

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection, that, in the midst of the sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

EASTER GATHERING

PRELUDE This Joyful Eastertide Sondra Tucker

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!
Come see the tomb where he laid.
Come, touch the stone that rolled away.
Come, hear the story of our risen Lord.
Come, worship God.

GOD'S EASTER GREETING Revelation 1:4-5

+*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Lift Up Your Hearts* 182 (vs. 1-3)
Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today Tune: EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN RESPONSE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 264 (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 7)
Lift High the Cross Tune: CRUCIFER

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST
Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed!**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

OLD AND NEW LIFE

INTRODUCTION TO CONFESSION 2 Corinthians 5:17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
God of new life,
forgive us when we would rather mourn the old.
God of resurrection,
forgive us when all we can see is death.
God of faithfulness,
forgive us when we are certain that we are alone.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Make us aware of the depth of your grace,
that we might respond with lives of faithfulness.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Psalm 118:22-24

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM arr. by Dan Forrest
If God be for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for all,
Shall He not with Him freely give us all things?
Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heav'n Alleluia.

Circled round with angel pow'rs Alleluia!
Their triumphant Lord and ours, Alleluia!

Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia!
Take the King of Glory in, Alleluia!
—Charles Wesley; Romans 8:31-32

EASTER GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25 p. 696
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:1-18 p. 114
This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 206 (vs. 1, 3 & 5)
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing Tune: TRURO

SERMON “God Moves...into the Garden”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

EASTER RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 (in unison)
In fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died.
For since death came through a human being,
the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;
for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Philip W. J. Stopford
Christ the Lord is ris'n again, Christ hath broken ev'ry chain.
Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife,
is our Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy and say Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross,
lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry.
He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save;
now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people feed;
take our sins and guilt away: let us sing by night and day. Alleluia!
—Michael Weisse, translated by Catherine Winkworth

*DOXOLOGY *Lift Up Your Hearts* 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 187
Thine Is the Glory Tune: JUDAS MACCABAEUS

(Those who would like to sing the Hallelujah Chorus are invited to go to the chancel or gallery during the last verse of the hymn. Scores will be available.)

*GOD'S EASTER PARTING

*HALLELUJAH CHORUS

POSTLUDE Sortie Marius Monnikendam

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Emily Dykhouse, prayer of illumination; Bruce Formsma, Tammy Walters, trumpet; Fred Gordon, French horn; Adam Graham trombone; Mark Lopez, timpani; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minster of Music.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

EASTER EGG HUNT AND TREASURE HUNT THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped at or brought treats for our community Easter Egg and Holy Treasure Hunt yesterday. The support of the congregation is so much appreciated. We were able to share the joy of Easter with the children of our church and community.

EASTER CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SCHEDULE: There are no children or youth Sunday School classes today (Easter). We will resume all Sunday school classes next Sunday, April 28. We do have our Worship Center program for children aged 4 through the second grade during the 11:00 service this morning, to celebrate the joy of Easter together.

There will be no 8:30 worship center next Sunday, April 28.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019: The dates that have been reserved for our VBS program this summer are Monday, July 29–Thursday, August 1. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us this summer.

We encourage you to read the daily readings from “At Home with the Word.” They can also be found on the devotion page of the church website, trcholland.org.

Monday, April 22 Acts 5:27-32
Tuesday, April 23 Psalm 118:14-29
Wednesday, April 24 Psalm 150
Thursday, April 25 Revelation 1:4-8
Friday, April 26 John 20:19-23
Saturday, April 27 John 20:24-31

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Visitors please stop by the Welcome Center and then join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Jane Dalman and John Heyns will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters/Juice Servers-Steve and Dawn Vander Ark; Deacons: (8:30) Andy Lunn, Amy Lunn, Sandy Stielstra, Emily Lievense (11:00) Sandy Stielstra, Jim Vander Meer, Scott Millen, Laura Halsey.

