

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Safety for all who are traveling.
- Louie Mielke will have a PET scan on April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Jean Bauer has a broken toe and pulled ligaments.
- Susan Wilson had gall bladder surgery recently.
- Pray for God's discernment for a new Pastor and the new Pastor to have a clear path to us.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- Our church and its activities, and all Christian churches.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- All affected by violent crimes, accidents, and natural disasters.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.

# MY REDEEMER LIVES



## Easter Worship Service

### THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 4, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

**WELCOME! A JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL** who are worshipping with us today!

LBW – green hymnal; \*Please stand as able.

\*Processional Hymn

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“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Children’s Sermon

\*Resurrection Greeting

P: Christ is Risen.

C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Christ being raised from the dead, will die no more;

C: **Death has no more dominion over him.**

P: This is the day the Lord has made;

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of the Day

First 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.”

## Choir Music Fund - in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **Our parents and grandparents,**  
by Marvin & Wanda Bernhardt
- ♥ **Curly Sanford,** by Elsie Sanford

## Good Samaritan Fund - in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **Our parents and grandparents,**  
by Marvin & Wanda Bernhardt
- ♥ **All Our Loved Ones,** by Vernon & Jane Johnson
- ♥ **Curly Sanford,** by Elsie Sanford
- ♥ **My husband John Massey,** by Charmaine Massey
- ♥ **My daughter Joan Moss,** by Charmaine Massey

## Kirkland Food Pantry - in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **Our parents and grandparents,**  
by Marvin & Wanda Bernhardt
- ♥ **Jerry Awe,** by Judy Goltermann
- ♥ **Loved ones,** by Roger & Jean Bauer
- ♥ **Curly Sanford,** by Elsie Sanford
- ♥ **My husband John Massey,** by Charmaine Massey
- ♥ **My daughter Joan Moss,** by Charmaine Massey

## FLC Youth Group - in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **Our parents and grandparents,**  
by Marvin & Wanda Bernhardt
- ♥ **Curly Sanford,** by Elsie Sanford
- ♥ **Our son, Tim and all our loved ones,**  
by Herb & Dolores Plote



## Easter Memorial Garden

### FLOWERS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **My son, Joel William,** by Trudy Loomis
- ♥ **James Loomis,** by his family
- ♥ **Debra Nolf,** by Robert & Lisa Coyle
- ♥ **Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Stanford and Mr. & Mrs. Christian Suhr,** by Jim and Carolyn Suhr
  
- ♥ **Our Parents, George & Dorothy Tindall, and Russell & Pauline Lacefield and brother, Pat Lacefield,** by Russ & Judy Lacefield
- ♥ **Anne Gronbach,** by Pastor Phil Gronbach
- ♥ **Loved ones,** by Roger & Jean Bauer
- ♥ **Laurice Huey and her family,** by Charles Huey
- ♥ **All our Angels who have gone to heaven,** by the Mielke Family
- ♥ **Our parents,** by Rick & Joyce Schmidt
- ♥ **My husband Ken, and son Roger,** by Loraine Krabbe
- ♥ **Our parents,** by Richard & Peggy Wince

### GIVEN IN HONOR OF:

- ♥ **George Vodden, my husband,** by Jill Vodden
- ♥ **All First Lutheran's Volunteers,** by John & Jo Boehmer

Psalm 16 (read by half verse)

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Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

\*Alleluia

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\*Holy Gospel:

Mark 16:1-8

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back — it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## Sermon: "OUR FAITH IS BASED ON FACT"

\*Hymn of the Day "Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

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\*Nicene Creed

\*Prayers of the Church

\*Sharing of the Peace

\*Offering

\*"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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\*Offertory Prayer

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\*The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer #33)

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\*Lord's Prayer

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\*Benediction

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\*Threefold Amen

\*Closing Hymn "Thine is the Glory"

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\*P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

\*C: **Thanks be to God!**

The *angel* said to  
the women,  
"Do not be afraid, for I know  
that you are looking for  
*Jesus,*  
who was **CRUCIFIED.**  
*He* has **Risen,**  
just as *He* said.  
Matthew 28:5-6

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Austin Sunderlage 4/4/2002

Christine Suhr 4/4

Dianna Wittwer 4/4

Michelle Chastain 4/6

Rachel Ash 4/9

### ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!!!

Marvin & Wanda Bernhardt 4/8/56 (Their 65<sup>th</sup>)

If I have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you, Dianna

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday 4/4: Happy Easter! Jesus has RISEN!

Join us for coffee in the fellowship hall.

Tuesday 4/6: Food Pantry Set-up, 9:30am; dist., 12-2pm.

Thursday 4/8: Worship & Music Team meeting, 9:30 am;

Confirmation Class, 4pm; Church Council, 7pm.

Saturday 4/10: Worship Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 4/11: Worship Service, 9am. Newsletter items due.

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Attendance Last Saturday: 3/27: 14 Sunday: 3/28: 43

Attendance for: Maundy Thursday, 4/1: 31

Good Friday, 4/2: 34

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