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10:00 a.m.

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8:45 a.m.

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
“Forward in Faith and Mission”

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

March 31, 2024

HOLY COMMUNION AT CALVARY

“Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him” (Psalm 34:8).



God’s Word teaches the real presence of Christ’s body and blood invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27–29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the Sacrament will have to first speak with the pastor before communing.

Please sign the clip board at the end of the pew to indicate your attendance.

PRELUDE *The Trumpet Shall Sound* G.F. Handel Brass & Organ
 “For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.” (1 Corinthians 15:52b-53)

Opening Hymn Congregation & Brass
482 This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
 2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
 riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
 slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:
 My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:
 Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

Confession and Absolution

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

P For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

C **So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

The Anthem *An Easter Call to Praise*

J. Martin, S. Nordmeyer
Congregation, Choir, Brass & Organ

St. 1 - Congregation; St. 2 & 3 - Choir; St. 4 - Congregation & Choir

All: 1. Let all the world rejoice and sing.
 Let ev'ry festive bell now ring.
 Worship with joy the risen King!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Interlude

Choir: 2. This is the day that Love has made.
 Jesus has risen from the grave.
 Easter is rolling stones away.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Interlude

Choir: 3. Run to the garden, see the sight.
 All of creation blooming bright.
 Come and celebrate the Light.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Interlude

All: 4. Let us all join our hearts as one.
 See now the rising of the Son!
 Rejoice! A new song has begun!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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. Amen.

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 15:1-18

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

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

² The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

³ The LORD is a man of war;
the LORD is his name.

⁴ “Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea,
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

⁵ The floods covered them;
they went down into the depths like a stone.

⁶ Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

- ⁷ In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries;
you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.
- ⁸ At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;
the floods stood up in a heap;
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.
- ⁹ The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’
- ¹⁰ You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.
- ¹¹ “Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”
- ¹² You stretched out your right hand;
the earth swallowed them.
- ¹³ “You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.
- ¹⁴ The peoples have heard; they tremble;
pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia.
- ¹⁵ Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed;
trembling seizes the leaders of Moab;
all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.
- ¹⁶ Terror and dread fall upon them;
because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone,
till your people, O LORD, pass by,
till the people pass by whom you have purchased.
- ¹⁷ 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.
- ¹⁸ The LORD will reign forever and ever.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 (read responsively)

¹Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

²I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”

³**As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.**

⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

⁵**The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.**

⁶**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹**Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.**

¹⁰**For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**

¹¹**You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**



The Hymn
457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Congregation, Brass



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:55-58

⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast. ***Alleluia!***

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-21

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he^a lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

¹¹ While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹² And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³ and said, “Tell people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^b the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen* H. Brokering, D. Johnson, M. Burkhardt
Congregation, Choir, Brass & Organ

St. 1- Congregation, Choir, Brass; St. 2 - Congregation & Choir; St. 3 - Choir
St. 4 - Congregation & Choir Descant

All: 1. Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

***Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!***

All: 2. Walking the way, Christ in center
telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. ***Refrain***

Choir: 3. Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent;
death put asunder, and Easter is bright!
Cherubim sing: O grave be open!
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. (***Refrain***)

Interlude

All: 4. City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints and arch angels,
sing with creation to God the I AM!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Nicene Creed

**C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Offering

(The offerings should be placed in the plate near the entrance of the worship area.)

The Anthem *Hallelujah! Now Be Joyful* N. Sleeth Festival Choir

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 (spoken)

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:**

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.**

Proclamation of Christ

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The Hymn

550 Lamb of God

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have

sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and

sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!

O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.



Distribution Music

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.

Post Communion Chorale (O Sacred Head) Congregation & Brass

“Now vengeance hath been taken on all the foes of man,
And Christ doth end in triumph the conflict He began.
Sin, Death, and Hell, and Satan, their mighty Victor own:
And Man doth stand forgiven before His Father’s throne.”

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 *LSB 166*

- 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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.

Closing Hymn 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Congregation, Brass & Organ



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



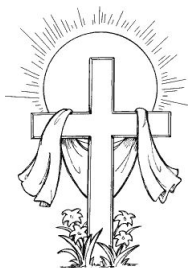
Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!



