

## RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 17, 2022

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### EASTER GREETING

P: Christ is risen!

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

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!"

#151

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 118)

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C: His steadfast love endures forever!**

P: The Lord is my strength and my song.

**C: He has become my salvation.**

P: Listen! There are glad sounds of victory in all the land.

**C: The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!**

P: We shall not die, but we shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**C: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His steadfast love endures for ever!**

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**All: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM – Raylynn Marie Hill

### READING OF GOD'S WORD

The Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

### The Holy Gospel – Luke 24:1-12

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the

apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

## SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: **“Baptized in Water” #693 WOV**  
(Offering & “noisy offering” is received and dedicated.)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, 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.**

## THE PRAYERS

On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

*A brief silence.*

Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world, especially at this time the people of Ukraine. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer illness or injury in any way, especially Ann, Elva and Karen. Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you, especially Betty Gritz. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

**Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

P: Easter people, come now to the table with Christ!

**C: For he is risen! He lives, and presides at this Feast!**

P: Come, eat together the Bread of Life!

**C: For he is risen, and nothing separates us from God’s love!**

P: Come, drink together from the cup of Gladness!

**C: For Christ is risen! Risen as he said! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: You are holy, O God of Life, and holy is Jesus Christ, your Son, the resurrected One. You sent your only-begotten, in whom your fullness dwells, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. Revealing your love, radiating your life, Jesus taught those who listened to him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought

him. He enacted peace in the midst of violence, love in the face of hate, He offered Divine Life to all people suffering under worldly forces of death.

We thank you, God, for the incredible gift of Jesus, the Word made flesh. Through his resurrection Life you gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people.

It is as the renewed, redeemed, enlivened people of God that we gather this morning to receive the body and blood of our resurrected Christ.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS: #11(OSB), #352, #170

#### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**All: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #143, vv 1-2

#### DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** It's wonderful to gather as the body of Christ to worship and give thanks to God! Thanks be to God for all of you here! If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book and feel welcome to come again. You are invited to come downstairs for refreshments and fellowship following worship.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ann Lenners, Elva Parde, Karen Mortensen and our shut-ins.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of Betty Gritz, Brenda (Dennis) Hippen's mother, who passed away Monday, April 11. Betty's funeral was at Fox Funeral Home on April 14. We commend Betty to God's care and ask His blessings on her family and friends.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Ginger Boevink (Apr 19), Susan Frerichs (Apr 20), Tillman Bowhay, Carol Frerichs, Allen Harms (Apr 22), Janice Uecker (Apr 23).

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:** This morning we welcome Raylynn Marie Hill through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Raylynn is the daughter of Courtney Hill & Seth Weber and was born September 27, 2021 in Lincoln, NE. Her sponsors are Peyton Winkle, Jake Larmeu and Dustin Wallman.

**TODAY AT THE END OF THE SERVICE** we will play the power point presentation that the Call Committee has created for the Synod for viewing by pastoral candidates who might consider ALC Filley as their Call.

**SHAKE AND BAKE CHICKS** are meeting April 20 at 9:30 to prepare meals. Anyone interested in helping is invited to participate.

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM** will be next Sunday, April 24. Those being confirmed this year are Aubrie Hill and Taven Borcher.

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES** will also be held next Sunday. Those graduating this year are Madison Baker, Ethan Bohling, Taven Mahler, and Kai Mayfield.

**HELP WANTED:** We are looking for a family or two to volunteer to pick up the roadsides from Filley to the 2<sup>nd</sup> curve south of Filley. Jim & Carol have completed the roadsides from there to Highway 4. If you are interested, please contact Carol Frerichs. American Lutheran Church will receive funds for this litter pickup as soon as finished.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will meet only on non-communion Sundays.

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAM PROJECT FOR APRIL IS CASA:** Ideas for items for children are: activity kits, books, puzzles, art supplies, book bags, socks, underwear, gift cards for the movies, skating or mini golf. Items for adults are: soap, shampoo, deodorant or any personal items. They are grateful for any items received. The Thrivent card for this project is sponsored by Glenda VanEperen.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items for the Personal Care Kits. We collected enough items for 100 kits with the help of the congregation and a Thrivent Card.

**EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE** you can leave a donation in the bowl in the back of church, this will be available thru today. We will get matching dollars to help with this disaster from Lutheran World Relief.

**COMING UP:**

Every Wednesday – BeLOVED/Confirmation, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

April 24 – Confirmation Day/Honor High School Graduates 9:30 a.m.

May 1 – BeLOVED sings at 9:30 a.m. worship

May 4 – Last day of BeLOVED until we start again in the fall.

