

Sunday, April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

Hymns and liturgy are located in the Red Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

Gathering * indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" #377

* Confession & Forgiveness pg. 94

* Greeting & Kyrie pg. 138

* Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" pg. 138

* Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19 (page 105 NT in pew Bible)

Psalm 4 (on screen)

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7 (page 212 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation pg. 142

* Gospel: John 20:19-31 (page 101 NT in pew Bible)

(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)

(response after reading of Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ**)

Message

"We Walk by Faith" #635

* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed pg. 105

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188

* The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144

* "Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 144

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; just ask the server.*

Distribution Hymn: "As We Gather at Your Table" #522

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

"This Joyous Eastertide" #391

Dismissal and Bell

Thank you to Pastor Matt Orendorf for leading us in worship today.

Remember in your prayers

Anita Stoker, Mick Rose, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

upcoming events and announcements

Coffee Hour Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning prior to worship at 10:00am for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Seniors on the Move BINGO! All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of coffee, snacks, fellowship and BINGO! Wednesday, April 17th from 2:00-4:00pm in the church fellowship hall.

Camperships are available to any youth or family from First Lutheran that would like to attend summer Bible Camp or a Family Bible Camp. The church will cover 40% of the registration cost. Available funds are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact the church office for more details.

Glacial Ridge Women Spring Gathering on Monday, April 15 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Benson. Registration at 4:00pm with meal at 4:30pm. Program to follow. More details are in the April newsletter.

SW MN Synod Convention of Women of the ELCA will be Saturday, May 4, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. Make plans now to attend and join your sisters in Christ as we gather to "Be the Light." Come to the one-day convention for worship, speakers, displays and fellowship! Registrations are due April 22, but walk-ins are welcome. Contact Emilie Brustuen or Sharon Ehlers for more information.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

Share & Care meets at 8:30am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, April 14

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Lindy Ekola **Nursery:** Vicki Dalager

Acolyte: Mackenzie Just & Chance Buro

Communion Prep: Judy Buro (bread)

Communion Servers: Bob Dalager, Ward Voorhees, Emilie Brustuen

Video: Dave Jungst **TV Slides:** Dane Dybdahl

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, April 21

Ushers: Dick Smith, Brian Erdahl, Jon Ulrich

Lector: Ally Plattner **Nursery:** Bobbi Siegel

Acolyte: Micah Ulrich & Owen Anderson

Video: Steve Wagner **TV Slides:** Jacoby Burnett

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, April 14

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, April 15

4:00pm: Glacial Ridge Women's Spring Gathering
at Trinity Lutheran in Benson

Tuesday, April 16

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

7:00pm: Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

2:00-4:00pm: Seniors on the Move Bingo

6:00-7:30pm: Element/Confirmation

7:00-8:30pm: Sr. Fusion

Thursday, April 18

2:00pm: Zipporah Bible Study in fellowship hall

Friday, April 19

no events scheduled

Saturday, April 20

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, April 21

10:00am: Sunday school

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship

2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts