

Closing Prayer

M: Heavenly Father, you have not forsaken us or left us to our own destruction but kept your ancient promise to send a Savior. We praise you for his perfect life, his innocent death, and his glorious resurrection. Because of your faithfulness to your promises, today is a day of victory! Triune God, kindle in our hearts a love for all people. Equip us with both the will and the words to tell others that Jesus has indeed risen from the grave. Use us to share the message of the empty tomb, so that others too may rejoice in Jesus' Easter victory.

C: Amen

Closing Hymn: 152 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Sung As Follows:

v1 – All v2 - Lectern Side v3 – Pulpit Side v4 – All
v5 – Men v6 – Women v7 – All v8 – All

Ushers: Easter – Paul Milbrath & Lucas Zuehlke
Next Week – Jim Lichtenberg & Jeremy Wagie

Greeters: Easter – Frank & Sue Kramer
Next Week – Richard & Elaine Engelhart

Bake Sale - The Ladies Aid is having a bake sale on Sunday, May 5th after church. The proceeds will go to the mission efforts of Operation Go. Operation Go consists of Lakeside students and advisors that go to different areas to do canvassing and witnessing. Emma Statz is part of the group that will be going to Utah in June. Stop by and show your support for this mission effort. Weather permitting we will try to have it outside.

Celebration of Service - In celebration of Mr. Craig Winkler's 40 years of service and devotion to Christian education, St. Peter's School Board and School Friends will be hosting a pot luck luncheon after church on Sunday, May 5th, in the school gymnasium.

Easter Sunday – April 21st, 2019

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We Welcome You!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Sinners should fear God. Sinners ought to die for their wickedness. The grave should be the place of ultimate defeat for mankind. Yet on this day, the Second Adam did all that the first had left undone. Bearing our guilt and suffering our verdict, the Son of Man died, but three days later he rose in glory. As a result, fear is gone, mankind is redeemed, and Christ calls us his own brothers. Jesus came from death to life, and through baptism he brings us with him.

Opening Hymn: CWS 720 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

The Baptism of Emerson Grace Krause will take place during the 9:30 Service. Her sponsors are Joshua Pautz & Britany Schnitger.

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. ⁹In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Psalm 30: pg. 76

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. ²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia

Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶“Don't be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’” ⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Sermon Hymn: 157 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 2:8

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel.

Sermon Theme: Remember Jesus Christ: He Is Risen!

Offering

Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

3rd Hymn: 160 This Joyful Eastertide