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Third Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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We have a Meaningful Message to Share

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don't worry; most of those worshipping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children's Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

Restrooms are located to your left as you exit the worship area. There are **changing tables in both restrooms**.

LARGE PRINT copies of worship materials are available from the ushers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to ask an usher.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister

Pastor Aaron Winkelman

Preacher

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof

Organist

David Porth

Cantor

Samantha O'Connell, Dorian Medrow, Grades 5-8

Service of the Word

The Tomb Is Empty

CW 453

Verses 1-2 will be sung by the cantor (6:30, 10:30) / Grades 5-8 (8:00)



1 The tomb is emp - ty, is emp - ty! Come and
2 The tomb is emp - ty, is emp - ty! Come and
3 The tomb is emp - ty, is emp - ty! Come and
4 The tomb is emp - ty, is emp - ty! Come and
5 The tomb is emp - ty, is emp - ty! Go and



see where once the bod - y lay.
hear these words of life and peace:
touch the stone and fold - ed shroud.
meet the ris - en Christ our Lord
serve all peo - ple who long to be free!



Can it be true, be true, that Je - sus
"He is not here, not here. He lives a -
Christ lives in - deed, in - deed. Al - le - lu -
in whom we have, we have our vic - to -
Raise those who sleep, who sleep in tombs of



Christ is raised to life to - day?
gain in all your Gal - i - lees."
ia! Be - liev - ers, shout a - loud.
ry, in whom is life re - stored.
fear, and give them eyes to see!

Refrain



Sing al - le - lu - ia! Sing al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand

Invocation

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

And also with you.

Easter Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Confession of Sins

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

Amen.

Prayer and Praise

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of six staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music is followed by the lyrics 'C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are'. The second line of music is followed by 'they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -'. The third line of music is followed by 'ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -'. The fourth line of music is followed by 'ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -'. The fifth line of music is followed by 'ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.'. The sixth line of music is followed by 'Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.'. The music ends with a double bar line.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

First Reading

Acts 3:11–20

¹¹While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon’s Colonnade. ¹²When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷“Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Psalm 150C

The refrain will be introduced and verses sung by the cantor (6:30, 10:30) / Grades 5-8 (8:00)

Refrain

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

le - lu - jah. jah. jah.

1,3,5 2,4 to Verses 6 Ending

Verse

1 Praise God in this ho - ly place, ev - 'ry na - tion, ev - 'ry race.

Come, make joy - ful mu - sic to the LORD.

Sound the trum - pet, sound it clear; sound it for the world to hear.

Come, make joy - ful mu - sic to the LORD. *Refrain*

Verse



2 Ev - 'ry-thing that breathes now praise; sing your songs, let voic-es raise.



Come, make joy - ful mu - sic to the LORD.



Play the cym-bals, play the lute; play the tim - brel, play the flute.



Come, make joy - ful mu - sic to the LORD.

Refrain

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Second Reading

1 John 1:5—2:2

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Verse of the Day

Luke 24:46,47

Alleluia. The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:36-49

³⁶While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

³⁷They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

⁴⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

CW 459



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n a - gain; Christ has bro - ken
2 He who gave for us his life, who for us en -
3 He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up -
4 He whose path no rec - ords tell has de - scend - ed



death's strong chain. Hark, the an - gels shout for joy,
dured the strife, is our Pas - chal Lamb to - day.
on the cross lives in glo - ry now on high,
in - to hell; he the strong man armed has bound



sing - ing ev - er - more on high: Hal - le - lu - jah!
We too sing for joy and say: Hal - le - lu - jah!
pleads for us, and hears our cry: Hal - le - lu - jah!
and in high - est heav'n is crowned. Hal - le - lu - jah!

5 He who slumbered in the grave
is exalted now to save;
now through Christendom it rings
that the Lamb is King of kings.
Hallelujah!

6 Now he bids us tell abroad
how the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiv'n,
how we, too, may enter heav'n.
Hallelujah

Sermon

Please stand

The Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there 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.**

Please be seated

Offering

Offering boxes are available in the back of church. If you wish to give an electronic offering, you may use the QR code located at the end of the bulletin or you may go to pilgrimcares.org/giving. We present the offerings before the altar as a reminder that our giving overflows out of the Gospel and is itself an act of worship.

Offering Hymn

CW 750



1 We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

**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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

CW 713



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to

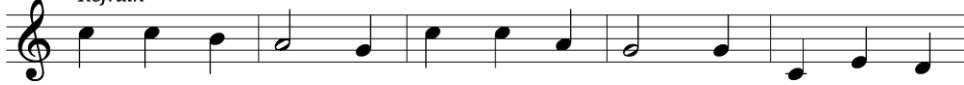


fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of Right - eous - ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark - ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Please stand

Closing Prayer

O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Benediction

Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



Please be seated

I Love to Tell the Story

CW 746 sts. 1, Ref, 2-3



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 O won - der - ful re - demp - tion! The price for sin is paid,
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
sal - va - tion is ac - com - plished, my heart is un - a - fraid,
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry be - cause I know it's true;
for God has raised Christ Je - sus to show the work was done;
And when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.
his glo - rious res - ur - rec - tion de - clared the vic - t'ry won!
'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.



