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COMMUNION STATEMENT ~ *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an Elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.*

PRELUDE

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” William H. Harris
(Text for meditation: See the Opening Hymn)

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” Georg Böhm
(Text for meditation: See the Hymn of the Day)

“Improvisation on ‘Christians to the Paschal Victim’” Charles Tournemire
(Text for meditation: See the Sequence Hymn)

Bells: “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” Jason W. Krug
(Text for meditation: LSB # 464)

OPENING HYMN: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” # 457



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!
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, 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!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; 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!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, 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!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

(Antiphon, Ps. 139:18, 5-6; Ps. 139:1-3, 14)

I awake, and I am still with you, alle- | luia.*

You lay your hand upon me, alle- | luia.

Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;*

it is high; I cannot attain it. Alleluia, alle- | luia.

O LORD, you have searched me and | known me!*

You know when I sit down and when I | rise up.

You discern my thoughts | from afar.*

You search out my path and my | lying down.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonder- | fully made.*
 Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it | very well.
 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
 I awake, and I am still with you, alle- | luia.*
 You lay your hand upon me, alle- | luia.
 Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;*
 it is high; I cannot attain it. Alleluia, alle- | luia.

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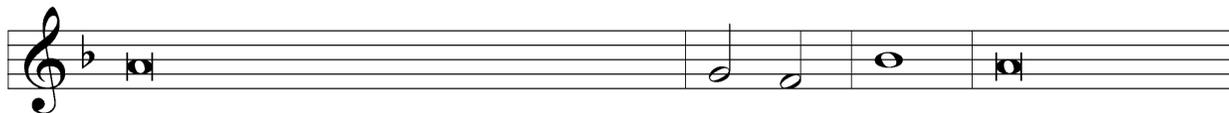
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



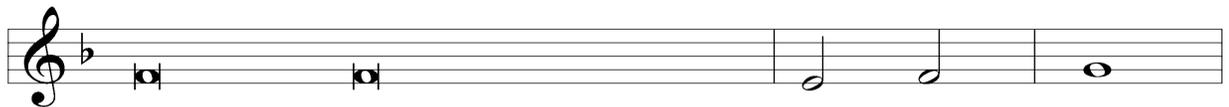
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir-it.

P Almighty God, who through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, has overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly implore You that, as You put into our minds good desires, so by Your continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A-men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 52:13-15

Thus says the Lord: Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted. As many were astonished at you – his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind – so shall he sprinkle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Setting by Richard Hillert

*Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.
Let those who fear the Lord now proclaim, "His mercy endures forever."
There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous.
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.
- Psalm 118:1, 4, 15-17, 21, 24*

C Refrain**EPISTLE****1 Corinthians 5:6-8**

Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Choir: Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

SEQUENCE: "Christians, to the Paschal Victim" sung by the Choir

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises!

The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: Christ, who only is sinless, reconciling sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

*Christ is arisen from the grave's dark prison.
So let our songs exulting rise: Christ with comfort lights our eyes. Alleluia!*

*"Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw when wayfaring."
"The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection;
Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.
Lord Christ, my hope, is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you."*

*All our hopes were ended had Jesus not ascended
From the grave triumphantly our never-ending life to be. Alleluia!*

*Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
So let our song exulting rise: Christ, our comfort, fills the skies. Alleluia!*

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 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. 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." 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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.

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

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All:



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands For our of - fens -
2 No son of man could con - quer death, Such ru - in sin



es giv - en; But now at God's right hand He stands
had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth,



And brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let us
And there - fore death had brought us In - to bond - age



joy - ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly
from of old And ev - er grew more strong and bold



Loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
And held us as its cap - tive. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Choir: 3 Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down,
His people to deliver;
Destroying sin, He took the crown
From death's pale brow forever:
Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;
An empty form alone remains;
Its sting is lost forever.
Alleluia!*

All: 4 It was a strange and dreadful strife
When life and death contended;
The victory remained with life,
The reign of death was ended.
Holy Scripture plainly saith
That death is swallowed up by death,
Its sting is lost forever.
Alleluia!