The Sending

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

Brass & Organ

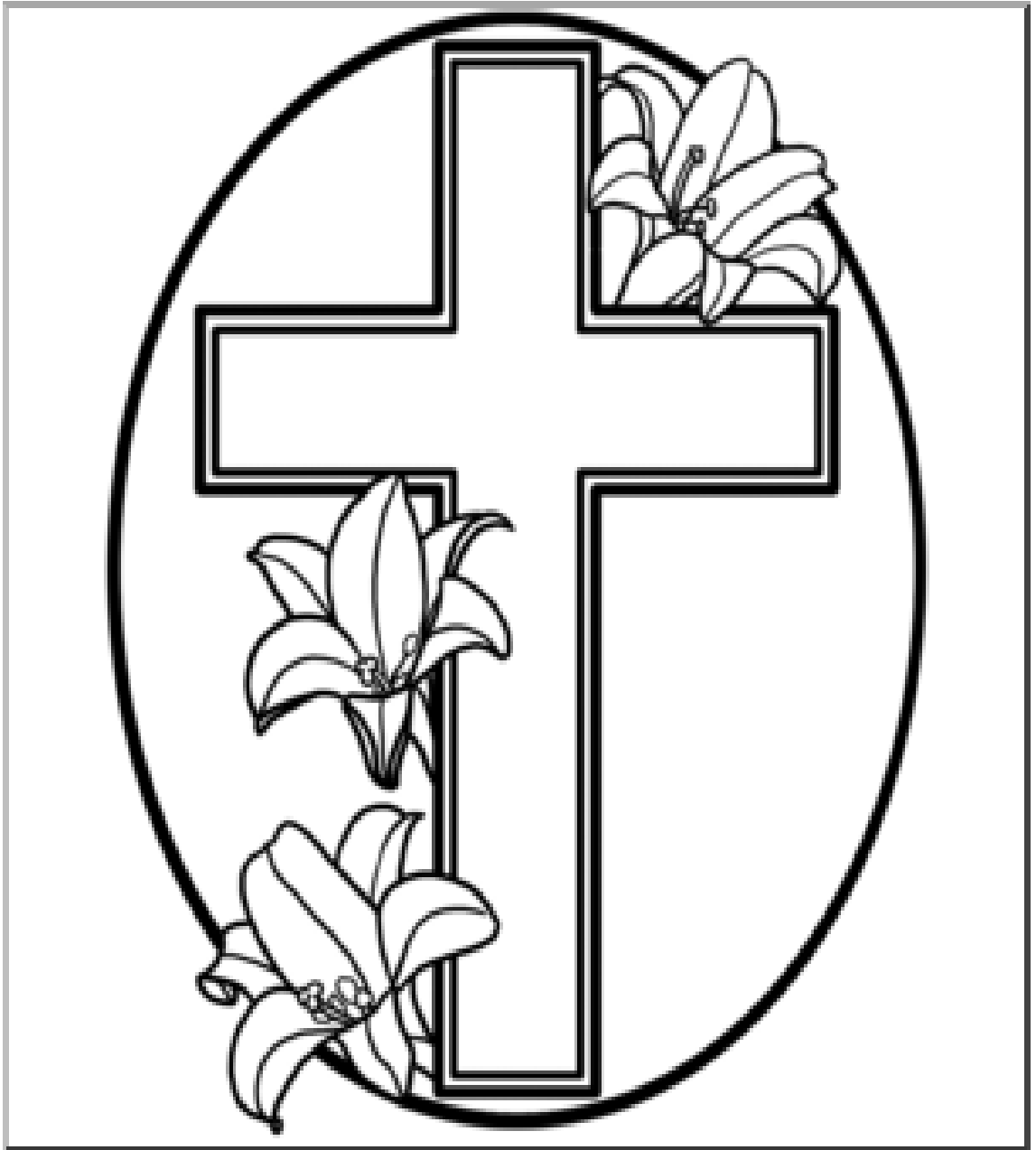
TODAY'S SERVANTS

- Proclaimer:** Rev. Kevin Barron
Liturgist: Jim Struder
Organist: Barbara Sommer
Cantor: Laura Higgins
Brass Quartet: Trumpets - Rob McIver, David Whitmon,
Trombones - Alex Luis, Jason Matthews
- Festival Choir**
- Lector:** Ronnie Segal
Communion Assistants: Emily Shaffer/Samantha Shaffer
IT Assistants: Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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Happy Easter to All!



****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, March 31, 2024****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Please include the following in your daily prayers:

Prayers for healing:

Amanda Richter, Kenzi Kelley, Randi Walters (Dave Segal's sister), Harry Wills, Larry Sefcik & family (friends of Paul Thompson), Sheldon Mazelis, Marty Root, Charles Richter Jr., Paul Saar, Pastor Dan Quiram, Deb Krauch, Claire McDerby, Donna Grueninger, John Dignan, Meilanders' daughters, Nancy and Laura, Alison Baptiste, Jack Phaller, Olive and Fred Abt, Linda and Russ Davis and Russ' sister Roxanne, Lorraine Deitz, Ramona Beatty, Paul Schildwachter, Carla Lindhorst, Family and friends of the Abts - Lou Kulaga, Sandy Robinson and Gloria Holthaus; Sandy Boyer, Alyssa, Jessica, Reid, Mike Mister, Rosa White's daughters Latonya Endres and Lavenia White, Michael Green, Shanika Williams' family.

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes:

Bob Chapman, Betty Hucke, Frances Dunker

Homebound: Carl, Shirley & Chuck Ropka, Kass Lindhorst

The flower arrangements are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Marlene Kluge and Mark Kluge by Dave Kluge. The tulips are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Herb and Eileen Grueninger by Liana and Tony Chotikul.

Many thanks to all who helped us celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus: the Festival Choir, the musicians, the Liturgists, Altar Guild ladies, the many sermons for Lent and Easter by Pastor, the many bulletins by the Secretary. The joy Easter lasts into eternity. Remember to share it!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host one of the Wednesday night Soup Suppers and the volunteers who helped them. There was good fellowship, a delicious variety of soups and desserts and meaningful informal sermons from Pastor Kevin.

Nomination of Candidates for election will start on April 2. Members of the Nominating Committee are Sharon Koogle, Cheryl Reek and Russ Davis. Must have candidates' approval before nominating them. Open offices are President and Vice President of the congregation, Director of Outreach, approval of Church Council's appointment of Liana Chotikul as Director of Stewardship. All board memberships are open for new members. Nominations will close on April 30. Congregation meeting for election of officers will be May 19, following the worship service.

Handbell Concert May 11, 7:00 pm - The advanced handbell ensembles from Concordia University - Irvine will be touring the Atlantic coast region this spring, and Calvary has been selected to host a FREE handbell concert by these spectacular Lutheran college musicians. The concert will be preceded by a potluck with the ringers at 6:00 pm. We do need your help to facilitate, provide overnight accommodations for 2+ students, setting/cleaning up, etc. to make this successful. Please contact Amy Crumb or Christina Dojan to volunteer your assistance for these ambassadors of our Lutheran church at large!

Calendar

Monday, April 1st

Church office closed

Tuesday, April 2nd

Calvary Food Pantry, 8:30 - 10:30 am

Saturday, April 27th

Pro Shred Event, 10 am - 12 on the Old Harford Rd. parking lot