

First
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Church of
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Each Member

Easter Sunday



April 17, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً وسهلاً
ברוך-הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید བུ་ལོ་ལོ་ལོ་ Bienvenido
सवागत हैं **Welcome** ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu
Ngiyakwemukela Hoş geldiniz Hoan nghênh
Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!
Soo dhowow فارشی نالممز Ласкаво просимо 환영합니다

At First Evangelical Lutheran all are welcome here – disciples and doubters, sinners and saints, wanderers and wonderers, young and young at heart, insiders and outsiders – all of God’s children are welcome in this community as we **worship** together, **learn** together, **serve** together, **pray** together and **play** together seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We are blessed by your presence here today!

You belong here!

*We are now live streaming our worship services.
If you do not wish to be seen, please be mindful of camera placement.
Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.*

Prelude "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" -Palestrina
Festival Brass arr. S. Drummond Wolff

Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" ELW 365

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 you 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!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

ELW 157

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
 Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
 mer - cy. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

ELW 167

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
 sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
 praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

OT pg. 539

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

² Let Israel now declare,

“God’s mercy endures forever.”

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song;

and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!”

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord indeed punished me sorely,

but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ “This is the gate of the Lord;

here righteous may enter.”

²¹ I give thanks to you,

for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ By the Lord has this been done;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Anthem “The Trumpets Shall Sound on Easter Morn” -Lantz

Chancel Choir

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

NT pg. 135

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "A Celtic Alleluia" -arr. Jeffrey Rickard

Chancel Choir

Gospel John 20:1-18 NT pg. 88

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon "Light in the Darkness" Pastor Kim

Psalm 19:14

P: May the words of my mouth

C: And the meditations of each of our hearts

ALL: Be acceptable in your sight, our Rock and our Redeemer.

Hymn of the Day "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

ELW 367



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



in	praise	of	love	that	still	a -	bounds:	"Christ	has	
there	-	fore	our	heart	with	rap -	ture	sings:	"Christ	has
set	heart	and	will	on	things	a -	bove	that	we	
and	with	the	heav'n -	ly	bles -	ed	sing:	"Christ	has	



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



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



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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of God's People

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,
And also with you.

Offertory "O Sons and Daughters of the King" arr. Wolff

Offertory Hymn "Goodness is Stronger Than Evil" ELW 721

Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;

light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is
Oh.

ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is
vic - t'ry is ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Oh.

ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.
 vic-t'ry is ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should with full devotion of heart and mind and voice praise the unseen God. For this is our Passover feast, when Christ, the true Lamb of God, is slain and whose blood consecrates the homes of all believers. This is the day
 in which the pillar of fire destroyed the darkness of sin.

This is the day
 in which Christians everywhere, freed from the bondage to sin, are renewed in grace and grow together in holiness.

This is the day
 in which Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave.

Father, how wonderful you care for us! How boundless your merciful love! To ransom a slave, you gave your Son.

Most blessed of all days, chosen by God to see Christ rising from the dead!

The power of this holy morning dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride. Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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

Communion Distribution

Come, taste and see, that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8).

Please follow the directions of the ushers, forming a single line, safely distanced. The Pastor will distribute the bread, and a communion assistant will offer your choice of red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup at the hand sanitizer station at the front of the side aisles. All are welcome.

Blessing

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah"

-G.F. Handel

See insert, pick a part and join us

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" -Vulpius
Arr. S. Drummond Wolff

Thank you to all of the musicians who participated in today's service.

Kimberly Amin, Organist

Tamara Craver, Choir Director

First Lutheran Chancel Choir

Alan Craver, Trumpet

Lily Craver, Trumpet

Matthew Fell, Trombone,

Erick Hendrickson, Tuba

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This Week at First

Sunday 17	8:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship—Sanctuary / PH
Monday 18	Office CLOSED	
Wednesday 20	8:15 AM	Smiley 4th Graders—Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters—Fireside Room
Thursday 21	NO Bible Study	
	3:30 PM	Youth Hope Meal Delivery
Saturday 23	11:00 AM	SDA Worship—Sanctuary / PH
	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share —Parish Hall
Sunday 24	8:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Confirmation—Conference Room
Monday 25	6:00 PM	FLC Council—Conference Room

Don't miss out on LRCC Summer Camp fun
check out their website for more details.

www.lrcchome.com

Built for THIS

1 Corinthians 3:9-11

Lutheran Retreats, Camps & Conferences
Summer 2022

Easter Sunday April 17		Next Sunday April 24
Diane Brown Carol Smethers	Altar Guild	Mitch Heitritter Claudia Havard
Jack Caballero	Acolyte	Jacob Crosby
Karen Hester Freya Hendrickson	Reader/ Communion Assist.	Deborah Alg Sue Lehner
Tina and Craig Kundig	Greeter/Ushers	Griesemer Family
Erick Hendrickson	Sound/IT	Erick Hendrickson
**Needed	Security	Larry Anderson

Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director

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Life in Christ

One day is not enough to hold our Easter joy and so there are seven Sundays in the Easter season — a week of weeks — that give opportunity to praise our Risen Lord! Join us every Sunday at 9:00 am to sing alleluia to the One who is with us and for us.

Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

In person worship each Sunday at 9am.

While face masks are no longer required, we encourage you to wear them as you feel comfortable and in love and service to each other.

Online Worship is available every Sunday through our website at www.firstlutheranredlands.org.

You can watch it live at 9 am or later in the day/week.

+For those of you at home: We want you to feel comfortable sharing in Holy Communion while worshipping online. As you prepare to worship, have bread or a cracker and wine, juice or water ready for use as the Great Thanksgiving begins.

Church as a VERB – SERVE

Drop in the Ocean Bags—The bags have been put together and are available on the patio, during Soup Suppers, or from the Church office. Pick up one or two and share with those most in need in our community.

Lutheran Disaster Response and World Central Kitchen—Your gifts to First Lutheran designated for “Ukraine” or “Eastern Europe Crisis” will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

During Lenten Soup Suppers we raised \$1630 that is being sent to World Central Kitchen.

Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – LEARN

Thursday Morning Bible Study is taking a “Spring Break” we will resume on April 28 at 11:00 am. This is for all those who want to learn more about the Bible and what it means for daily living. All are welcome! Zoom link [.https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87512683762](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87512683762)

Adult Forum—The Acts of the Apostles and the Church Today: “Turning the World Upside Down” (Acts 17:6) Join us in the Chapel after worship, as we listen to Acts and to the Holy Spirit, so our eyes might be opened to see God at work in and through us. Next date TBD.

Confirmation—Meets next Sunday, April 24, following worship. See Pastor Kim for details.

Church as a VERB – PLAY

COMIC Quilters— meet Wednesdays at 10 am in the Fireside Room.

Book Club—Our next book is "Bewilderment" by Richard Powers. Beautifully written with lots of gift for discussion. We will meet on May 2 at 6:30pm.

Word and Wine—is planning a wine tasting event at the Lehnert's home on May 14. Watch for details coming soon.

First Monday—meets on Monday May 2 at 11am. Join us for a presentation from Erin King, a local Girl Scout who designed historical architectural walks using ESRI story maps for the neighborhoods near Olive Market. We will also have lunch and a time for games.

Easter Flowers 2022



Craig and Tina Kundig in memory of loved ones and in honor of their children, Tristan and Cameron

Craig and Karen Hester in memory of Alvin and Rosemary Rice

Dianne Anderson in memory of Hugo and Harriet Maechler

Tamara Craver in honor of the Chancel Choir, Kimberly Amin, Pastor Kim, Melanie Hendrickson, and Erick Hendrickson

Larry Anderson in memory of Harry and Rosalie Anderson

Roger and Kathy Swenson for thanksgiving and blessings

Jack, Karen and Luke Fredricksen in memory of Terry Martin, Rudy Medina, Wayne Gordonier, and Tim Jacobson

Dave and Julie Garcia in honor of granddaughter Kristina's 18th birthday

Carol Slater in honor of the birthdays of Danny and Denise

The Jacobsons in memory of their children, Kristin and Eric

Linda Constant in memory of Louise Rotondo

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Mitch Heitritter in memory of Bill Heitritter and in honor of her children and grandchildren

Donna and Mac Barnes in memory of Pliny and Ruth Barnes, Don Fisher, Mary Edith Fisher, and Dawn Ward.

Mark and Dianne Wolkenhauer in memory of Murle, Doris and grandparents

Melanie Hendrickson in honor of her mother Meg and daughters Marit and Freya

Jeanne Fortier in memory of Larry Fortier and in honor of Lori and Danielle

Allan and Nancy Griesemer in memory of Albert & Edna MacDonald

The Johnston family in memory of Alice Raumin

Diane Brown in memory of Charlie Brown and in honor of Pastor Kim and First Lutheran Church



Remember in prayer...

*“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs:”*

Healing and strength: Joe Lewis, hospitalized with COVID and his wife, Lenore; Scott Huseh; son of the Reinhardts, Francis; Tom and Debbie Olsen; daughter of Jeanne Fortier, Lori; friend of Karen Fredricksen, Spencer; Matthew Tee and family; friend of BB Quinones, Nancy; uncle of Melanie Hendrickson, Doug, and friend, Angie; friend of the Hudson's, Mike.

Continuing prayers: Pastor Bradn Buerkle and family in Istanbul; Dianne Anderson; Nancy Sturlaugson; Pastor Sam; John McMunn; Richard Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; Jan Martus; Donna Barnes; relatives of Karen Richardson, Laura, Kristen, Johnny and Lilyanna; Wayne Barnhart; relatives of Janet Secrist, Corey, George, Rebecca, and Lorraine.

Our homebound: Loretta Sanders, Carlton Peterson; Arlene Coleman; Betty Frannea

For Ukraine: for President Zelinskyy and other leaders, refugees searching for sanctuary, people who cannot leave their homes and are in danger, soldiers and civilians defending their country, aid workers assisting those in need, leaders of the world as they seek to help without causing further escalation, families and friends of those who have been killed. And we pray for President Putin.

- ✧ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, and
- ✧ Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Andy Taylor
- ✧ First's Transition Team
- ✧ Peace

*Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*