

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin
April 23, 2017 8:15 am and 10:30 am
Second Sunday of Easter



Prelude: *Joyful Praise*

Chancel Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: *Come You Faithful Raise the Strain

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***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Kyrie**

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***Gloria**

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***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Special Music: *A Joyous Alleluia*

Chancel Ringers

Reading: Acts 2.14a, 22-32

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Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9

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Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia

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***Gospel: John 20.19-31**

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Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn: *We Walk by Faith*

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***Apostles' Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Prayers**

Pastor: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: We pray for the church. Breathe your Spirit into us. Renew us with your power. Unite us in mission and send us into the world with your love.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For the earth. For fields and forests, gardens and vineyards, and all newly planted crops. Sustain our world with clean water and favorable weather.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For the nations. Empower leaders to work for the well-being of all. Send peace into every place where people live in the shadow of violence and displacement. Free all who are isolated behind walls of fear.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For those in need. Look with compassion toward those who bear hidden wounds. Draw near to those who seek you. Comfort the dying, console the grieving, and heal the sick, *Hildur Devine, Michelle Clark, Nancy Dickenson, and Pauline Haug.* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: For this assembly. Give us courage to welcome newcomers graciously. Walk with those who are inquiring, those who harbor doubts and questions, and those who are absent from us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith. Inspire us by their witness. Bring us with them to the heavenly feast.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace:**

Offering *“Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were prudent. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the prudent took oil in flasks along with their lamps. Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and began to sleep. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the prudent, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the prudent answered, ‘No, there will not be enough for us and you too; go instead to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut. Later the other virgins also came, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open up for us.’ But he answered, ‘Truly I say to you, I do not know you.’ Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour.” Matthew 25:1-13*

***Offertory: We Give Thee But Thine Own**

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***Offering Prayer:**

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, 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.**

***Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join the unending hymn:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord**

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***Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we

forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion

hymns during communion: #336, 374

***Prayer After Communion**

Life-giving God, 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.**

***Blessing**

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. **Amen.**

Hymn: *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$7,065.33

Simply Giving for 4/16 – 4/22 - \$4702.50

Attendance -

Maundy Thursday - 50

Good Friday – 59

Vigil of Easter - 41

April 16 - 6:30 am 58 - 8:15 am - 206 10:30 am – 151

Weekly Giving for April 16 - \$6762.12

Total Given – \$11,464.62

Monday, April 24

12:00 pm Blood Drive

12:45 pm Lutheran SS - AO

6:30 pm Stewardship - SR

Tuesday, April 25

1:00 pm Blood Drive

6:00 pm Brownies - EW

6:00 pm Cub Scouts - FH

6:00 pm Boy Scouts - EW

Wednesday, April 26

10:00 am Food Pantry

5:30 pm JAM - FH

7:00 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, April 27

9:00 am Joy Circle

Friday, April 28

12:45 pm Lutheran SS - AO

Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 30

Jubilee Sunday

Matching Funds Book Sale

8:15 am Holy Communion

9:15 am 4G – Youth Room

9:15 am Sunday School

9:20 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Jubilee Sunday

6:00 pm BS Troop 7 - FH

April 23

8:15 am

Music – Bell Choir/Adell Morton

Reader – Jan Jenkins

Communion – Barb Selbrede – Les Stanley – Church Hogan

Greeter – Tom Schauer – Krista Sherin

10:30 am

Music – Bell Choir/Adell Morton

Reader – Meghan Perry

Communion – Michael Bonello – Doug Dengel – Edie Habegger

Greeter – Roxanne Powell – Krista Sherin

Counters- Carol Glaman – Gary Peterson – Kathleen Sumrall

Food Pantry – **April 26** – Carol Glaman and Ann Kvale

Altar Team for May – Judy Schure and Cindy Fuller

April 30

Music – Worship Team

Reader – Connie Jerome

Communion – Shawn and Amy Stoffregen

Greeter – Terry and Joyce Putman

10:30 am

Music – Worship Team

Reader – Shannon Perry

Communion – *2 Opportunities to serve* – Dawn Jacobson

Greeter – Larry and Julee Hopkins

Counters- **May 1** – Fred Olsen – Nancy Oswald – Carol Thorsen

Food Pantry – **May 3** – Dennis Glaman and Les Stanley

Altar Team for May – Judy Schure and Cindy Fuller