

All Saints Lutheran Church

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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

L: Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed

Call to Worship

L: Rejoice, now, all heavenly powers!

C: Sing, choirs of angels

L: Exult, all creation around God's throne!

C: Jesus Christ is risen!

L: Celebrate the divine mysteries with exultation; and for so great a victory;

C: Sound the trumpet of salvation.

L: Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,

C: Radiant in the brightness of your king!

L: Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!

C: Darkness vanishes forever.

L: Rejoice, O holy church! Exult in glory!

C: The risen Savior shines upon you!

L: Let this place resound with joy

C: Echoing the mighty song of all God's people.

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Gathering Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

#365 verses 1 & 4

1..Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Easter Greeting

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Easter Litany

L: This is the day,

C: This is the day,

L: In which the darkness of sin,

C: Has been purged away by the rising brightness.

L: This is the day,

C: This is the day,

L: In which all who believe in Christ,

C: Are rescued from evil and the gloom of sin,

L: This is the day,

C: This is the day,

L: In which breaking the chains of death,

C: Christ arises from hell in triumph!

L: This is the day,

C: This is the day,

L: In which heaven and earth are joined!

All: Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

L: Let us pray. God of mercy,

C: We no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Choir "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"

(Video)

Scripture Readings

Colossians 3:1-3 (MSG)

So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective. Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life is with Christ in God.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Children's Sermon

Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

#369 verses 1 & 4

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

4. Christians, on this holy day. Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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Sermon

Pastor Eric Aune

Offering

Communion Litany

L: We are resurrection people!

C: We come to share in the table Jesus has prepared for us.

L: We are Easter People!

C: Just as we share his death, we share his life. We, too, will be raised from death to life.

L: We are Good News people!

C: The body and blood of Jesus are a real presence among us. We come to the table to find forgiveness, healing, and acceptance.

Words of Institution

L: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out
to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news
to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Communion

(At this time we will call the First Communion youth and their parents forward to receive communion, the rest of the congregation will remain seated for communion.)

Blessing

Benediction

L: God who raised Jesus from the dead, make you stand strong in faith.

C: Amen. Alleluia (Loud)

L: Jesus Christ, triumphant over the grave, make you bold to tell the Good News.

C: Amen. Alleluia (Louder)

L: Go in the power of the Spirit and proclaim the risen Lord

C: Amen. Alleluia (Loudest)

Sending Hymn

“Thine is the Glory”

#376

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen conqu’ring Son,
Endless is the vict’ry, thou o’er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets thee , scatters fear and gloom;
Let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
For the Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine is the glory, risen conqu’ring Son,
Endless is the vict’ry, thou o’er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu’rors, through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Thine is the glory, risen conqu’ring Son,
Endless is the vict’ry, thou o’er death hast won.

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L: Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed.

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Accompanist: Chris Starr

This morning we celebrate with:

Cole Conser
Ariya Luebke
Parker Wiemann

Kiersten Hecksel
Jace Lovelette
Bristol Wolter

Peyton Kroells
Keira Radford

They have expressed their desire to join us as we gather around the Lord’s table, and so they are invited to participate for the first time.

We welcome you to the Lord's table. We thank God for you and rejoice in your being among us. We pray that you will remain faithful to Christ and to His Church, finding joy and strength in His body and blood, the signs of His love for the world.

Easter Flowers

*We honor and remember the following families and their loved ones this Easter Sunday.
Thank you to the following families for providing flowers in the sanctuary and narthex.*

Dan, Sarah, Paizley & Mylah Alsleben in memory of Dan's brothers, Jon Alsleben and Marty Klockmann

Eric & Judy Aune in memory of Cy & Vivian Olson and Herman & Jerrie Aune

Ron & Cathy Bahls to the Glory of God

Kendra Conser in memory of Grandpa Henry

John & Mona Dinning in honor of Harold & Carol Skillern and John Love Dinning

Dick & JoAnn Docken Family in memory of Iris Docken

Wil & Marlene Essig in memory of our parents

Arlene Fabel in memory of Kenneth Fabel and Lovera Ohm

Myron & Betty Franke in memory of Ernest & Georgina Schirmer, Evon Franke and Michael Lohn

Brian, Jodi, Sydni, Brenna & Gavin Foster in memory of Leon Mackenthun

Willy Fuellner and Diane Hoffmann in memory of loved ones who have gone before us.

