

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are with us today.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “Here I Am to Worship” with “O Worship the King” and “How Great Is Our God” with “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LITANY ~ “The Lord Has Risen”

P: Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen!

C: He has risen indeed!

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P: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory!

C: Christ has risen indeed!

P: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

All: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: The Lord has risen!

All: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

***OPENING HYMN ~ “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” #151**
Cornet: Pastor Jim Steen

WORDS OF WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ RECLAIM Page 21**

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 16:1-11**

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

² I 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.

⁴ The 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.

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

⁸ I 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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

God of all mercy and grace, your only Son’s death and glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death and redeemed all creation. Grant that we may no longer look for the living among the dead and instead daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” **Kenly Postma flute solo**

FIRST READING ~ Acts 10:34-43

SECOND READING ~ Colossians 3:1-4

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Thine Is the Glory” #161 refrain only**

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory Thou over death has won!

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 25:1-10

SERMON ~ “Have No Fear, Go Tell!” ~ Pastor Jim Steen

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Death Was Arrested”**

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

***OFFERING RESPONSE “Sanctuary”**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

C: *We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION | LORD’S PRAYER

All who have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation and that He is present in the bread and wine are invited to receive Holy Communion this morning. As you receive the bread, you are invited to hold your palm out flat, and the bread will be placed in your hand. Wine and grape juice are both offered. Whole wheat bread and gluten free wafers are also offered.

COMMUNION MUSIC: “I Can Only Imagine” “On Eagle’s Wings” “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

CLOSING HYMN ~ “Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound” #159 verses 1 and 4

***BENEDICTION ~ P:** Go in peace, celebrate His resurrection!

C: *He Is Risen!*

POSTLUDE ~ “Hymn to Joy”

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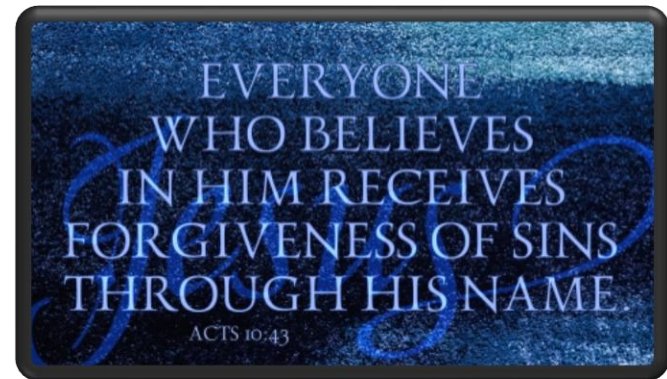
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***But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
he will guide you into all the truth.
He will not speak on his own;
he will speak only what he hears,
and he will tell you what is yet to come.***

John 16:13

April 5, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service