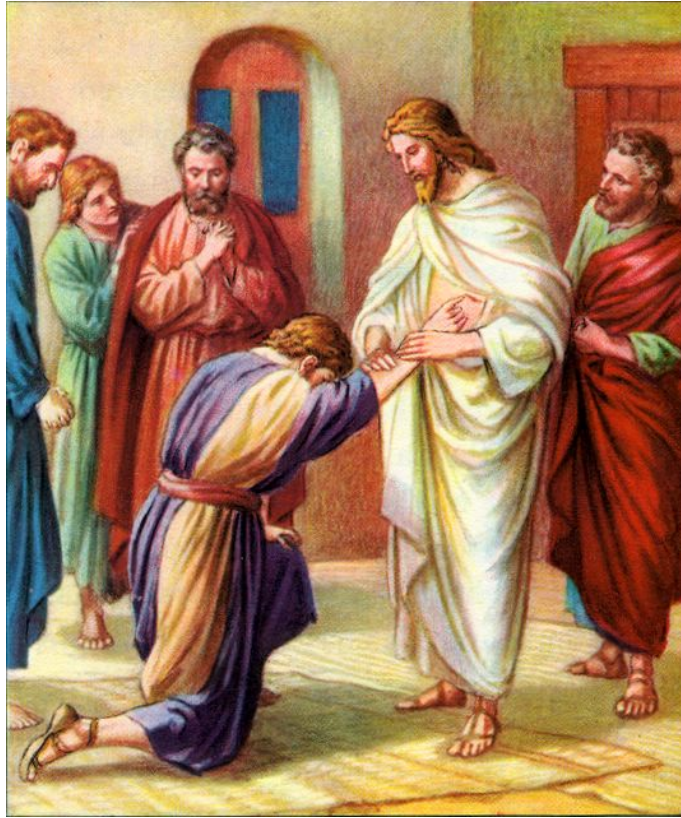


*April 11, 2021*

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*9:30 AM*



*Stop Doubting and Believe!*

## **Atonement Lutheran Church**



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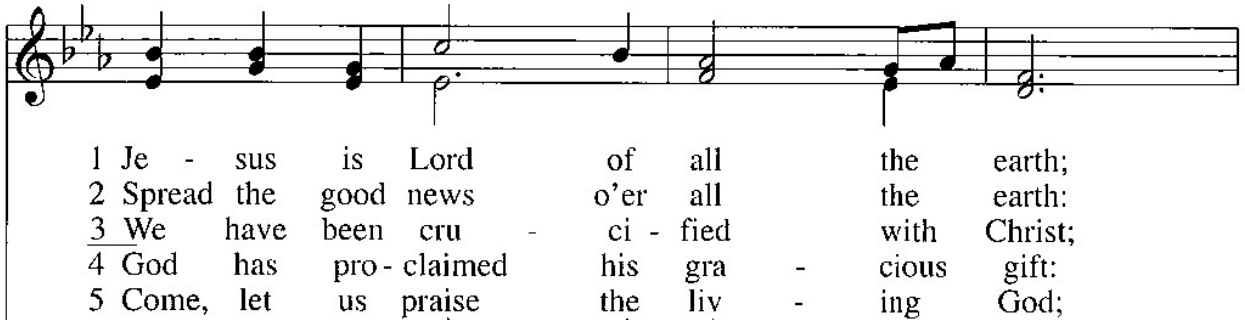
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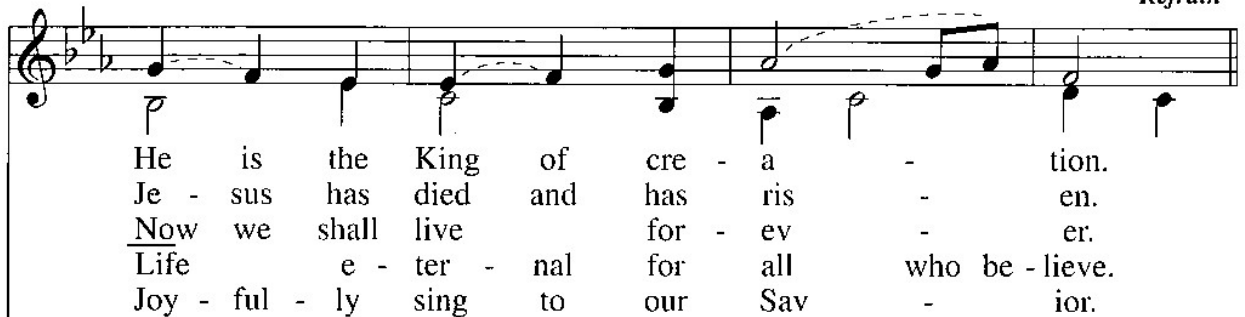


Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks..... CW # 154

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April 11, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM



Hymn: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*..... CW # 154

### Confession and Absolution

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: We sing.

Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and  
hear you.  
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,  
Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: For your words are always with me.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

L: We sing.

All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark-ness  
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -  
shroud - ed  
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;  
You must work all good with - in us.

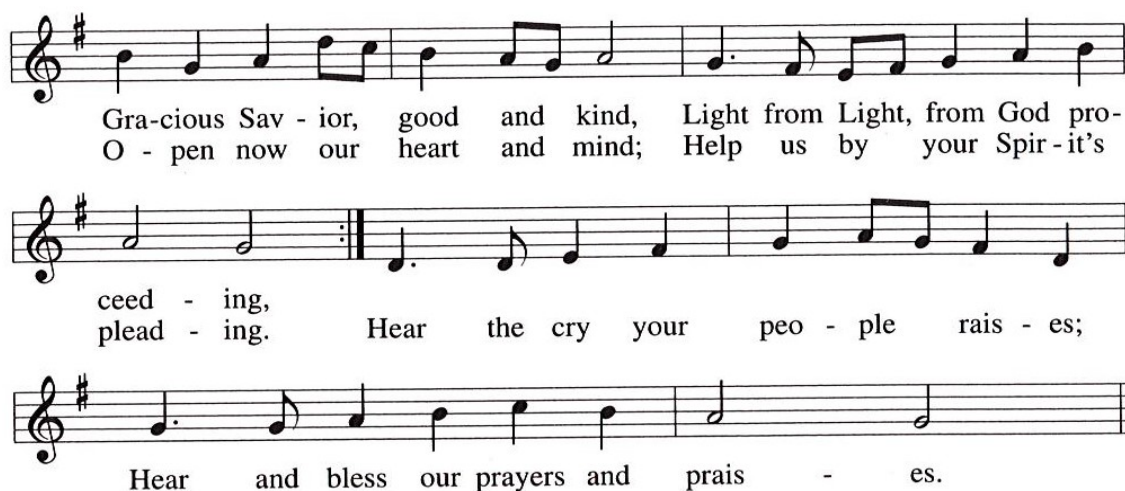
**L:** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

**C:** So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**L:** Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

**All:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

**L:** We sing.



Gra-cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro-  
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir - it's

ceed - ing,  
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;

Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

**L:** God gave us his Word so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of living God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the † Holy Spirit.

**C:** AMEN!

**L:** We sing.



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -  
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -

ra - tion!  
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,

Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

**Prayer of the Church:**

**L:** Heavenly Father, God of all grace and mercy, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**C: Christ is risen!**

**L:** For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

**L:** Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

**C: Alleluia! Jesus lives!**

**L:** Holy Father, we marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down at your might power, praise you for sending Jesus as the true light in this dark world, and for defeating, sin, death, and Satan so we could be free, forgiven, and restored.

**C: Alleluia! Christ is risen! AMEN!**

**First Lesson:****Acts 10:34-36, 39-43**

<sup>10:34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all...