There will be no education classes this morning. Join us for the Easter Breakfast beginning at 9:45 a.m.

WORSHIP CENTER PROGRAM: During the 8:30 service, Worship Center will be provided on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. During the 11:00 service, there will be only one Worship Center open for all children, aged 4-2nd grade, provided each Sunday. It will take place in Room 2 (Previously the older Worship Center room).

ADORACION EN ESPAÑOL: Alabamos al Señor! Les invitamos a un encuentro de adoración y predicación en español a la 1:00 p.m. Favor de invitar sus familiares y vecinos-- todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en el Salon de los Jóvenes.

(Translation: WORSHIP IN SPANISH: Let's praise the Lord! You are invited to a gathering for worship and preaching in Spanish at 1:00 p.m. Please invite your family and friends-- all are welcome! We will gather in the Youth Room.)

The Week Ahead

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
1:00 p.m. Bilingual Family Holy Week Event

Monday

4:00 p.m. Women's Ministries Executive Board
4:30 p.m. Women's Ministries Board Meeting

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
4:00 p.m. Communications Team
6:20 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Bible Study and Prayer Group

Thursday

1:00 p.m. Young Hearts Program & Dessert
7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries

Friday

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly

Congregational News

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Place the requests in the prayer box or offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital-MaryAlice Ritsema. Gen Bos has returned home from the hospital. Hospice Care-Jill Slenk, Walter Thome. Hallmark Living Center-Elizabeth Bennett; American House-Arlene Barton, Betty Maier; Royal Park Atrium-Isabelle Hanse. Missionaries-Linn G. (Asia), Cheryl Barnes (Malawi), Lubna Younas (Asia).

CROP HUNGER WALK: This coming Saturday and Sunday you can volunteer, no matter what your age, in the 40th Holland/Zeeland CROP Hunger Walk. you can walk to remember those around the world who walk great distances for food and water. You can walk to remember our neighbors whose home is their car. And you can walk to raise money to help all those in need. Sign up at hollandhunger.org.

Did you know that the church is using a new membership software, ShelbyNext? Did you know that you can have access to it through your web browser or an app on your phone? You can either go to thirdreformed.shelbynextchms.com or download the ShelbyNext membership app from your app store. Each member of the church has their own specific username. It is first name.last name. The first initial of both names is capitalized. When using the app it will ask for a domain name. That is thirdreformed.shelbynextchms.com We recommend you do a forgot password and you will be sent a temporary password that you can change later. Once on the website or the app we encourage you to upload a picture for each member of your family. If you need help, see one of the members of the communication team, or send it to Jeanette Beagle via email or the church office.

YOUNG HEARTS: Tomorrow is the last day to make reservations for the Young Hearts dessert and program on Thursday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m. Our youth director, Hunter Brumels, will share what he learned when he and his seminary classmates traveled to the southern border this past January. Hunter will present on the current social and political climate in the border area, specifically in Douglas, AZ and Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. He will also be giving an overview of the seminary trip, and how the church has been, and continues to be, active in that community. This is an opportunity to hear a first hand account on a topic that is frequently discussed. The presentation will be in the Chapel, with a time of dessert and conversation following in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up by calling the church office (392-1459). Please indicate when calling if you are in need of transportation.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5, at **5:30 p.m.** We will elect Elders and Deacons and receive information about the various areas of the church. The Nominating Committee presents the following individuals to serve on Consistory. Care Elders-Carol Cox, Kara Green, Charles Hunt, Joyce Magee, Gretchen Munroe, Kathy Thornhill; Governing Elders-Chris Cook Linda Jacobs, Andy Mulder; Deacons-Jane Keeter, Jane Osman, Jon Van Duinen, Willis Weymon.

REMINDER: Kids Hope is collecting "Box Tops" to help support one of our Kids Hope students going on the Vanderbilt school trip. Please help us fill the jar on the table near the parking lot door. Please drop off the "Box Tops" this week as it is time to turn them in. Thank you!

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