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Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

WELCOME!

We extend a very warm and heartfelt welcome to you this morning! It's so good to have you with us as we remember the Good News that Jesus has risen and opened paradise! As we gather together as Christians have for centuries, may God's living and abiding Word bring you comfort and may the Holy Spirit bring you peace! Please sign our guest register if you are visiting and please join us again!

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TODAY'S SERVICE: Jesus spent Easter Day and evening and the following days restoring the faith and convictions of the disciples that He was alive and the Holy Scriptures came true! Once the disciples were filled with the power and joy of the resurrection, it was their turn to bring the news to others. Convincing Jerusalem that Jesus was alive was quite an endeavor, and yet, through their preaching and miracles they did just that. The city that turned on Jesus would have many that would come to believe in Him. How wonderful God is that He should forgive even the city that betrayed Him! But that's what God does—He forgives!

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: TLH, pg. 15 with Communion

HYMNS: #204, #339, #305 vs. 1-6, #200

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Acts 3: 11-21 A lame man is healed in the name of Jesus Christ.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7 We are beloved children of God.

Third Reading: Luke 24:36-49 Jesus continues to prove He has risen.

SERMON TITLE: "Taking Credit" Acts 3:11-21

TODAY'S PRAYERS: We remember Deborah Bettin who has been ill and is recovering; Hugh Baker, who is in Mountain Vista Senior Living, Wheat Ridge; Becky Rundquist, who is receiving medical care for her leg; Art Arendall, former member, who was diagnosed with cancer; Jane Withee, who has been diagnosed with an incurable disease; Debbie Youland, mother of a close friend who is suffering from cancer, and we also give thanks for successful treatment for Sheila Riese. Please remember these requests in your prayers this week. Thank you!

THOSE SERVING:

Elder: Kreg Renzelman

Organist: Becky Rundquist

Altar Guild: Peggy Jacobs, Lori Schwindt, Maryka Sprague

Altar Flowers: Nancy Kwas

ST. LUKE'S NEWS

MITE BOX SUNDAY is today. A container has been placed in the Fellowship area to collect our mission offerings. Our mites help with many of the Mission Grants which include "Feeding Haitian Children Through Gospel and Meals—Trinity Hope" and "A Legacy of Love for Special Needs Children—Lutheran Special Education Ministries".

THE APRIL CALENDAR is available and on the hallway table.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS will be held during the service this morning, with newly elected member, Rick Skafien, Board of Trustees; and re-elected members, Dan Frahm, President; Cheryl Medford, Secretary; Russ Meyer, Treasurer; and Financial Secretary, Dorothy Marie Grigsby.

THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY has been updated and copies are on the hallway table.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to sign up for the donation of altar flowers for 2024, the calendar is in the hall and the envelopes are on the narthex table. The cost of altar flowers is \$20.00

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS: Large print Bulletins with insert are available each Sunday. If you are having difficulty in reading the Bulletin and insert, please check with an usher for the large print version.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	Pastor's Family Day	
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 AM

THE WORD IS BROADCASTED

ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday hear the Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speak on "More Than He Bargained For". Whatever we ask of Jesus is probably too small, because Jesus provides more than what we expect. (Acts 3:6) Hear this program at 6:05 a.m. on radio station KOA (850 AM) each Sunday morning or on the internet at www.lutheranhour.org. (MST).

STEWARDSHIP NUGGET: Long after our money fails to have earthly meaning, the eternal worth of Kingdom investments endures in the gratitude of those who through them were brought into glory.

**THE ORDER OF THE
HOLY COMMUNION
TLH (BLUE BOOK)**

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<u>GRADUAL</u>	
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<u>NUNC DIMMITTIS</u>	p. 29
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<u>CLOSING HYMN</u>	# 200

Last Sunday's Offering will be included with this Sunday's offering for reporting.

Attendance: 15

Thursday Bible Study: 12

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Lori Schwindt in memory of her son, Kevin.

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated in our worship service this morning. Because the Bible calls us to have the same understanding of the Christian faith (1 Cor. 10:1-22), to believe that Jesus' body and blood are truly present (Mt. 26:26-28, 1 Cor. 10:16, 11:27), and to properly prepare (1 Cor. 11:27-32), we invite forward at this time those who are confirmed members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. If you are not yet a member and would like to receive communion, we invite you to speak with the pastor about instruction and membership. We openly and joyfully would like to have you as a member and extend this invitation to you!

IN THE WORD

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: How does someone get to be a pastor? Is there a special procedure? Who authorizes him? Join us in Bible Study this morning to answer these and other questions about the office of the Holy Ministry. Refreshments and joy will be served! Fellowship Hall 10:30 AM.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Instead of waiting for the mail or texting to everyone around, why not take a few moments to join us for a mid-week pick-me-up in God's Word! Our Thursday Studies have been very uplifting as we step into the Holy Spirit's realm! Why not come along! Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY: "Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Luke 24:45

TODAY'S THEOLOGY QUESTION: The book of Acts features something very important. In Greek it's called the "Kay-rig-muh". What might that be?

- A. The Holy Spirit.
- B. The Proclamation of the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- C. An official decree that makes Christianity illegal.
- D. An empowering of the disciples to do miracles.
- E. The vehicle that the disciples used to travel around.