



Welcome to Good Shepherd

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Today's Worship

"Easter Sunday"

April 16, 2017

Easter Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

P: We give thanks that the power of death could not hold Jesus.

C: **God triumphs over all suffering and death. Love conquers all fear.**

P: We give thanks because death will not have the final word over us, either.

C: **He died that we might live and lives so that we will never die.**

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW 367

Prayer of the Day

Welcome and Announcements

The Proclamation of the Easter Message

The Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (read responsively)

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

²Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

¹⁶the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir Anthem "O Glorious Resurrection Day" Adult Choir

Alleluia Verse "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" vs 1, 2. ELW 377

Easter Gospel Luke 24:1-12

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in,

they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Gospel Response "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" vs 3, 4. ELW 377

Sermon

Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" ELW 365

The Response of God's Easter People

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The Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

*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.**

Sharing the Meal

The Communion Blessing

The Benediction

Sending Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!" ELW 369

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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Broadcast Cable Bevcomm TV Channel 7 Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Mary Iverson Scripture Reader: Nancy Elmer

Communion Helpers: Linda & Bob Buendorf, Nancy Elmer

Birthdays - Apr 16-22 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

16-Nathaniel Cummings	18-Crystal Sell	19-Kristin Vogelsang	21-Hayley Olson
Elaine Sellner	Anthony Schumann	20-Roger Groskreutz	Adyson Warmka
17-Bill Groskreutz, Jr.	Heather Warmka	Bobbie Schultze	22-Deb Degner

Easter Flower Garden:

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

In memory of Elmer Ziegler, Harry & Bernice Holstad, given by Barb Ziegler

In memory of Alan Olson, given by Coni Olson

In memory of Lois Groskreutz, given by Wm, Bill Jr., Andrea Groskreutz and family

In memory of loved ones, given by Roger Groskreutz family

In memory of loved ones, given by Edie Zabel

In memory of the beloved Good Shepherd members who have died this past year, given by
Pastor Mary Iverson

In memory of Reuben & Adeline Niebuhr and Henry & Marian Lutteke, given by Dennis & Diane
Lutteke and family

In memory of Deb Bruckhoff, given by Dennis & Nancy Bruckhoff and Emily Allard & boys

In memory of Robert Bruckhoff, given by Dennis & Nancy Bruckhoff and Emily Allard & boys

In memory of Herbert Matz, given by Dennis & Nancy Bruckhoff and Emily Allard & boys

In memory of LeRoy Larson, Paul & Rose Mershon, given by Joyce & Donald Larson, and
Donna Mershon

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

In honor of their children and grandchildren, given by Elmer & Kathy Ehlert

Thank You to Aaron Bartz for the trumpet accompaniment during today's service.

2nd Annual USC Education Foundation Fundraiser will be April 22, 2017, at USC School. Based on the TV's Price is Right, contestants can win great prizes and cash! Mark your calendars and plan on having a fun time. Doors to the USC High School open at 5pm for food vendors, kids' games, and raffles. Curtain goes up at 7:00 p.m. for the Rebel rendition of the Price is Right. All funds raised will provide educational opportunities USC students. Come on down!

Senior Saints - Join us for some bluegrass and gospel musical entertainment by Jeff Buege at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19th at the Broadway Apartments. Everyone 55 and older is invited to join in the fun and share the meal provided by the April service group.

April Food Collection - During the month of April we will collect food donations of pizza box mixes. A grocery cart is parked in the sanctuary, collecting your donations, which will go to the Wells Area Food Shelf. Thank you for your March donations of cans of Tuna that also went to the Food Shelf.

SLOW (Summer Lunch On Wheels) is coming to city parks in Bricelyn, Easton, Kiester, Minnesota Lake, Walters and Wells every weekday during the summer offering sack lunches to kids at no charge. The program is hosted by the Wells Area Food Shelf. Volunteers are being invited to take part by preparing the sacks of food, a job which could be done by both women and men. That work will be done at St. John the Baptist Church in Minnesota Lake, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Wells and the former Courier-Sentinel building in Kiester. To lend a hand or learn more, call Carol Aske at 507-553-3538, Donna Weckwerth at 507-553-3234 or Cynthia Matson at 507-294-3793.