All: 5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree—
So strong His love—to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door;
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us.
Alleluia!

*Choir: 6 So let us keep the festival
To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all,
The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended.
Alleluia!*

All: 7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other!
Alleluia!

SERMON

*Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win.*

*This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
And grant that we for whom thou didst die,
Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin
May live forever in felicity.*

*And that thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love thee for the same again;
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain.*

*So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.*

- Edmund Spenser, 1552/3-1599

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

☐O Lord Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, who came forth from the dark night of death, in majesty surpassing the golden Easter dawn, rise also upon our hearts, and enable us to contemplate the glories of this sacred day, that we may praise and glorify You.

As our Surety You were delivered up to death; but, behold, You live. You have conquered death and destroyed him that had the power of death, having bruised the head of the Serpent, the ancient foe of God and man. You did descend into the lower parts of the earth and have spoiled principalities and powers and made a show of them openly.

Hail, Lion of the tribe of Judah! O Conqueror of death and Captain of our salvation, the battle and the victory are Yours; but You share Your conquest with us and clothe us with Your triumph. You were made the firstfruits of them that sleep. Because You live, we shall live also. And when You had overcome death, You opened the kingdom of heaven for all believers. You, the true Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, have taken away the sin of the world and by Your rising again have restored to us innocence and everlasting life. Therefore we are glad and rejoice in Your goodness, and we bless and praise Your holy name.

O Prince of Life, we implore You, comfort us with the forgiveness of our sins, and abide continually with us, that in all our conflicts we may retain the Easter joy. Fulfill in us with power the work of faith; cause us to rise with You in true

repentance from our natural death of trespasses and sins to put away the old leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always walk with You and serve You in truth and in pureness of living. May Your Spirit put into our minds holy desires and enliven us in all our duties, that through Your power resting upon us we may overcome the world and the terrors of death, and at Your coming to judge the world appear with You in glory, being like You, and having our bodies changed into the fashion of Your own glorious body.

Bless Your heritage, O Lord; be their Shepherd and carry them forever. Defend and maintain Your Church till the end of days. Give us shepherds who shall take heed to themselves and to the whole flock; and let all pastors and teachers hold fast the form of sound words of faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

Into Your hands, O King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we commit our land and all civil authority everywhere. Endue all rulers and magistrates with wisdom and justice and the fear of Your holy name, and let them punish wickedness and establish peace, that the righteous may flourish and Your name be glorified.

Regard in compassion all who are oppressed by lawless might; all who are suffering for truth and for conscience' sake; all who are beset with temptations to sin; all who are sinking under the weight of disease; all who are ready to despair of Your grace; all who are troubled by the fear of the grave; all who are entering into the valley of the shadow of death; and be in them the Hope of glory, and at Your appearing may the trial of their faith be found to Your praise and honor.

Now to You, who are able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of Your glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.

C Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

P The Lord be with you.



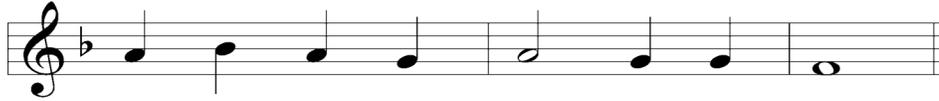
C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: "This Is the Feast"

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Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

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1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal

our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love

Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

Stand

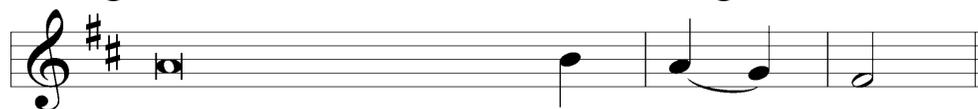
NUNC DIMITIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

A O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.