**SUNMART RECEIPTS:** Thanks to everyone who has been saving their SunMart receipts! SunMart/Spartan Nash Co. supports a fundraising program called “Support Our Schools and Churches.” All you have to do is save your SunMart cash register receipt tapes and put them in the box in the Fellowship Hall (or give to a council person). When we have collected \$150,000 in receipt tapes Spartan Nash Company awards us a check for \$1000. We have reached our goal of \$150,000 three times so far and are starting over again with a balance of about \$21,000.00. You can also ask your check-out person if they have any extra receipts. They save the ones that people don’t want and give them out – first come, first serve. Thank you to everyone who is helping with this ministry!

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** If anyone would like something published in the monthly newsletter email Dave Norton at [norton\\_dan@yahoo.com](mailto:norton_dan@yahoo.com) by the third Sunday of the month.

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH WEBSITE:** You can find our church website at [www.filleylutheranchurch.com](http://www.filleylutheranchurch.com) or by scanning this QR code:



**BULLETIN ITEMS** are due by Tuesday evenings. Please call Brenda Hippen or email her at [filleylutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:filleylutheranchurch@gmail.com)

**BULLETINS EACH WEEK CAN BE FOUND** on our website, [filleylutheranchurch.com](http://filleylutheranchurch.com). Bulletins are also being sent out by email to everyone that we have an email address for. If you are not receiving the bulletin by email and would like it, please email Brenda at [filleylutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:filleylutheranchurch@gmail.com) with your email address.

### **WORSHIP HELPERS**

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Council – Virgil Jobman – President (402-310-6339), Stanley Fritzen – Vice President (402-239-2254), Linda Searcey – (402-223-8237), Brenda Hippen- Treasurer (402-688-4466), Ross Kaufman – at large (402-239-7845).

Reader: Danelle Lenners, Next Week:

PowerPoint Preparer/Presenter – Brenda Hippen, Next Week: Brenda Hippen

Audio/Video: Dave Norton; Next Week:

Accompanist: Sarah Harder; Next Week: Sandy Mahler

Fellowship: Easter Breakfast was served. Next Week: Denise Blaker & DeeAnn Schmidt

**EASTER LILIES:** Our thanks to the following people for sharing the joy and beauty of Easter Lilies with us this weekend:

- ✠ Denise Blaker in memory of Blake
- ✠ Dennis Lenners, Danelle Lenners in memory of Mona and loved ones
- ✠ Steve & Glenda Knoche in memory of our loved ones
- ✠ Ross & Lodene Kaufman & families in memory of all our loved ones
- ✠ Bryan & Jackie Hill in memory of Ann, Don, Gary Hill, Bonnie Vorderstrasse and loved ones
- ✠ Norm & Karen Mortensen in memory of David Mortensen and other loved ones
- ✠ Ray & Ginger Boevink in memory of our loved ones
- ✠ Delores Huls in memory of all loved ones
- ✠ Robert & Arlys Jurgens in memory of loved ones
- ✠ Brad & Susan Frerichs in memory of family members
- ✠ Tom & Jane Young in memory of loved ones
- ✠ Ron & Betty Leners in memory of our loved ones
- ✠ Lenhart & Helen Fritzen in memory of John & Dora Leners, Lamert & Bertha Fritzen
- ✠ Melvin Dorf Sr. in memory of Don Dorf
- ✠ Ray & Lee Lenners in memory of all our loved ones
- ✠ Rosetta Remmers in memory of loved ones
- ✠ Tanner Schmidt in memory of Blake, Nancy, Curt and loved ones
- ✠ Jeremy Hill, Lacey Hill & Tiffany Robertson in memory of Ann, Don & Gary Hill
- ✠ Janice & Kevin Uecker in memory of Matthew
- ✠ Glenda Van Eperen in memory of loved ones
- ✠ Virgil & Pat Jobman in memory of Natalie Jobman & Mark Jobman
- ✠ Duane Lenners in memory of family members
- ✠ Norm & Sandy Flesner in memory of family members
- ✠ Jim & Carol Frerichs in memory of our loved ones
- ✠ Randy & DeeAnn Schmidt and family in memory of all our loved ones
- ✠ Lois Frohman in memory of loved ones
- ✠ Gene & Velda Lenners in memory of Curt and loved ones
- ✠ Dave & Betty Norton in memory of family
- ✠ Leon & Carlyne Wolken in memory of family members
- ✠ Ervin & Jolene Huls in memory of our loved ones
- ✠ Hank & Ann Lenners in memory of our loved ones
- ✠ Linda Searcey in memory of loved ones