

2021

"Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful"



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
EASTER/RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

Call Statement:

"My call is to share my Faith in Christ"

Mission Statement:

"To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior."

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

OPENING DIALOGUE

Pastor: And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, brought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another,

All: Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?

Pastor: And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back -- it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. See the place where they laid him; he is not here, He is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

"Forever"

Heather Hare & Aria Lee

"Forever" by Kari Jobe; Choreography by Heather Hare

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)

HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

LBW #145

Verse 1

Thine is the glory, risen con- qu'ring Son;
Endless is the vic- t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes Where Thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory, Risen, con- qu'ring Son;
Endless is the vic- t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

Verse 2

Lo, Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom.
Let His Church with gladness Hymn of triumph sing.
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting!

Verse 3

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without Thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than con- qu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O Christ,

All: **True Redeemer of the world, when the angel rolled away the stone from the tomb You triumphed over death in power and You first announced Your resurrection to faithful women who eagerly sought You. Deliver us from all weakness, take away from our mouth any 'stone' which would prevent our confessing Your name, and grant that we may always delight in Your service, and loving You with increasing fervor, may receive Your eternal comfort. Amen.** *From the Mozarabic Rite of the Latin Church on the Iberian Peninsula 7th Century*

THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11

THE GOSPEL

Mark 16:1 - 8

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The Fact of Christ's Resurrection

HYMN

LBW #143

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Verse 1

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds;
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here;
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 2

Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our hearts with rapture sings;
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence still all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 3

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through Your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say;
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 4

Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing;
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"

Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most Holy god,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!!

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Rejoicing in God's marvelous work of new life in Jesus Christ, let us pray for revival in the world, in the church, and in every person's heart and soul..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . To You, O God our Father, we lift up all for whom we pray, trusting in the everlasting promises given through the One whom You lifted up from death and the grave, Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

All: Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**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.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Children who have not received first communion instruction are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LBW #151

Verse 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!**

Verse 2

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

Verse 3

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

Verse 4

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

LBW#131

Verse 1

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing His praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore Him As His light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before Him, rising up from griefs and tears.**

Refrain

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing His praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!**

Verse 2

**Christ is risen! All the sadness Of our lenten fast is o'er;
Through the open gates of gladness He returns to life once more;
Death and hell before Him bending See Him rise, the victor now,
Angels on His steps attending, Glory round His wounded brow.**

Verse 3

**Christ is risen! All the sorrow That last eve-ning round Him lay
Now has found a glorious morrow In the rising of today.
See the grace its first-fruits giving, Springing up from holy ground,
he was dead, but now is living; He was lost, but He is found.**

Verse 4

**Christ is risen! Hence-forth never Death or hell shall us enthrall;
Be we Christ's in Him forever We have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection Of our trembling hearts have ceased;
Hail the day of resurrection! Le us rise and keep the feast.**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE

Beth Helwagen

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN THE PARKING LOT

At the conclusion of the worship service, we will bring Holy Communion to you as you sit in your car.

FAITH IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1603 Moorefield Road, Springfield, Ohio 45503

Phone - (937) 399-4134 Fax - (937)342-4766

e-mail address - ficlc@sbcglobal.net (Church Office)

e-mail address - ficpr@sbcglobal.net (Pastor)

Website: www.ficlc.net

CCLI #1796647

