

# *St. Luke Lutheran Church*

**"Energized by God's Love"**

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The Rev. Daniel Tisdel

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship  
Easter Sunday**

**Setting IV  
April 5, 2026**

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**Dear Members & Guests - Welcome to Worship!**  
God has greatly blessed us with your presence today.  
Thank you for responding to his invitation.

If you have a prayer request, please send it by email or voicemail to Letty in the church office.

# SERVING US THIS MORNING

**Ministers: All of the Members of this Congregation!**

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**Children's Message:** Pastor Dan Tisdel

**Eucharist Assistant:** Kirk Autsen & Danae Moreno

**Altar Guild:** Wendy Callahan, Debbie Ryan, Wenchan Ma, Shirley Loo, Denise Tsang & Tim Tsang

**Greeters:** Doug & Doriann Shreve (Front Door), TBD (Side Door)

**Worship Team:** Andy Wadsworth, Beth Stauter, Wil & Deb Mandac

**Background Worship:** Beth Stauter

**Organist:** Beth Stauter

**Choir Director:** Chris Frye

**Bell Choir Director:** Wil Mandac

**Tech Team:** Andy Wadsworth, Alan Martinez, Ethan ElAmir, Ethan Tan, Jordan Mandac, Madeleine Gan, Scarlett Marquez, Tim Ambrose, Tim and Denise Tsang

**Prayer Chain Coordinator:** Marlene Custer

Hearing Assistance devices are available in the Library/AV Room.

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## ORDER OF *WORSHIP*

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**Beth Stauter**

**WELCOME**

**Pastor Dan Tisdel**

**PRELUDE**

***"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH"***  
(By G.F. Handel, Arr. By Franklin Ritter)

**Beth Stauter**

**INVOCATION***(music found on page 147)*

[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.**

**KYRIE**

[A] *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[A] *For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[A] *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[A] *For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[A] *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

[C] **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE WITH PASTOR DAN TISDEL****GOD ENCOUNTERS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD****1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 10:34-43**

*Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."*

Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth

with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

**OT => Old Testament windows (right) side of sanctuary**

**NT => New Testament windows (left) side of sanctuary**

[OT] Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.

[NT] *Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures forever.”*

[OT] The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

[NT] *Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!*

[OT] The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

[NT] *I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.*

[OT] The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

[NT] *Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.*

[OT] “This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

[NT] *I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.*

[OT] The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

[NT] *By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

**[C] This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**“JESUS IS ALIVE! ALLELUIA!”**

**St. Luke Choir**

(By Larry Shackley and David Bailes)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

[P] This is the Holy Gospel according to Matthew ...

**[C] Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

**Gospel – Matthew 28: 1-10****Read by Pastor Dan Tisdel**

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE "DO NOT BE AFRAID OF RESURRECTION" Pastor Dan Tisdel**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***"ALLELUIA, JESUS IS RISEN!"***

**ELW #377**

**GATHERING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Prayer requests collected in the offering plates will be brought forward for the Prayers of the People.

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS**

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

[P & A] Merciful God,

[C] **Receive our prayer.**

**BAPTISM OF BEATRICE, CLEMENTINE & PENELOPE BAUERLY**

Pastor:[Baptismal Party assembles at Front] God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Beatrice, Clementine & Penelope called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

*Response: I do.*

Do you promise to seek to grow in the Christian faith and life with God's help?

*Response: I do.*

[P] People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

**[C] We do.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

[P] I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

[P] Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**[C] I renounce them.**

[P] Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**[C] I renounce them.**

[P] Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**[C] I renounce them.**

[P] Do you believe in God the Father?

**[C] I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

[P] Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**[C] 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.**

[P] Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**[C] 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.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

[P] The Lord be with you.

**[C] And also with you.**

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**[C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

[P] We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized

by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

[P] Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**[C] Amen.**

[P] Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**[C] Amen.**

[P] Beatrice, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C] Amen.**

[P] Clementine, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C] Amen.**

[P] Penelope, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C] Amen.**

**[C] Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.**

[P] Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain these sisters with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**[C] Amen.**

### **ANNOINTING OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

[P] Beatrice, Clementine & Penelope, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**[C] Amen.**

### **GIVING OF BAPTISMAL CANDLES**

[P] Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**[C] We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.**

[A.M.] Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

## **PEACE OF CHRIST**

### **TRANSITIONAL PRAYER**

[A] Let us pray...

**[C] Oh God, each time I worship and take communion, I want to recommit my life, my heart, my thoughts, my everything to You. Fill me today with Your powerful Spirit and help me grow closer to you and to my neighbor. Amen.**

## **MEAL**

### **The 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, that we should at all times and places give thanks and praise; for you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with the angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BLESSING**

### **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.**

**“LAMB OF GOD”**

*(music found on page 146)*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - THE EUCHARIST** (be seated)

Our Lord Jesus is the host of his table. He invites all to come to him. Everyone is welcome to commune with communion fellowship cups or by intinction with bread and your choice of wine or grape juice. If you are not communing, please receive a blessing of the day.

**COMMUNION SONG**

**“REVELATION SONG”**  
(Jennie Lee Riddle)

**Led by Andy Wadsworth**

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

[P] Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

[C] **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN**

**“THINE IS THE GLORY”**

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**BENEDICTION**

[P] Alleluia! Christ is risen!

[A] **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

[P] God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, ✝ bless you now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

[A] Our worship continues; our service is just begun. Go in peace to love and serve The Lord.

[C] **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**POSTLUDE:**

**CORILLON ON “EASTER HYMN”**  
(By Gordon Young)

**Beth Stauter**

**FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE:**

**FELLOWSHIP @ 10:45 AM**

**EASTER EGG HUNT @ 11:00 AM**