 Wounded by a wound eternal  
 Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

6 Jesus, send Your angel legions  
 When the foe would us enslave.  
 Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
 Come, then, Lord, Your people  
 save.  
 Overthrow at last the dragon;  
 Send him to his fiery grave.

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Stand

## Thank the Lord



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re - calls His prom - is -



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



## Post-Communion Collect

**A** 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.

## 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 ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn to Depart #LSB 547

*The Lamb*

1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?  
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.  
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill  
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.  
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.

Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!  
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.  
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.  
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

*Refrain*  
 Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His  
 own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>6:30am</b> <b>7:30-8:45am</b> <b>9:00am</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion</b> Donuts in Basement <b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	6:00pm	Board of Properties
<b>Tues.</b>	5:15pm	Board of Missions
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am 11:15am 6:15 pm 7:30pm	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/SS Board of Education 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Confirmation 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation



The radio broadcast this morning is sponsored in memory of Lana Scott by her mother Lois Gieseke. We thank her for sharing Lana's love of the Lord with our radio listeners and our church family. May this Easter Broadcast touch many hearts with the love of our Father and the Son.

### **Plans for Sunday School**

Bd. of Ed. is planning for Sunday school to begin meeting one Sunday per month. (More Sundays will be added as the virus situation improves.)

- Immediately following the church service, all ages will go to the opening area in the basement.
- **Masks are required!**
- Snacks will be provided during class time.
- March—May: Sunday school will meet on the following Sundays:  
*April 11th* *May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Trinity Lutheran School** invites you to join us for **Kindergarten Round Up**. This event gives families with upcoming kindergarteners the opportunity to meet the teacher, ask questions, see the school, and view a video about "A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener."

Trinity Lutheran School offers small class sizes, Christ-centered learning, and a safe, loving learning environment. Trinity also offers bus service to and from Marshall for students. ***Please join us April 8th at 6pm.***

Masks will be required. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Those Serving**

Musician.....	Ron Baker
Acolyte.....6:30am svc-Chase Koch; 9:00am svc-Ashtyn Johnson	
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers.....6:30am svc-Jerry Knipmeyer, James Nowland, Ryan Sims	
.....9:00am svc-Allen Bredehoeft, Gary Anderson, Allan Koch	
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jim Teufel
Pastor.....	Rev. Alan Mueller



# Easter Lilies



## *Given in Loving Memory of:*

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Bob & Nancy Claborn.....	Bob & Mary Claborn & Sons
Verdus Brunkhorst.....	Bill & Barb Renken
Linda Gallagher.....	Andrew & Claïressa Renken & daughters
Charles & Ida Ann Guier.....	Nelson & Susan Guier
Raphael & Ernestine Hall.....	Don & Judy Vogelsmeier
Ed & Carrie Hartman.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Edmund & Minerva Hemme.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Roberta Hillerbrenner.....	Bill & Barb Renken
Lawrence, Marain & Larry Horman.....	Judy Staples
Dora Krause.....	Walter & Donna Howard
Albert Luebbert.....	Carolyn Luebbert
Jill Murry.....	Joe & Phyllis Bredehoeft
Pat O'Bannon.....	Judy Staples
Bill Opfer.....	Mary Opfer
Lyle & daughter Cinda; Francis & Alta.....	Jim & Judy Teufel
Bud Staples.....	Judy Staples
Irvin & Haphie Vogelsmeier.....	Don & Judy Vogelsmeier
J.C. & Margie Vogelsmeier.....	Mary Yokley
Sam Ed Yokley.....	Mary Yokley
Doris Young.....	Bob & Mary Claborn & Sons
Harvey Ziegelbein.....	Chad & Christa Ziegelbein
Thelma Ziegelbein.....	Chad & Christa Ziegelbein

## *Given to the Glory of God for Blessings Received By:*

Randy & Janet Brandt (2)  
 Lester & Louise Harms (2)  
 Nancy McKeage for recovering from the virus & receiving the vaccine.  
 Pete & Dana Melies  
 Lee & Ronda Nienhueser  
 Tina & Jerry Reid  
 Andrew & Claïressa Renken (2)  
 Jim & Judy Teufel  
 Kevin & Brenda Wulff  
 Chad & Christa Ziegelbein





# Memorial Garden Plants



## *Given in Loving Memory of:*

<i>Name:</i>	<i>By:</i>
Betty Brandt.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Raymond, Betty & Donna Brandt.....	Randy & Janet Brandt
Homer Bredehoeft.....	Kevin & Brenda Wulff
Marlene Bredehoeft.....	Kevin & Brenda Wulff
Alex Claborn, Doris Young, Debbie Walgren, Pastor Kruse, Susie Carrender Benny & Ester Meador.. .....	Bob & Mary Claborn & Sons
Bob & Nancy Claborn.....	Bob & Mary Claborn & Sons
Harlan Gieseke.....	Lois Gieseke
Harlan Gieseke-Dad & Lana Scott Sister.....	Dave, Jill, Courtney & Cayden Gieselman
Nathan & LaVerne Gieselman.....	Dave, Jill, Courtney & Cayden Gieselman
Claude Fry.....	Lee & Ronda Nienhueser
Gene Fry.....	Lee & Ronda Nienhueser
Marvin Hemme.....	Ken & Debby Hughson
Della Hemme.....	Ken & Debby Hughson
John Hinck.....	Charlene Hinck
John Hinck.....	Tim & Charlotte Schelp
Henry & Carolyn Horman.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Daryl Kueker.....	Mary Yokley
William & Dorothy Melies.....	Pete & Dana Melies
Ruth & James Meyer.....	Ron & Vicki Meyer
Leland Nienhueser.....	Lee & Ronda Nienhueser
Wilbert, Helen & Verna Nienhueser.....	Ruth Roscher
Leland & Millicent Roscher.....	Ruth Roscher
Leland, Betty & Velda Schelp.....	Tim & Charlotte Schelp
Lana Scott.....	Lois Gieseke
Dannie & Doris Wulff.....	Kevin & Brenda Wulff
For All Loved Ones in Heaven.....	Judy Staples

## ***Given to the Glory of God for Blessings Received By:***

Mary Yokley for her children & grandchildren  
 Josh, Mendy, Cole, & Kinlea Lovercamp  
 Jon, Amber, Maddisen, Bailey & Jace Yokley

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## Letter from Adopt-a-Seminarian

Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your continued support of my seminary education. I also want to thank your adult Bible Study group for your very generous Christmas gift! Because of COVID and many other reasons, I had not been to my student mailbox since before Christmas and so just retrieved your card and gift from the mailbox and I am very grateful and appreciative of you all! Just receiving a Christmas card in the mail means a great deal, but your gift that is already in addition to your support through the Adopt-A Student program is above and beyond and I can't say thank you enough!

Life at the seminary has been busy! I have preached once in March already and by the end of the month will have preached three times this month (this is in addition to sermons written for two classes), and it has been really exciting. And as a second-year student about to go on vicarage, the more practice I get writing and preaching sermons, the better. One of the sermons I am preaching I will travel to my home congregation in Holyoke, Colorado to preach and I am really excited to see many familiar faces that I have not seen in a couple of years. All of my classes are incredible this semester and I am learning just an incredible amount, there is a lot to process, and it is challenging me in my thinking and how to think about things and it has been beneficial for my formation. I am glad that this semester more than the previous couple of semesters I have been able to spend more time with friends and doing a few more social things that none of us have been able to do for a while. I am also extremely excited that Dr. Tom Egger has been called to serve as the president of Concordia Seminary and that he has accepted the call! My fellow students and I are excited to see what he brings to the office of president.

Finally, my family and I are gearing up for call day, which is only a little over a month away. We could not be more eager and anxious to learn where we will be serving this next year. I will get to celebrate call day with some family member from out of town and for that I am grateful. I cannot remember if I included this in my previous thank-you, but Latashia and I are expecting our second child in August, we recently found out that it's a girl! We already have a name picked out, Isla Jane. Tinley is so excited to be a big sister. I pray that all of you at Immanuel are well and that ahead of you lies a bright and cheery summer!

In Christ,  
Zachary Roll

**Holy Cross after-school program:** If you will be needing after-school care for the 2021-2022 school year, Holy Cross in Emma has 7 openings. They will likewise have bus service from all three local schools to bring your kids directly there. For inquiries, call Holy Cross office.



## LERT TRAINING

Want to help with Disaster Response in the LCMS? Get LERT trained from the Missouri District.

### April 17

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Contact Kent Kunkel to  
register your attendance:  
kkunkel@splhs.org

[mo.lcms.org/disaster-response](https://mo.lcms.org/disaster-response)

This class will be available for adults AND students ages 14-17!

There will be special waivers for the youth's parents/guardians to sign.

Please use the link below to register and click on "Sign Up" on the right side of the page.

[https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=570283](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=570283)



Dear Friend of Life,

The LORD be with you!

God bless you for your generous gift of \$500. It means not only support for our labors but also refreshing fellowship and encouragement for our spirits. And you have reminded us how our Heavenly Father gives life for us to share it with each other.

Thank you for not ignoring abortion and physician-assisted suicide. Your offering testifies that the sanctity of life is not just political controversy, public opinion, personal choice, or someone else's problem... You are making it possible for us to proclaim how Almighty God creates, redeems, and calls every human life to be His precious treasure. Because of you, we get to put it into practice, seeing them each as a privilege and treating them as indispensable (1 Corinthians 12:22)... In truth and love, Pastor Michael Saleminck,

Ex. Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans for Life.

**Midwest March for Life:** April 14, 2021 at Missouri State Capitol South Lawn, 204 W Capitol Ave, Jefferson City, MO. 7:45am to 3:30pm Exhibits; 9:15am Pre-Rally with speakers; 10:00am March; 11:00am Rally on South Lawn; After Rally Options: 2:00pm Viable (a play). Wear RED for LIFE.

# PRAYER

## Members of Immanuel

Janet Eichholz, Carol Thurman, and Ronnie Vogelsmeier

## Family and Friends of Immanuel

Nancy Abbuhl, Tiffany Scott Baker, Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson,  
Melissa Eckhoff, Corey Finkeldei, Tabby Green, Linda McFadden,  
Neil Meador, John Richmond, Terry and Judy Thomsen

## Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)  
Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)  
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

## Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),  
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),  
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO

## Military

MaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein

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*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: 660-335-4141.*

If you get a chance check us out online at:

[www.immanuelweetsprings.com](http://www.immanuelweetsprings.com)

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