Aaron & Julie Grams Family to the Glory of God

Doug & Jody Genz to the Glory of God

Irene Herrmann, Bill & Jane Fasching in memory of Eldon Herrmann

Wendell, James and Ann Herrmann in memory of Louise Herrmann

Vern & Barb Husemoen in memory of Jodi Husemoen

Dennis & Patti Hysten in honor and memory of Maynard & Dolores Gominsky and to the Glory of God

Ron & Charlene Kroells in honor of our children and grandchildren

Mel & Peggy Lemke in honor of our children and grandchildren

Eric & Lesley Levy in honor of the Lemke and Levy families

Rollie & Diane Lindemeier in memory of Glenn & Pearl McPadden, Glenn McPadden Jr. and Anna Velzke

Camryn, Paige and Avery Lueck in honor of our grandparents Harlan & Joan Anderson and Doug & Karen Lueck

Vicki Mackenthun in memory of Leon Mackenthun

Pat & Cathy Malone in memory of our parents

Mike & Deb McPadden in honor of our grandchildren: Kyla, Liam and Camden and in memory of Glenn McPadden Jr.

Meldon, Shirley & Todd Melcher in memory of Troy Melcher and loved ones who have gone before us

Joe & Jenni Miller in honor of our parents Eric & Judy Aune and Joyce Miller

Yvonne Mooney in memory of Vern & Helen Born

Bob & Rochelle Nielsen in honor of our 4 daughters and 7 grandchildren and in memory of Bill Nielsen

Wayne & Bonnie Pearson in memory of sister Betty

Tim & Lisa Sauer in memory of Richard and Lorraine Sauer

Florian, Judy, Clark & Sam Schindler in memory of Clayton Schindler

Duane & LaVonne Schuette in memory of Hubert and Alma Schuette, Virgil & Marlene Schuette, Jerrol & Judith Osteraas

Shirley Schuettepelz in memory of Gerald Schuettepelz

Tom & Dottie Simmons in memory of Ken & Jo Iverson and Bob & Claire Simmons

Chris Starr in memory of Lois, Don & Brian Hanson

Dick & Janet Stolz in honor of our family and in memory of Robert & Kathryn Stolz and Gilbert & Esther Melchert

Corey, Cassie, Cidney & Easton Storms to the Glory of God

Bryan & Jill Street in memory of Jean Street

Clinton & Abby Strobel Family to the Glory of God

Ron & Eloise Swanson in honor of our children and grandchildren

Chad & Cassy Vos Family to the Glory of God

Jenna & Kaylee Wegener in memory of Nana and Aunt Carol

Larry & Cheryl Wittsack in honor of our grandchildren MaKenzie, Benjamin, Eleanor and Ansel

John & Sara Wolter family in memory of Roger Wolter

Betty Zenk in memory of Bruce Zenk

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

We are glad you chose to worship at All Saints today. We hope you find the worship service meaningful and that you feel at home with our congregation. If you want to learn more about All Saints or are looking to be connected, visit

www.allsaintsnya.org or contact one of our staff:

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Remember in Prayer

Pete Panning and family at the death of his mother

Brian Foster for healing

Laurie Hilgers' father for peace and comfort

Linda Schrupp for healing

Betty Bingham for healing

Cassie Storms for healing

Kassie Harms for healing

Carter Serna at Basic Training for Marines

Andrew Haley stationed in Virginia

The Week Ahead:

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| Sun | April 4 | Easter Worship at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:30 am No Sunday School |
| Wed | April 7 | 5:30 pm 8 th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal and Pictures |
| Thurs | April 8 | 8:00 pm AA |
| Sun | April 11 | 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Confirmation Service for boys 10:30 am Confirmation Service for girls No Sunday School |

Confirmation Sunday

On April 11 there will be one worship service for the congregation at 8:00 am. Other services that morning will be for Confirmation only.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 7-10, 2021



9:00-11:30 a.m.

Registration Deadline is May 23, 2021

Forms are available at the Welcome Center or at www.allsaintsny.org

VBS is for students Age 3-Grade 6 (entering fall 2021).

Our theme is "Rocky Railway - Jesus Power Pulls us Through"

We'll have music, Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks.

All are invited to VBS at All Saints so tell your friends & neighbors!

Cost is \$18 per child with a \$36 family max. Transportation is available.

Digital Sign Campaign

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGN?

You probably know that our church sign at the edge of the parking lot had been falling apart for a long time, and last spring "bit the dust." It was temporarily replaced with banners.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The church council unanimously approved a "targeted giving opportunity" to purchase a sign that will enable us to share All Saints mission and ministry news, uplifting messages (God bless truckers, first responders, etc.), and community information. About 6.6 million vehicles pass our church each year - just imagine the potential impact!

HOW WILL WE DO IT?