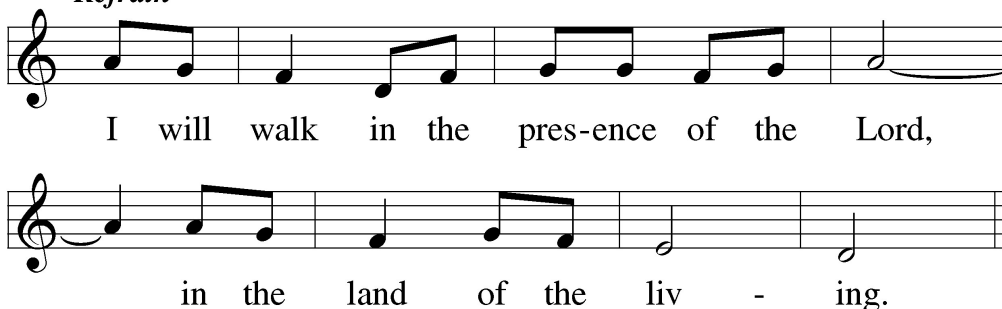
<sup>10:39</sup> "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

<sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." The Word of our God

**Psalm 16**

## Psalm 16

### *Refrain*



### *Psalm tone*



I said to the LORD, “You are my Lord;\*  
apart from you I have no good thing.”

I have set the LORD always before me.\*  
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

### *Refrain*

My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;\*  
my body also will rest secure,  
because you will not abandon me to the grave,\*  
nor will you let your Holy One see decay.  
You have made known to me the path of life;\*  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### *Refrain*



## Second Lesson

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. <sup>2</sup> This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.

<sup>3</sup> This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup> for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

<sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. <sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: *This Joyful Eastertide*..... CW # 160 Stz 1 & 2

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
Has sprung to life this mor - row.  
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er.  
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three - day  
pris - on, Our faith had been in vain: But  
now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -  
ris - en; But now is Christ a - ris - en.

**Gospel:****John 20:19-20, 24-31**

**L:** <sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord... <sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told Thomas, "We have seen the Lord!" But *Thomas* said to them,

**C: "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."**

**L:** <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him,


**C: "My Lord and my God!"**

**L:** <sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup> Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.


**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Hymn: O Sons and Daughters of the King ..... CW # 165 Stz 4-8**



4 That night th' a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them  
5 When Tho - mas aft - er - wards had heard that Jesus had  
6 "Tho - mas, be - hold, my side," said he, "My hands, my  
7 No long - er Tho - mas then de - nied; He saw the  
8 Bless - ed are they that have not seen and yet whose



came their Lord most dear And said, "Peace be un - to you here."  
had full - filled his word, He doubt - ed that it was the Lord.  
\_ feet, my bo - dy see; And doubt not, but be - live in me."  
\_ feet the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God," he cried.  
faith has con - stant been; In life e - ter - nal they shall reign.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



***Stop Doubting and Believe!***



**Apostles' Creed:** *(Rise) (together we confess)*

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

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.***

***The third day he rose again from the dead.***

***He ascended into heaven***

***and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.***

***From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,***

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,***

***the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,***

***and the life everlasting. Amen***

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, keep our minds fixed on your precious Word and our thoughts on your glorious victory over death; so that we may know the joy of your resurrection. At the last, bring us into your heavenly kingdom where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. We pray as the Lord taught us.

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!***

**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: God, We Praise You ..... CW # 277 Stz 1 & 4**



1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you  
4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will judge the  
sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,  
world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your ser - vants For whose  
by your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry;  
free - dom you have paid: Raise us up from dust to glo - ry;  
Heav'n and earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,  
Guard us from all sin to - day. King en - throned a -  
ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"  
bove all prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Let us ask the Lord to comfort **Tom Legg** and his family as they wait for the Lord to call Tom's father home soon.

**Pastor and Karen** rejoice that the Lord has allowed his wrist surgery to be successful.

**Cleaning Volunteers**

April 17 G & K Potter / Cammarata

**April 2021 Birthdays**

**April**

- 1 Leah Reiblich (Gerlach)
- 6 Renae Schweitzer
- 9 Charlotte Ryan
- 11 Daniel Freeman

# LWMS

## Spring Mission Rally

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**  
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**Mark 16:15**

Go into all the  
world and preach  
the good news to  
all creation.

