

May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM



The Risen Lord Changes Everything!

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of *Jesus' Love* and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Father, We Praise You*..... **CW₉₃ 581** (NCW 778) **Stz 1-3**



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver, Ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you. Sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion. Yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

Morning Devotion:

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace

C: Your mercies are new every morning.

L: Guide our steps by the light of your Word.

C: shield us from harm and keep us from evil.

L: Better than life is your love.

C: Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!

Prayer for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: AMEN!

In this portion of God's Word, Jesus Appears to Saul, blinds him, calls him to be his chosen instrument to preach salvation to the Gentiles, and changes his name to Paul.

First Lesson:

Acts 9:1–19 (NIV 84)

¹ Now Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

¹³ "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. This is the Word of our God.

In Revelation Ch 5, The Lord gave John a glimpse into the throne room of heaven.

Second Lesson:

Revelation 5:11-14 (NIV 84)

¹¹ Then I, (John) looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" ¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever! This is the Word of our Lord. ¹⁴ The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: All Glory Be to God Alone CW₉₃ 262 (NCW) 1 & 2



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
2 We praise you, God, and you we bless; We wor - ship you in
high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The
grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may
ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of your great glo - ry
his good will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
do we sing, And to your throne our thanks we bring.

The Risen Lord Jesus again shows himself to his disciples.

Gospel:

John 21:1, 4-14

¹ Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way:... ⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered. ⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. This is the Gospel of our Lord

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: Grace Has a Trilling Sound.....CW₉₃ 381 Stz 1 & 2

1 Grace has a thrill - ing sound To each be - liev - er's ear; That
2 Grace first in - scribed my name In God's e - ter - nal book, And

peace with God through Christ is found Is news I glad - ly hear.
grace has brought me to the Lamb, Who all my sor - rows took.

Sermon:

Select verses from Acts 9:1-19 (Pg 3)

The Risen Jesus Change Everything!



Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: Every Morning Mercies NewCW93 580 Stz 1 & 2

Musical score for the hymn 'Every Morning Mercies New' with lyrics: 1 Ev - 'ry morn - ing mer - cies new Fall as fresh as 2 Still your kind - ness and your love Ev - 'ry day our morn - ing dew; Ev - 'ry morn - ing let us pay sins re - move; Dai - ly, far as east from west, Trib - ute with the ear - ly day. For your mer - cies, Lift the bur - den from the breast; Give un - bought to Lord, are sure; Your com - pas - sion will en - dure. those who pray Strength to live for you each day.

Remember in your Prayers:

Donations can be made to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Atonement as created a fund to accept and distribute your financial donations.

A few members of our congregation are sick and some of which have tested positive for Covid. Let us ask the Lord to calm, comfort, and heal his people.

This Sunday, May 1st, we did not offer in person worship because of the number of Covid cases. Lord willing we will meet in person next Sunday, May 8th.

Angie Carne is at home recovering from back surgery. Let us give thanks to the Lord for a successful surgery and ask the Lord to give her healing and relief.

Cody Cox, a family friend of **Pastor and Karen**, continues his chemo treatment We ask the Lord to heal and to comfort him and his family.

Let us rejoice with **Lindsey and Steve Backes**, on the birth of their son. **Jacob Stephen** was born on April 23, 2022 at 6:54am. He weighed in at 8lb 9oz.

Looking Ahead

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
May						
Sun Easter 3	1	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O		
Sun Easter 4	8	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Scott S	Scott S
Sun Easter 5	15	9:30 AM	Karen A	Paul T	Bob B	
Sun Easter 6	22	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Dan M	Mark F
Ascension	29	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Mark F	

April Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 6 Renae Schweitzer
- 11 Daniel Freeman

May Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 4 Ray and Jan Williams 32
- 5 Bob Pieper
- 16 Jenalee McFadden
- 16 Scott & Renae Schweitzer 24
- 23 Mark & Karen Fostervold 25
- 24 Tim Carne
- 26 JoHannah Galbreath

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

- May 7 Meister Family
- May 21 Kellner, P. Taylor, Rogers, Orth
- June 4 Pieper & Schweitzer
- June 18 Gerlach