Refrain
I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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News & Notes

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jeff, Karen, Philip and Alyssa Maio in thanksgiving for blessings received.

Let's plan the Church Picnic! We will have the church picnic on Sunday, June 30 at Willowood Park. We need people to help planning all the details, including activities for the children. We also need volunteers that day to help with set up and take down. Please call/text Jack Eagon to let him know what you would like to do to help. Put the date on your calendar to attend! 414-807-9005 or propertymanager@pilgrimcares.org

Good News! Game night is back. We will be having our first game night Saturday, April 20th, starting at 4:00pm in the gathering space. We will provide games or you can bring any that you would like to play. Also bring your preferred drink. We will provide water and coffee and we will be having pizzas from Papa Murphys. Everyone eighth grade and older is invited.

YOGA – Coming to PILGRIM! Join us for a gentle exploration of Yoga forms and flows in the Pilgrim Lutheran gymnasium. Our 3 Week Session begins on April 25, and then May 2, & May 9 from 5:30-6:30 PM. We will have the option for the class to continue on if there is enough interest. This one-hour class, taught by certified Yoga instructor and CTL member, Erika Boucher, can help energize you for your upcoming weekend activities. No experience is necessary, and all experience levels are welcome. Bring your mat, your blocks, any other yoga props, and your willingness to learn. Erika will have some supplies for people who are new to yoga. Every practice will be accessible and inclusive for every skill level and level of flexibility. As we meditate on God's Word, you will learn to exercise your body and mind. Classes are free, but a \$5 donation is suggested. Please sign up for planning purposes on the sheet at the back of church, or email the school office. For an explanation of Christian yoga, see Erika's website at: www.ichthysyoga.com.

Pilgrim congregation is hosting the Spring Rally of the Milwaukee Metro North Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) on Saturday, April 27, from 8 A.M. until **noon**. We expect 100 to 150 women from 26 area churches to attend. Many volunteers will be needed to make this event a success! Sign-up sheets for duties and food donations are available in the narthex. If you have any questions, talk to Irene Lape or Joan Meier.

Join us at the theater! The Tabitha Society has reserved a block of tickets for Falls Patio Players' production of "42nd Street" on Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 P.M. Everyone is invited. Sign up on the sheet in the entryway. Tickets are \$17 each. Make checks payable to **Tabitha Society** and put them in Chris Bachmann's mailbox (#4).

WELS Night at the Brewers is returning for 2024! Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on **Friday, July 12** to watch the Brewers take on the Nationals. Let's pack the stands with WELS connections! Tickets for WELS members and guests continue to receive a discount of up to 50% and are reserved together in all three seating categories. Ticket prices are \$23, \$17 and \$10. Individual tickets are available **NOW** and can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church 175 Year Anniversary—Everyone is invited to the 175 year anniversary celebration of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (1209 North Broadway), in Milwaukee. On Sunday, May 19, identical anniversary worship services will be held at the church at 7:45, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m. A catered meal and program will follow the 10:30 a.m. service at the Marcus Performing Arts Center. RSVP by Wednesday, May 1 to <https://bit.ly/Grace175>

Taste of Missions is back! Join us in person at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, OR online on Sat., June 15, to get a "taste of missions" no matter where you might be around the world. We're looking forward to a fun day of commissioning new missionaries in worship, trying ethnic bites, and family-friendly fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Find all the details at tasteofmissions.com.

The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee Presents: *Sola Scriptura* Saturday, April 27 at 4 p.m. ~ Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, Brookfield and Sunday, May 5 at 4 p.m. ~ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, East Troy. The annual spring concert will highlight sacred texts that are direct quotes from God's Word and will feature piano, organ, brass, strings, and the 48-voice Lutheran Chorale. We hope you will join us for this monumental concert as we sing the Word of God. A freewill offering will be collected. For more information and to make an online donation, visit LutheranChorale.org.

Upcoming Concerts at KML All are invited to attend the upcoming band and choir concerts at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. (All concerts are available live at kmlhs.org/stream)
Jazz & Echoes Concert: Wednesday, May 8, 6:30pm **Percussion Concert:** Saturday, May 11, 6:30pm **Spring Concert:** Saturday, May 18, 6:30pm

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Ushers		
4-14	Matt Lawonn Glen Kuphall	Dave Chmielewski Alec Delvaux
4-21	Glen Kuphall Jason Wetzel	Jim Prekop Evan Delvaux

Welcome Hosts

4-14	Joe & Marlene Bedalov	Bryan & Ellen Giesenschlag
4-21	Bill & LaVonne Kirchner	Paul & Kathy Arnhold

Attendance

4-7 97 + 91 = 188



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