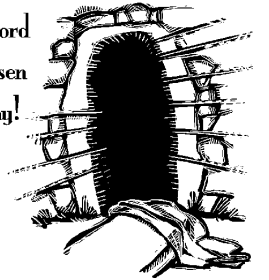




RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
EASTER DAY
 March 31, 2013
 9:00 a.m.

Christ
 the Lord
 Is Risen
 Today!



WELCOME

P: Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed!**

P: As darkness gives way to light...

C: **Christ is risen!**

P: As nighttime dissolves into morning...

C: **Christ is risen!**

P: As death yields to life...

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

P: Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed!**

*HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds". ELW 367

*SALUTATION

L: Why do you seek the living among the dead?

C: **He is not here. He is risen!**

L: Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed!**

L: The risen, living Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*WELCOMING EASTER PEOPLE (Greet One Another)

*This is the Feast (Refrain All, v1&3 Women, v2&4 Men). pg 140

L: Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed!**

L: Let us pray,

C: **God of mercy, 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.**

LESSON. Acts 10:34-43

CHOIR ANTHEM "My Redeemer's Love". Adult Choir

GOSPEL. Luke 24:1-12

SERMON. Pastor Kathy Fullarton

*HYMN "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!". ELW 380

*NICENE CREED

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten,**

not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN . . . “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” vs. 1 & 5. ELW 389

L: Let us pray: Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (kneel or sit)

INVITATION

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness,

C: Water to give new life,

P: And the bread of life to nourish your people.

C: We come before your presence to be strengthened for the journey.

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

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

C: Happy are those who put their trust in our risen Lord and Savior.

DISTRIBUTION

BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN . . . “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ELW 365

*Dismissal

L: Go in Peace. Christ is risen. The story continues with us!

C: We go to share the news of Jesus!

Birthdays - March 31-April 6

1-Russ Elmer	3-Ray Korn	4-Sandy Tatge	6-Mikenna Erickson
1-Tom Wetzell	4-Emma Beyer	5-Nicolas Eckwright	6-Erik Melby
2-Madalyn Hart	4-Caden Niebuhr	5-Aaron Schaper	

In memory of Elmer Ziegler and Harry & Bernice Holstad, a memorial has been given towards the 50th Anniversary Fund. It is given by Barb Ziegler.

The Eternal Candle is burning this week in loving memory of Gordon Harpestad, whose birthday anniversary is March 29th. It is given by his family.

Thank You to all for inspiring and enhancing our Easter Service.

If you are thinking of becoming a member of Good Shepherd, you are invited to attend a Prospective Membership Orientation on Saturday, April 20 at 4:00 p.m. or on Sunday, April 21st at 10:15 a.m. These meetings will be held in the kitchenette. Pastor Kathy will go over Good Shepherd's mission statement and other information. Attending the orientation class does not obligate you to join if you are not ready at this time. New members will be welcomed into the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church membership on the weekend of April 27th and 28th. We are looking for volunteers who would serve as shepherds for our new members. A shepherd encourages, calls, and invites the new member to be a part of the church family at Good Shepherd. If you are willing to be a shepherd please call the church office at 553-3513.

Adult Forum - Have you ever gone to the Good Shepherd's website at www.goodshepherdwells.org? There are lots of wonderful opportunities at this site to learn more about your church and its activities. Come to an informational meeting on Sun., April 7th at 10:15 a.m. in the social hall and learn how to access a lot of useful material. You will be able to find the Voice, the church service, daily devotions, a calendar of events, the weekly bulletin, and much more.

Spring Valley Creek Clean Up Project - Sat., April 6th at Good Earth Village. Please register with Good Earth Village at 507-346-2494 if you are able to help.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be celebrating it's 50th Anniversary at services on May 18 & 19, 2013. Pastor Katie Fick will bring the message on Saturday and Pastor John Mikkelson will give the message on Sunday. Many other former pastors will also participate in the service. Please plan to attend.

Adult Bible Study: The Adult Bible Study group will meet on April 14th and April 21st at 10:15 a.m. in the parlor. We will start a new series called “Slaying the Giants in Your Life”. The first lesson will be “Fighting Your Fear.” All adults are welcome to attend.

Easter Flower Garden:

In memory of Gordon Lesto, given by Shirley Lesto and family.

In memory of Frank & Esther Groskreutz and Adolph & Ada Giese, given by Wm & Lois Groskreutz.

In memory of Gary Salisbury, given by Sara Salisbury and family.

In memory of Christine Marie Elmer, given by Russ & Nancy Elmer.

In memory of Cordy & Peggy Colvin and Susan Colvin Hoven, given by Ruth A. Colvin.

In memory of Armund Eastman, given by Rich & Lori Hueper.

In memory of Willard Stern, given by Ione Stern and family.

In memory of Richard Sauer, Aaron & Marian Heglie, given by Jim & Linda Sauer.

In memory of Vernon, Marie, Dean, Dale, Rhett & Traci Johnson, given by Dolly (Cal & Laurie),
Patty & Bob, Barry & Marlene, Stu, Kent & Jackie Johnson.

Women of the ELCA

In honor of their children William III & Laura Groskreutz and Heidi & John Grunwald,
given by Wm & Andrea Groskreutz.

In honor of their grandchildren, William IV & Elizabeth Groskreutz, and Haley, Drew and
Blair Grunwald, given by Wm & Andrea Groskreutz.