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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY

April 16, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACCLAMATION

P: Why do you seek the living among the dead? Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LBW 151

GREETING

LBW pg. 57

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

LBW pg. 60

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jesus Loves Me

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

LBW pg. 62

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

RESPONSE

LBW pg. 63

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

LBW 143

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Akeley / Nevis Food Shelf

OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,

C: as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

DISTRIBUTION (intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Life-giving God,

C: in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, †Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

LBW 145

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.
Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

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* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21, Colossians 3:5-11
Tue	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Exodus 15:1-18, Colossians 3:12-17
Wed	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Joshua 3:1-17, Matthew 28:1-10
Thu	Psalm 16, Song of Solomon 2:8-15, Colossians 4:2-5
Fri	Psalm 16, Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Sat	Psalm 16, Song of Solomon 8:6-7, John 20:11-20
Sun	Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Service Assistants

This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	C. Geimer, T. Monroe & Mack Mitchell	substitutes
Acolyte	Taylor Monroe	Dawson Address
Reader	Morgon Monroe	Bernie Beck
Communion	Maddie Mitchell	Gil Morris



Prayer Concerns: *Joan Gustad, Theresa Gerten (friend of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Marty Drefs (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

Announcements for April 16, 2017, are on the back of the insert.

Opportunities This Week

Today	NO Sunday School	
	Easter Breakfast	9:30 AM
	Easter Worship Service	10:30 AM
	NO Bible Study – BLC	
Mon	NO Pr. Carleton's office/coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 – Noon
	Working on spring luncheon	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – Noon
	Yes, You Can!	10:00 – Noon
	Worship, Music, Fellowship committee meeting	5:00 PM
	Church Council meeting	6:00 PM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
Sun	Sunday School – dance practice	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible study - BLC	5:00 – 6:00 PM