

WELCOME:

OPENING SENTENCES: (based on Luke 24:34)

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

***Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!***

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

HYMN:

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

***Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!***

***Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!***

***But the pain which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia! Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!***

***Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia! Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!***

LITANY FOR EASTER:

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!***

From the chaos before creation and the destruction of the flood.

***O Lord of life, deliver us***

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. In faith of resurrection life, let us admit to God how things really are with us.

CONFESSING OUR SIN:

***Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, we pass by those who mourn, we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and blind to see those on the margins as equal. We are indifferent to calls for peace, we despise the weak, and we abuse the creation you have made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.***

SILENCE:

All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

***God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.***

Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

***In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!***

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" v.1

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.***

***Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.***

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 28:1-10

CHILDREN'S TIME:

MESSAGE:

SHARING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

INVITATION:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give God our thanks and praise.***

It is truly right and our greatest joy to praise you, O God...the faithful of every time and place who forever praise your name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

Holy God, we thank you for Jesus Christ...Great is the mystery of our faith:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Holy God, pour out your Holy Spirit...send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION:

***Living Christ, as you open the scriptures to us you make yourself known in the breaking of the bread. Let us now go forth, fed at your table and filled by the Spirit, to walk with you all the days of our lives, and proclaim the glory of your resurrection to all the world. Amen.***

CLOSING SENTENCES: (from: Stages On The Way; Worship Resources For Lent, Holy Week, and Easter)

This is the Good News- the grave is empty, Christ is risen. Alleluia!

***This is the Good News- the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out. Alleluia!***

This is the Good News-once we were no people, now we are God's people. Alleluia!

***Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with one another, the other, the world.***

Go in peace, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER MEMBERS** Richard & Sandra Weaver, Bryon Wertz, Clayton & Leanna Whipple & family, Hermine Windle, John Winquist, Roger & Marilyn Winter, Michael & Michele Wolfe & family

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS** Gary Lien(4/12), Sue LeGree(4/16), Dawn Braddy(4/17), Shirley Heath(4/17)

# Easter Flowers

2019



Elgerd & Marlyn Arnett  
In Memory of our Granddaughter Annie Arnett

Marguerite Dahl  
In Memory of Carold Dahl

Richard & Mary Delfs  
In Memory of Family members

Marilyn Erickson  
In Memory of Gerald & Mom

Andrew Gottsch  
In Loving Memory of Susan Gottsch and Arlo & Mary Lou Gottsch

Frances Graham  
In loving Memory of Hewitt K. Graham and our parents

Bill & Mary Hall  
In Memory of our son Greg John Hall

Lori Hansen  
In Memory of Loved ones who have passed away

Dave & Sherry Koehler  
In Memory of our fathers & grandparents

Beth Lindgren  
In Memory of loved ones

Harriett Marsh  
In Memory of my parents

Betty & Bev Maxfield  
In Memory of Rock & Hazel Maxfield and Joyce Hiser

Bobbi Mesmer  
In Memory of Dick Mesmer, missed greatly!

Jeff & Becky Paulsen  
In Memory of loved ones

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Greg & Linda Puttmann  
In Memory of loved ones

Dick & Marcia Pruehs  
In Memory of Gin Gin

Dorothy Rice  
In Memory of Parents and loved ones

Laura Stokes  
In Memory of our wife, mother, and grandmother Karen Strawn and our son, father, brother and uncle Will Strawn

Eleanor Tasker  
In Memory of loved ones who have passed away