C and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

A O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your

Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

A Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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 ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

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1	Now	all	the	vault	of	heav'n	re -	sounds	In
2	E -	ter -	nal	is	the	gift	He	brings,	There -
3	O	fill	us,	Lord,	with	daunt -	less	love;	Set
4	A -	dor -	ing	prais -	es	now	we	bring	And



praise	of	love	that	still	a -	bounds:	"Christ	has	tri -	umphed!
fore	our	heart	with	rap -	ture	sings:	"Christ	has	tri -	umphed!
heart	and	will	on	things	a -	bove	That	we	con -	quer
with	the	heav'n -	ly	bles -	ed	sing:	"Christ	has	tri -	umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

POSTLUDE: "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" Johann Sebastian Bach

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IN OUR PRAYERS

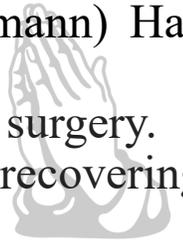
Family of Wayne Wentzel: Passed away Tuesday evening.

Richard Mosher: (nephew of Lenny Mosher and Bobbie Graumann) Has been deployed to Afghanistan again.

Jaedan Bersche: Serious injury to his hand. Praying he won't need surgery.

Steven Manek: Surgery on his back was successful and he is now recovering at home.

Sandi Wolfgram: Surgery on her neck was successful and she is recovering at home.



ATTENTION!

Our next Council meeting will be Sunday April 11 immediately after late service. We ask all boards to provide a representative as we approve the agenda for the next Voter's meeting which will be held after late service on April 25. Anyone who wants to bring something to the Voter's at the April 25 meeting needs to attend the Council meeting to get included in the agenda.

Daily Readings: Page 299 to 304 in LSB

April 4• Easter Sun. Ex. 14:10–31 Heb. 7:23—8:13

April 5• Ex. 15:1–18 Heb. 9:1–28

April 6• Ex. 15:19—16:12 Heb. 10:1–18

April 7• Ex. 16:13–35 Heb. 10:19–39

April 8• Ex. 17:1–16 Heb. 11:1–29

April 9• Ex. 18:5–27 Heb. 12:1–24

April 10• Ex. 19:1–25 Heb. 13:1–21

April 11• Ex. 20:1–24 Luke 4:1–15

April 12• Ex. 22:20—23:13 Luke 4:16–30

April 13• Ex. 23:14–33 Luke 4:31–44

April 14• Ex. 24:1–18 Luke 5:1–16

April 15• Ex. 25:1–22 Ex. 25:23—30:38 Luke 5:17–39

April 16• Ex. 31:1–18 Luke 6:1–19

April 17• Ex. 32:1–14 Luke 6:20–38



ATTENTION ALL QUILTERS

Our quilting meetings will resume on Wednesday, April 7th from 9:00am to 11:00am. All are welcome, current quilters and any one interested in joining. We will be wearing masks and taking COVID precautions during our quilting meetings.



Sunday, April 4th at 9:15am

Please join us in the school gym for The Easter Story, Hunting Easter Eggs, Refreshments and Easter Pictures.



School kids playing guitars during chapel at Holy Week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, March 24th

6:30: 20

Sunday, March 14th

8:00: 43 - 10:30: 64

STEWARDSHIP

Wednesday, March 24th

\$285.00

Sunday, March 28th

\$5,967.00

CAMP LUTHERHOMA

May 28-31 is free for families who might be interested in checking out camp Lutherhoma, check out the website:

<http://www.lutherhoma.com/Summer/summerschedule.php>

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grant #20

Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border

Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso, Texas — \$98,400

LWML Grant #20 for the 2019–2021 biennium is “Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border.” The current classroom space for this ministry is tucked into Ysleta Lutheran Mission offices wherever space is available. Funding of this mission grant will permit renovations to dedicated classroom space, enabling increased class size, secure storage of instruments and equipment, and a more professional atmosphere for these valuable classes. For more information, go to www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-20.

The Oklahoma District LCMS will soon be publishing an e-newsletter appropriate for congregation members and others with interest in Lutherans and their congregations, missions, activities, and work in Oklahoma. “Oklahoma Lutherans: District Updates” will be published periodically and include information such as stories about events and activities across the state, links to the latest Lutheran Witness Oklahoma News on the district website, announcements, and more. To sign up to receive the newsletter, visit www.oklahomalutherans.org and enter your name and email address in the box found on the lower right of the home page.

