



“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”” —Luke 24:36b

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Larimore, ND * April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter*

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

Assembly: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Jesus is Risen!

Assembly: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Our celebration of Easter life continues,

ALL: Let us worship and give praise to God!

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who alone does wonders, who lifts up the lowly, who fills the hungry with good things. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

Lord, I confess my sin, You have promised to provide for all of my needs, and yet I mistrust Your promise. I know the futility of my own ambitions and my inability to do that which I desire. Today I need to recognize the sin within me, and ask that you would forgive me. Lord, in Your mercy, Forgive my sin and cleanse me so that I can be pleasing in Your sight and a minister in Your service.

God, our heavenly Creator...Praise God for the gift of love to us. **AMEN.**

*GATHERING HYMN

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ELW 367

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON / NOISY OFFERING

WORD

FIRST READING: *Acts 3:12-21* PB 887

12 When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? **13** The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. **14** But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, **15** and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. **16** And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. **17** "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. **18** In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. **19** Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, **20** so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, **21** who must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets.

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM: *Psalm 4* PB 425 (*read responsively*)

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. **2** **How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? (Selah)** **3** But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. **4** **When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. (Selah)** **5** Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. **6** **There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"** **7** You have put gladness in my heart

more than when their grain and wine abound. **8** I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

SECOND READING: *1 John 3:1-10* PB 990

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2** Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. **3** And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. **4** Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. **5** You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. **6** No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. **7** Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. **8** Everyone who commits sin is a child of the devil; for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. **9** Those who have been born of God do not sin, because God's seed abides in them; they cannot sin, because they have been born of God. **10** The children of God and the children of the devil are revealed in this way: all who do not do what is right are not from God, nor are those who do not love their brothers and sisters.

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “O Word of God Incarnate” *ELW 514 vs.2*

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

A: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***GOSPEL** *Luke 24:36-49* PB 861

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." **37** They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. **38** He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? **39** Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." **40** And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. **41** While in their joy

they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" **42** They gave him a piece of broiled fish, **43** and he took it and ate in their presence. **44** Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." **45** Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, **46** and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, **47** and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. **48** You are witnesses of these things. **49** And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

L: The Gospel of our Lord. **A:** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"The Strife Is O'er..."* ELW 366 vs.1,4,5

***OFFERING SONG** *"Thank the Lord"*

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. You are an abundant God, and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it, we worship You and give our whole selves to You. May it be used for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach, and may it be a great blessing to many. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***APOSTLE'S CREED** ELW pg. 217

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 into Hell. 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.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SING: Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER ELW pg. 221

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN "Thine is the Glory" ELW 376

*DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Go, in peace to share the good news! **Thanks be to God!**

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today! If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Dave Voight (Church Council President) at 701-240-4255 -or- Camilla Stover (WELCA-V.P.) at 218-791-2678.

CALENDAR

Today, 4/14/2024— 3rd Sunday of Easter!

9:00am—Sunday School

10:00am—Worship

11:00am—Fellowship

Wednesday, 4/17/2024

3:30pm—Confirmation Class

Thursday, 4/18/2024

9:30am—NEEDLES UP!! (Quilting)

Next Sunday, 4/21/2024—Church Council Installation

9:00am—Sunday School

10:00am—Worship w/Holy Communion

11:00am—Fellowship

Every day

An opportunity to show we are Christians by our love.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mission of the Month for: Mar. – Apr.:** FURNACE FUND
- **Noisy offering:** Collected on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- **Mission Action Month:** Stay tuned for information if we need more of any specific item(s).
- **April 21st (back-up April 28th):** Installation of Church Council
- **April 28th:** Quilt Blessing: Come & see quilts! If one tickles your fancy, ask a quilter about purchasing the quilt!
- **Sunday, May 5th:** Spring Clean-up Day—wear work clothes to church; Potluck meal (*Burgers and Dogs will be provided by the council*).
- **Wednesday, May 8th:** Last Day of Confirmation '23-'24
- **Sunday, May 12th:** Mother's Day ~ Last day of Sunday School
- **Sunday, May 19th:** Pentecost Sunday—wear the color **Red!**
- **Sunday, May 26th:** LHS Graduation

PRAYER LIST

To add/remove someone from the prayer lists, please email the church: oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com or call/text Roberta: 218-779-0359

We pray for those in need:

Cynthia Pic Orpha Lieberg Family of Jamey Holweger Ron
Petsinger Sarah Anderson Michael & Evynn Schlender (nephew of
Ann Ferdon) Country of Israel, and all countries in the world—that
they come to know Christ as their Savior and Lord Mark Sletten
Robbie Leake OSLC Call Committee: *Paul Mutch, Dee Muir, Jenn
Aamodt, Dave Voight, Gordy Peterson (non-voting members: Luke
Reinhold, Sadie Aamodt)*

Prayers for Homebound/Nursing Home Members:

LaVonne Jacobson Vicki Sweeney Dolores Mutch Marv
Jemtrud Arlene Lilja Gloria Temple

Prayers for Armed Service Members:

Robert Norman Dillon Norman

Serving this Sunday

Ushers: Greg & Peter Brady

Reader: Marsha, Jan & Cindy Brady

Prayer: Bobby Brady

Communion: N/A

Fellowship: L. & A. Canarr

Please prayerfully consider signing up to volunteer to participate in Sunday Worship services.

We need ushers, readers, and prayer readers. (worship leaders encouraged as well)

If you don't feel comfortable reading from the front, you are more than welcome to read from the microphone (on the organ) in the back of the church. All are welcome and encouraged!

Serving Next Sunday (4/21/24)

Ushers: Volunteer(s) Encouraged

Reader: Volunteer Encouraged

Prayer: Volunteer Encouraged

Communion: Rt. & Ra. Stover

Fellowship: R. Stovers & M. Johnsons

SERVING IN APRIL

Reminder: **If you are unable to serve on the schedule listed, please refer to the monthly inviter for a list of people to contact.*

2nd Sunday- April 14

FELLOWSHIP: L. & A. Canarr

3rd Sunday- April 21

COMMUNION: Rt. & Ra. Stover

FELLOWSHIP: R. Stovers & M. Johnsons

4th Sunday-April 28

FELLOWSHIP: T. & N. Smith & T. Welder

SERVING IN MAY

1ST Sunday-May 5

COMMUNION: Paul & Julie Mutch

FELLOWSHIP: J. Mutch & N. Smith

2ND Sunday-May 12 – *Mother's Day*

FELLOWSHIP: N/A

3RD Sunday-May 19

FELLOWSHIP: M. Landis & N. Lilja

4TH Sunday-May 26 – **LHS** Graduation

FELLOWSHIP: *OSLC Men's Club*

NOTE FROM THE "EDITOR":

As some of you may have noticed, the April Ministry Teams (in the March and April Inviters) do not match up.

My sincerest apologies.

Going forward, please use the March 2024 Inviter "*Ministry Teams for April 2024*" (as listed above)...minus April 30th of course.