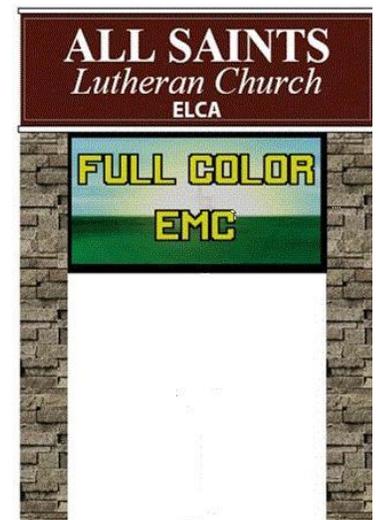
The cost of this sign is \$55,000 - however, giving has already begun and **we have received HALF of the goal amount!** In the church entry, there is a large picture puzzle with half of the pieces in place. The other pieces are on the wall in random order. Every time gifts add up to \$700, another puzzle piece goes in place, and when we reach the final goal, we will be able to **"SEE THE SIGN!"**

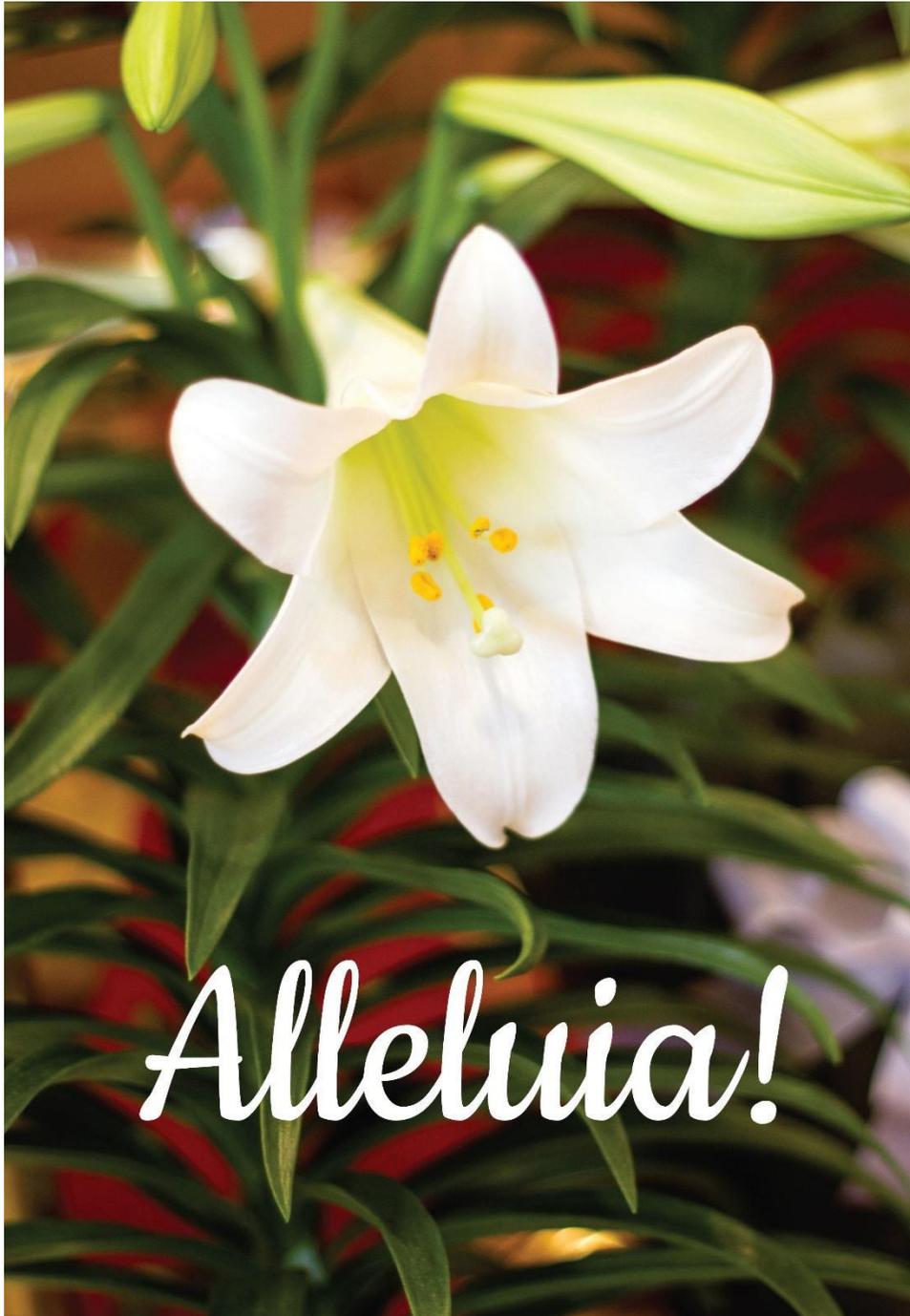
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Any amount you are able to give will help us reach our goal. There will be a place on the All Saints website where you can donate to the sign project. www.allsaintsny.org

If you write a check, please make it out to All Saints, and designate it for the **Sign Fund**. If you give cash, please write **Sign Fund** on your envelope.

This is a wonderful opportunity for All Saints to welcome, invite, share, and reach out beyond our walls - thank you for your generosity, because we are All Saints, All the Time!





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