

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**Easter Sunday
April 4th, 2021**

SERVICE: LSB pg. 184

HYMNS: LSB 457, LSB 461, (outside) He Lives, LSB 465

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

PSALM: 16:1-11

COMMUNION

We welcome you to our Service of Worship and Praise this morning. We pray that the Word of God Spoken to us this morning will give us comfort, peace, joy, and the strength to face whatever the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh may tempt us with throughout the coming week. If you are a visitor with us this morning, we ask that you kindly sign the guest register located in the back of the church and do come and worship again soon

COLLECT OF THE DAY: O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection deliver us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God now and forever.

Those Serving Us Today

Organist: Kristin Schneider.....Yvette Erickson

Counters: Jen Kempffer & Virginia Erickson.....Jen Kempffer & Virginia Erickson

Those Serving Us Next Week

Holy Communion: Close communion has been practiced since the early Christian Church. We maintain This practice. We welcome communicant members of Good Shepherd and fellow Lutherans from churches in fellowship with Lutheran Church-Canada to receive Holy Communion. All wishing to commune that are not yet communicant members are cordially invited to speak to the Pastor before the Worship Service.

This Week:

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion

Apr. 11 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, we rejoice once again that we are able to join together in worship without the need for sign up sheets, and returning to a small sense of normal once again. If you find yourself concerned about still joining us in person, do not feel ashamed, but trust in Your Lord Jesus who holds you in His hands. We are baptized children of God and no one is strong enough to snatch us out of His hand. Whether you are staying at home and joining us online, or coming to be with us in our services in person, know that your God is with you. He is as near to you as the Word that you hear, whether it comes from the computer screen, or as you're sitting in the pew. Pray for your congregation and for your pastor during this time. The sacrifice that we have been asked to make has been weighing upon all of us, yet we come together to witness the great sacrifice that our Lord has borne for us to save our lives and free us from our sins and our death. Even when we are weak, when we faint and fall, He remains strong and lifts us up with His grace, mercy, and love. We rejoice in God's great mercy towards us as we gather to hear His Word online and in person. The live streams will be taking place on our church Facebook page. Join us even if you don't have a Facebook account at <https://www.facebook.com/Good-Sheperd-Lutheran-Church-102466395763>

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: We take a pause for a couple weeks as Pastor takes some time off following Easter. We have started a new study on how we got the Bible that we have today. This includes the format it comes to us in, the books that are included, the transmission of these books throughout the ages, etc. This is a study that comes out from Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton that we are enjoying on video through Youtube. You can join us either in person or online through Google Meet.

PASTOR TIME OFF: Pastor will be taking this week off. Catechism class and our Wednesday Bible study are put on hold this week. Looking forward to being back with you next week.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Fear... Like Onions, You Know?"(Mark 16) Why end a good news story on a note of fear? St. Mark's Gospel wants us to see human fear as evidence that God is at work. Hear this inspirational message on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m. and WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: John 20:1- “Now on the first day of the week...” All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Sabbath to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him- a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter. It’s sure good news to hear that the lord makes all things start afresh.

BOOK OF CONCORD: The Large Catechism, Part II, Apostles’ Creed:

In [the devil's] place has come Jesus Christ, Lord of life, righteousness, every blessing, and salvation. He has delivered us poor, lost people from hell's jaws, has won us, has made us free, and has brought us again into the Father's favor and grace. He has taken us as His own property under His shelter and protection so that He may govern us by His righteousness, wisdom, power, life, and blessedness.

The little word Lord means simply the same as redeemer. It means the One who has brought us from Satan to God, from death to life, from sin to righteousness, and who preserves us. All the points that follow in this article serve no other purpose than to explain and express this redemption. They explain how and by whom it was accomplished. They explain how much it cost Him and what He spent and risked so that He might win us and bring us under His dominion. It explains that He became man, was conceived and born without sin, from the Holy Spirit and from the virgin Mary, so that He might overcome sin. Further, it explains that He suffered, died, and was buried so that He might make satisfaction for me and pay what I owe [1 Cor. 15:3-4] with His own precious blood. And He did all this in order to become my Lord. He did none of these things for Himself, nor did He have any need for redemption. After that He rose again from the dead, swallowed up and devoured death [1 Cor. 15:54]. (paragraphs 30-31)

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Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Pastor Jorge Groh; Christ Risen Lutheran Church in Kanata, ON

2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World: Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Rev. Willi Gaspar; Rev. David Preus, Jamie-Lynn Flores, Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Cheryl Nauman, Tirzah Krey, Dominican Republic; James Krey, Puerto Rico; Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett, Ethiopia. All Haitian Pastors & people in Haiti & the Dominican Republic. Our Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.

3. For God's People: Ted & Jennifer Kempffer; Alexa, Theo, Elizabeth

4. For Those Who Celebrate a Birthday: Matthew Alexander (6); Wayne Bird (8); Alexa Kempffer (9)

5. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Ardith Pollex

Those affected with Covid 19

Joe Hilger

Clarissa Wolf-Menna

Lisa Erickson

Diane Ochs

Chris Lucas

Mary Louis Stein

David Brown

***INDICATES SHUT-INS**

Scott Vanraes: Keep Scott in your prayers as he continues his study at Seminary. He continues his studies as well as works part time to support his family.

YOU KNOW, I THINK WE
COULD ALL USE A LITTLE
RESURRECTION RIGHT
ABOUT NOW.



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HE IS RISEN
INDEED!
ALLELUIA!



MARK 16:1-8