2019-2021 Biennium

Mission Goal:
\$2,100,000

\$2,100,000
\$2,046,341.69



Mission Goal
Progress
\$121,341.69

Total Mites Received
\$2,046,341.69

Total Mites
Still Needed
\$53,658.31

Mites Needed
Per Month
(2 months remaining)
\$26,829.15

And a poor widow
came and put in two
small copper coins
[mites], which make a
penny (Mark 12:42).

LWML HAS NEW CARDS FOR SALE

Stop by and check out the new additions...

We have sympathy, get well, wedding, anniversary, etc...

The cards are in Blanchard Hall, they are 50 cents each, you may place the money in the offering box next to the cards. Thank you!

Warm the Feet



LWML asks your assistance in warming the feet of those who walk most of their days through our community because they have no home. Warm the Feet is our campaign to gather new pairs of socks, preferably black, to be given to those who endure the weather of our community without much shelter. Please consider buying a pair of black socks, preferably of high quality. We ask for black socks as black will hide dirt better. These will be placed in bags with other daily necessities and distributed later this spring. Monetary donations accepted. Thank you for your support of LWML Inasmuch projects.



RUNNING TO LEXINGTON The LWML's convention song leader is Dr. Dina Vendetti, a former Young Woman Representative, and Lutheran school principal. If you have heard her at previous conventions, you are probably smiling and looking forward to experiencing her infectious passion and enthusiasm for singing praises to God. Come, join the fun, June 24–27, 2021, in Lexington, Kentucky! Share the joy of “Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus.”

LWML invites you to our Spring Fling Event Connecting Hearts and Hands



Zechariah 7:9b CSB

Saturday, April 17 In Blanchard Hall

**Registration and continental breakfast
beginning at 8:30 am**

**Bible study, fellowship, and a mission project
beginning at 9 am.**

GET TO KNOW YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Get Involved, Make a Difference.

Sunday School	Sundays, 9:15am	School
Handbell Choir	Mondays, 05:45pm	Sanctuary
Choir	Mondays, 06:45pm	Choir Loft
Tuesday Night Bible Class	Tuesdays, 6:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Senior Saints	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Blanchard Hall
LWML	The first Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Mission Board	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Library
Quilters	Wednesdays, 9:00am-11:00am	Blanchard Hall
Wednesday Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00am	Sanctuary
Men's Bible Study	The 3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00am	Blanchard Hall

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE PLEASE REFER TO THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WEST HALLWAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

April 11th
Barbara & Karl Gray

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 5th: Brandon Dailey, Hayden Flake
April 6th: Ariana Roggow, Jeff Groh
April 7th: Lindsay Melton, Marilyn Henderson
April 8th: Kathrine Ward, Bobbye Lannom
April 10th: Mary Straka



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

For the Week of April 4th, 2021 - April 11th, 2021

SUNDAY

April 4th

Worship Service

08:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

Sunday School

9:15am, School Building

Worship Service

10:30am, Sanctuary

MONDAY

April 5th

Choir Rehearsal

06:45pm, Choir Loft

Hand Bell Rehearsal

05:45pm, Sanctuary

SUNDAY

April 11th

Easter Sunday Vigil

06:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

Sunday School

9:15am, School Building

Easter Sunday Service

10:30am, Sanctuary

TUESDAY

April 6th

Tuesday Night Bible Study

06:00pm, Library

PUBLISHING DEADLINE

Sunday Bulletin information & Newsletter Articles due Wednesdays at Noon.

*Instead of just once a month,
you may now send articles any week
you would like and they will be
included in the Sunday bulletin.*

If possible please type and submit
articles by email to Lacy Urban at:
Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life

*EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO
ELIMINATE ERRORS.*

THANK YOU

WEDNESDAY

April 7th

Bible Study

11:00am, Sanctuary

Confirmation Class

04:30pm, Blanchard Hall

Worship Service

06:30pm, Sanctuary