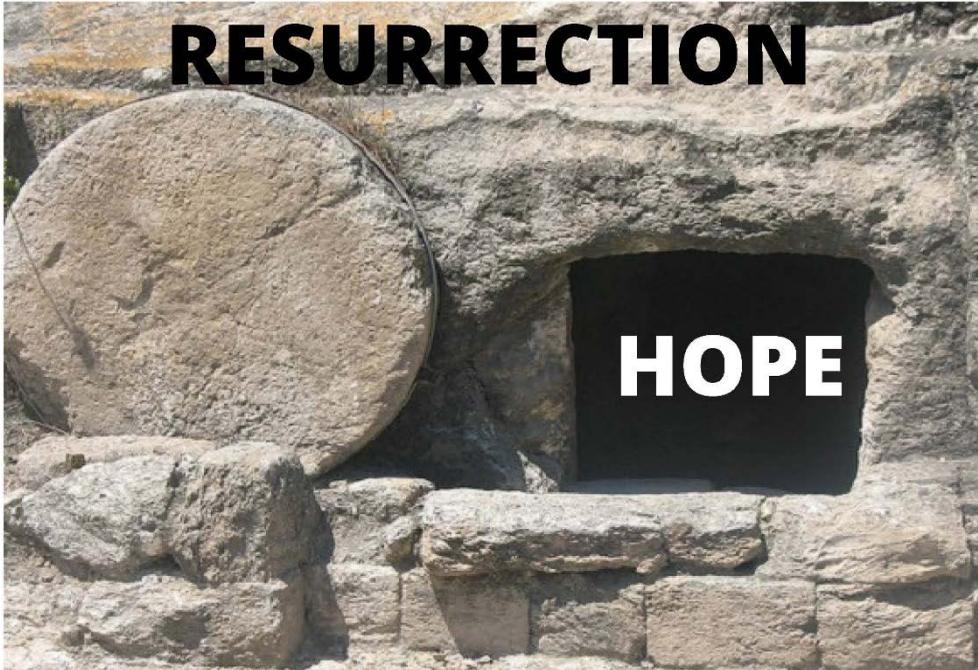


Easter Sunday

April 4,2021



Salem Lutheran Church

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Welcome

Greeting

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

All: Alleluia!

Hymn 157

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**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!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation has procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

The Call to Worship

- P: Let us worship our dear heavenly Father.
C: **We are His redeemed children.**
P: Let us worship our dear Lord Jesus Christ.
C: **He died for us and was raised again.**
P: Let us worship our dear Comforter, the Holy Spirit.
C: **He has made our bodies His temples.**

*♪ 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! (157:4)*

Prayer

Hymn 147

Like the Golden Sun Ascending

**Like the golden sun ascending, Breaking through the gloom of night,
On the earth its glory spending So that darkness takes to flight,
Thus my Jesus from the grave And death's dismal, dreadful cave
Rose triumphant Easter morning At the early purple dawning.**

**Thanks to you, O Christ victorious! Thanks to you, O Lord of Life!
Death has now no power o'er us, You have conquered in the strife.
Thanks because you did arise And have opened paradise!
None can fully sing the glory Of the resurrection story.**

The Easter Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118

**Refrain: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!
This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!**

**The Lord is my strength and my song,
He has become my salyation.
The Lord's right hand is lifted high;
The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!
I will not die but live,
And will proclaim what the Lord has done.**

**Refrain: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!
This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!**

**I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
You have become my salyation.
The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Refrain: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!
This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!**

The Easter New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

**♪ Christ is arisen From the grave's dark prison.
We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness.
Lord, have mercy. All our hopes were ended
Had Jesus not ascended From the grave triumphantly.**

**For this, Lord Christ, our thanks shall be. Lord, have mercy.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! We now rejoice with gladness;
Christ will end all sadness. Lord, have mercy. (144)**

The Easter Gospel

John 19:38-20:31

Hymn 160

This Joyful Eastertide

**This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;
But now is Christ arisen!**

**Death's flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver.
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;
But now is Christ arisen!**

**My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number.
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;
But now is Christ arisen!**

The Easter Message

1 Corinthians 15:19

RESURRECTION HOPE

Hymn 752

In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

Easter Prayer

P: Living Lamb of God, you sacrificed yourself for our sins, for our salvation. But you returned to life on the day we call Easter and therefore we crown you our selfless Lamb and matchless King through all eternity:

*♪ Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity. (341:1)*

P: Loving Lord, our Savior, we see the wounds you bore for us, the sufferings you endured because of our sins and marvel at your willingness to step between us and your holy Father. Your resurrection proves that He has accepted your payment for all sin. Your rich forgiveness comforts our hearts and we crown you, our Lord of love:

*♪ Crown him the Lord of love -- behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright. (2)*

P: Jesus, you are the Lord of life. Death and grave could not hold you in their grip for long. You conquered these enemies and hand us the eternal victory. You give us the crown of life to wear in heaven. We crown you the Lord of our lives now and forever.

*♪ Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die. (3)*

P: Lord of heaven, remind us that no one and nothing on earth is greater than you. Keep us alert to the devil's schemes to distract us from your Word of love and life. Assure us that all your promises endure on into eternity. King of all, we crown you the King of our lives.

*♪ Crown him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns as thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns for he is King of all. (4)*

The Lord's Prayer

Choir

Hallelujah Chorus

The Blessing

Announcements

Hymn

Jesus Lives!

*Jesus lives! He once was dead; He is risen as He said.
Gloom and sorrow both have sped. Gone are all my fears and dread.
Yes, Jesus lives; yes, Jesus lives; Yes, Jesus lives; arisen from the dead!*

*Jesus lives! He lives for me! He is watching constantly,
Taking perfect care of me. All my wants and worries flee!
Yes, Jesus lives; yes, Jesus lives; Yes, Jesus lives; arisen from the dead!*

*Jesus lives! And so will I! Even though I'm going to die,
He will take me home on high! Sin and death will helpless lie!
Yes, Jesus lives; yes, Jesus lives; Yes, Jesus lives; arisen from the dead!*
(tune of "Jesus Loves Me")

The Easter Lilies are placed:

in loving memory of Amy & Nancy White by Rutheve Donahue, Paul, Trisha, Aubrey and Ryley

in loving memory of Russell Steinke by Shelia Steinke

in loving memory of Ernest & Arvalla Schmiege by Deb Schmiege

in loving memory of Louis and Mary Schlaack by Mary Lou Triggs

in loving memory of Eleanor Guth by Willi Guth

in loving memory of George & Marilyn Miller by Ed & Karen Perry

in loving memory of Bob Speers by Sandy Speers & Michelle Svarc

in thankfulness to God for his many blessings from Mark & Chris Mueller

in thankfulness for their Christian family from Roland & Marsha Norder

in honor of Helen Matthies' 97th birthday from Dan & Esther Matthies

This week at Salem:

Monday all day church office closed
Tuesday 10:30am Bible Class
Thursday 7:00pm MASK Required Communion Service
Sunday 8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Bible Class
10:30am Communion Service

	March 21	To Date
Offerings received	\$14,017.91	\$152,793.00
FEF/Tuition/ Reg	\$ 327.00	\$ 8,923.33
Other/ Interest	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 510.41</u>
Total:	\$ 14,344.91	\$162,226.74
Budgetary needs	\$12,497.54	\$149,970.48
Difference	\$ 1,847.37	\$ 12,256.26
Owed to internal line of credit:	\$0	

