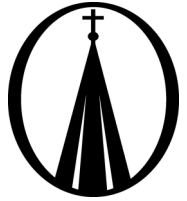


**St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill**  
**April 17, 2022 Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day**  
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**\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism,  
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,  
and we are a new creation.  
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,  
flowing freely from your throne:  
through the earth,  
through the city,  
through every living thing.  
You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;  
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.  
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,  
and our sin is drowned forever.  
You open the gate of righteousness  
and we pass safely through.  
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.  
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.  
You call us forth and send us out.  
In lush and barren places, you are with us.  
You have become our salvation.  
Now breathe upon this water  
and awaken your church once more.  
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.  
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.  
To you, our Beginning and our End,  
our Shepherd and Lamb,  
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE***Jesus Christ is Risen Today (v. 1, 2)***ELW #365****FIRST READING****Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>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. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE READING****Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,

but did not hand me over to death.

**<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."

**<sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**<sup>23</sup>By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## **SECOND READING**

## **1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go*

***ELW pg 151***

## **\*GOSPEL**

## **Luke 24:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

**The Word of our Lord.**

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor George Rahn

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Joyful, Joyful*

***ELW #836***

### \*THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition of the prayers ends with the following response:*

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

### \*PEACE

## OFFERING HYMN

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (twice)*

***ELW pg 184***

### \*OFFERTORY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***ELW #884***

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Living God,  
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together  
in your peaceable reign,  
and you welcome us all at your table.  
Reach out to us through this meal,  
and show us your wounded and risen body,

that we may be nourished and believe  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly meet, right and salutary

that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks and praise Holy Father  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord and Savior:

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious  
resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the  
true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken  
away the sin of the world. By his death, he has destroyed  
death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us  
everlasting life.

And so with all the choirs of angels with the church on earth and the host of heaven, we  
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*SANCTUS**

*ELW pg 153*

*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.*

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

**LAMB OF GOD**

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**HYMN DURING COMMUNION**

*One Bread, One Body*

*ELW #496*

**\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

Now may these precious gifts of Christ's body and blood strengthen you and keep you in God's grace this day. **Amen**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup  
we have tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.  
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

**\*BLESSING**

God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
✠ bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

*ELW #650*

**\*DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.  
**Thanks be to God.**



### **Our Church Family:**

Mavis Smith	Janice Cordova	Sydney Wagner	Florence Bentke
Ella Ruemke	Gilbert Spinn	Helen Gaskamp	Cynthia Wilson
Verna Mae Sefcik	Linda King	Jerry Randermann	Mary Ann Luce
Connie Seward	Justin Reuter	Dorothy Wiesepepe	Marjorie Hohlt
Tom Bentke	Mark Marburger	Earline Moody	Dolores Seeker
Charles "Dutch" Schulze	A.G. "Doc" & Allene Holtkamp		Peggy & Milton Bosse
John & Carol Haarmeyer	Emery & Helen Schulze		

**Those celebrating baptismal anniversaries:** Theresa Kuecker, Reese Ring, Jim Kite, Christina Ashorn, Chad Rohde, Stephanie Koehler and Laura Pieper.

**Those celebrating wedding anniversaries:** Preston & Olivia Davis, Morris & Elvera Tisdell and Vernon & Judy Wagner.

### **Friends & Family**

Barbara Richter	John Tuefel	Sue Maass
Carol Lieber	Kennedy Altman	Please notify the church
Christy Dallmeyer	Missy Goldmith	of any prayer request by simply
Cindy Keathley	Shannon Wellmann	writing a note on the back
Corrie Newland	Stanley Mann	of your attendance card.

### ***Special-Called Congregational Meeting***

***Sunday, April 24, 2022, at 9:00AM***

- 1. Approve the Call Committee's recommendation to call Pastor Norm Sulaica as our full-time pastor.*
- 2. If Pastor Sulaica's call is approved, approve the financial packet for Pastor Sulaica that will be attached to the agenda provided on April 24th.*
- 3. Approve repairs and maintenance to the church building, gazebo, and the parsonage.*

## **REACHING YOUR CHURCH OFFICE**

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**Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Newsletter Deadline**

**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00AM Quilting**



**Next Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Easter 2**  
**8:00AM Worship Service**  
**9:00AM Congregational Meeting**  
**9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:05AM Worship Service**

## Easter Lily Recognition for Easter Sunday Bulletin

### IN HONOR OF....

- (1) Pastor George Rahn in honor of the risen Lord
- (2) Butch Seeker in honor of my great grand children  
Kohn Seeker, parents are Colby and Mariah Seeker  
Brylynn Seeker, parents are Hunter Seeker and Brittany Machinsky
- (1) Danny & Connie Rohde in honor of Andrew, Emma, Ethan, Teagan, Tyler, Tucker and Mattheo
- (1) Donna Bentke in honor of the risen Lord

### IN MEMORY OF....

- (2) The Ruth Finke Family in memory of Kervin Finke, Gilbert & Erna Finke and Theo & Anna Rau
- (2) Josh & Cindy Clay in memory of Roger Martin and Steven Mashau
- (5) Donna Deleon in memory of all my beloved family members in heaven
- (2) Kimberly A. Ehlert Kraft in memory of my mom and dad, Sonny & Geneva Ehlert and daughter Lea Marie Alcalá
- (1) Sandy & Randy Janner in memory of our parents Alfred & Elenora Rohde and Herbert & Gloria Janner
- (1) Mary Hill in memory of Kevin Hill
- (4) Margie Witt in memory of Clarence Witt & Lillie Witt
- (2) Ben & Kay Seeker in memory of Walter & Mabel Seeker and Albert & Sue Seeker
- (1) Butch Seeker in memory of LaNell Seeker
- (1) Ben & Carolyn Kessel in memory of loved ones
- (1) Linda Schulze in memory of loved ones
- (1) Evelyn Thielemann in memory of Walter Thielemann
- (1) Laverna & John Wegner in memory of Raymond & Anita Jeske
- (1) David & Betty Feldmann in memory of Ron Feldmann

Easter Lily plants will be available for pick up after the 10:05 service and throughout The week, Monday-Wednesday 8:00AM-4:00PM.



**St. John is in need of ushers for the following months:**

**June** 10:05AM Service    **July** Both Services    **October** 10:05AM Service



**Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex!**  
**The Flower Chart has been posted in the Annex.**  
**Please sign up for your altar flowers!**

**Altar  
Flowers  
SIGN-UP**

