

## Lutheran Church of the Cross

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# Lutheran Church of the Cross



**Easter Sunday**

March 31, 2024

8:00am

**“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**  
**The River Worship Service 8am**  
**Easter Morning**  
**March 31, 2024**

You are invited to sing with the River Worship Team throughout our worship.  
All songs and worship liturgy will be projected on the screens for your use.

**PRELUDE MUSIC** “*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*” ELW 365

**EASTER ACCLAMATION**

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETINGS OF PEACE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OUR CONFESSION, GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING SONG:** “*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*” ELW 344

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Acts 10:34-43

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** “*Alleluia! Give the Glory*”

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 16:1-8

**SERMON** Pastor Lisa Ahlness

~ Lisa Ahlness, Van Vechten Crane  
In memory of dear ones,  
In honor of our children & families

~ Steve & Cheryl Neu  
In memory and in honor of our parents

~ Lydia Fewless  
In memory of MaryBeth Osborn

~ Brian & Sarah Dahl  
In memory of Phillip and Vivian Dahl

~ Deb Carpenter  
In memory of loved ones  
In honor of family, friends, & my faith family

~ LorRaine Riveland  
In memory of Roger Riveland

~ Lee & Ruth Jensen  
In honor of our son and daughter; Mark and Stacey & families

~ JoDee & John E. Saylor  
In memory of our parents and our brothers.  
In honor of Mary Ternes

~ The Klein Family  
In memory of Jim Klein

~ Janice & Keven Martin  
In memory of Vic & Bernie Goetz; Jan’s mom & dad

~ Lillian Crook  
In memory of Marian & Garland Crook

*Thank you to all who so graciously donated the Easter flowers in memory or in honor of special people in your lives. A special thank you to those that came and arranged the flowers in the sanctuary. They are beautiful!*

~ Shirley Grondahl  
In memory of C.R. Grondahl

~ Ken & Karen Will  
In honor of our grandchildren

~ Josh Hocker & Sheila Suess  
In memory of Roger Suess

~ Mavis Pommerer  
In memory of Roger Pommerer  
In honor of all the men & women serving in the military

~ Diane Stotz  
In memory of my husband Lyle Stotz

~ Maggie & David Anderson  
In memory of Mary Trzynka

~ The Kunze family  
In memory of Lois & Russell Kunze

~ Marjo & Jim Hewitson  
In memory of Dorothy and Eldon Fliginger,  
Elizabeth and Percy Hewitson

~ John & Janet Doerner  
In memory of Myron Dosch

~ Terry & Sally Grenz  
In honor of all soldiers and emergency personnel  
In honor of all youth and children

~ Susy & Redge Finck  
In memory of Lois & Russell Kunze and LeRoy Finck

**SONG OF THE DAY:**        *“Crown Him with Many Crowns” ELW 855*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** *“I Love You, Lord”*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING Special Music:** *“Tetelestai! It is Finished”*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

WE SHARE THE MEAL

**PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL**

**LORD’S PRAYER:** *“Thy Will Be Done”*

**INVITATION TO OUR LORD’S SUPPER**        *All Are Welcome*

**COMMUNION SONGS:** Special Music *“Easter Hallelujah”*

*“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ELW 619*

**COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION:** *“The Lord Be With You”*

**SENDING SONG:** *“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ELW 367*

**DISMISSAL:** *“Up From the Grave He Arose”*

*(All children are welcome to come to the front and  
play instruments during the Worship Team’s postlude song)*

**HAPPY EASTER!!!**

## “THE RIVER” WORSHIP MINISTERS

**Pastor**—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

**Scripture Reader**—Marlene Grabow

**Ushers**—

**Communion Assistants**—Lynn & Marlene Grabow, Mavis Pommerer

**Altar Guild:** Jean Kraft, Cheryl Neu, Sharon Narum, Joyce Wahl, Cherie Krueger

**Faith and Care Group 2**

**River Worship Team**—

**Sound Board Technicians**—Larry Wolf, Frances Greff

**Projection Team**— Caden Kunze, Jace Kunze, Rod Sargent, Art Wheeler,

**Streaming Team**— Mark Kunze, Karen Will, Art Wheeler

**River Singers**— Deb Carpenter, Kerry Carpenter, Marlene Grabow, Sally Grenz, Paul Gurholt, Doug Johnson, Cherie Krueger, AJ Marx, Mark Murie, Amanda Sagsveen, John Sayler, Tom Wade, Barb Wilson,

**Guitarists**—Joel Crane, Kolton Harris, Tom Wade

**Violin**— Flynn Sagsveen

**Percussionist**— Kari Harris

**Flutist**—Beth Greff

**Accompanists**—Jan & Joel Gilbertson, Beth Greff, Gerri Sarsten

### **Prayers, Births, Deaths, Concerns**

Please contact Connie in the church office 223.1001, if you have a prayer request, or if you will be entering the hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

*(We encourage you to take this list home and pray for these people.)*

### **For those struggling with health issues:**

Reece Fischer, Tracy Martinson, Ann Hillesland, Erwin and Linda Marson, Arlene Wolff, Bob Roesler, Earl Larson, Nancy Dockter, Lori Marx, Hattie Martinson, Carter Weigel, Josey Hanson, Jeff Thomas, Jean King, Jim Miller, Heidi Renner, Jacob Walby, Kristy Forrest, JoDee Sayler, Colter Lee, Arvid Mugaas, Elizabeth Hogle, Diane Klein, Kaylynn Harris, Pam Morris, Jaden Kunze, Shiela Mugaas, Libby Martin, Robyn Richter, Deacon Janie Hague, Kira Willadsen, Kerry Carpenter

**For those dealing with the death of these loved ones**— Lynn Brackel, Arnie Metzger, Marty Marchello

## **Easter Flower Donations**

~ Cherie & Roger Krueger  
In honor of our children; Jessica & John and their families

~ Art Wheeler & Beth Greff  
In memory of Florence Wheeler, Ken & Gertrude Wheeler

~ Candace, Gloria, Sandra & families  
In memory of Conrad & Agnes Christianson

~ John & Mark Erickstad families  
In memory of Ralph & Lois Erickstad

~ Donna Belisle  
In memory of Gene Belisle

~ John & Jean Kraft

~ Jim & Kay Miller  
In honor of our children and grandson  
In memory of our sister, brother and parents

~ Lois Hanson  
In memory of Lyle Hanson

~ Sarah & Brian Dahl  
In memory of Phillip & Vivian Dahl

