

Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS

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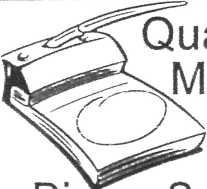
The Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

Rev. William Mitschke . . . Home Phone: 815-725-1341

Welcome! When the Disciples were gathered together on Easter Sunday evening and also the next Sunday, Jesus came and stood among them and said "*Peace be with you!*" We extend a warm welcome to all who have come this Sunday morning and wish you God's peace as we worship together on this second Sunday of the Easter season. If you are a guest this morning we are happy you have come. If we can be of service to you in any way, please speak with our pastor. We invite you to return soon and often.

Pastor Rev. William Mitschke
Acolyte Ashton Burkhardt
Organist Barb Morphey

	Quarterly Meeting	Today after Service
	Dinner Set-up	Congregation Meeting Shared Snack Potluck
&		Set-up in Preparation for The Whole Hog Annual Dinner
<i>All are welcome to help and join the fun</i>		

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 30 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Confirmation Class 9:00am

Holy Communion 10:00am

(Briefer Service to accommodate the annual Dinner)

SERMON

"Peter's Great Sermon with Three Answers"

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

THE ANNUAL WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, April 30, 11am to 2:00pm

Tickets: Adults: \$8, Children 2-12: \$4. Under 2: Free. See Cindy Leonard

779-225-8411, for information and to volunteer

Invite Family and Friends for a great dinner at Trinity

DIVINE SERVICE – *Setting One*



Prelude
Ringing of the Bells
Lighting of the Altar Candles
Welcome

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: LSB 470, vv. 1, 4-8 *“O Sons and Daughters of the King”*

INVOCATION LSB, Page 151

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION LSB, Page 151

INTROIT - 1 Peter 2:2-3: Psalm 105:1-2

Pastor: Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk,

People: **So that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;

People: **Make known among the nations what He has done.**

Pastor: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him;

People: **Tell of His wonderful acts.**

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

Pastor: Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk,

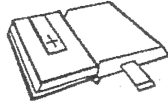
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KYRIE - *Lord Have Mercy*

LSB, Pages 152-153

HYMN OF PRAISE - **LSB 477** *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Heart to Heaven”*

All: Grant, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the mystery of the Lord's resurrection may by the help of Your grace bring forth the fruit thereof in our life and conduct; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 5:29-42*The Apostles Persecuted*

²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

³³ When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴ But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵ And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶ For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷ After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸ So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹ but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰ and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹ Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴² And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise to God for a Living Hope

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

SPOKEN VERSE

Romans 6:9; John 20:29b

Pastor: Alleluia. Alleluia. Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia.

People: **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to Disciples, to Thomas

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ. (Sung)



HYMN: *"Because He Lives"*

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives

Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

SERMON

"The Relationship of Doubt and Faith"

John 20:19-31

APOSTLES CREED

LSB, Page 159

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN: LSB 956 *"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

LSB, Page 166

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

CLOSING HYMN: Melody: LSB 461 *"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"*

**I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head!**

**May we, O God, by grace believe,
And thus the risen Christ receive,
Whose raw imprinted palms reached out
And beckoned Thomas from His doubt.**

**He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

SILENT PRAYER

Alleluia!