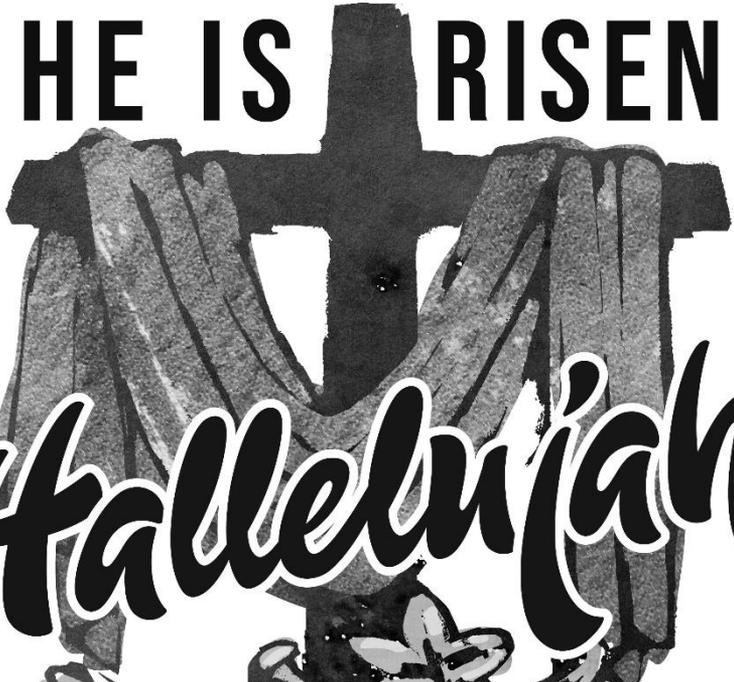


**HE IS RISEN**



**Hallelujah**



*Order of Divine Worship  
Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022  
8:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.*

***Christ the King Lutheran Church  
20338 Mack Avenue  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236***

**In Nomine Iesu Christi. Amen!  
The Morning Service of Praise on Easter Day**



**THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION  
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**THE EASTER BELLS** **8:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.**

**Their strong voices silent during Holy week, our three church bells are the first to ring out the thrilling news of our Lord's triumph over sin, death and hell!**

**PRELUDE** **"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"** **L.V. Beethoven**

**THE EASTER ANTIPHON**

On this glorious Resurrection Morn, our Festival service begins with the glad shout of the Easter Antiphon. The Pastor motions the congregation to rise and says, "Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!" The congregation responds in one mighty shout, "He is Risen, Indeed! Hallelujah!" Don't whisper it, **SHOUT IT OUT!** Please remain standing for the versicles and Processional Hymn.

**Pastor:** CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

**People:** HE IS RISEN, INDEED! HALLELUJAH!

**Pastor:** DO NOT BE AFRAID; FOR I KNOW THAT YOU SEEK JESUS WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.

**People:** HE IS RISEN! HE IS NOT HERE!

**Pastor:** O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING? O GRAVE, WHERE IS THY VICTORY?

**People:** THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN, AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW.

Pastor: BUT THANKS BE TO GOD

People: WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST!

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

TLH 199

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!*

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!

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!

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!

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

**THE INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

People: Amen. (*Chant*)

**THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth. (*Chant*)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. (*Chant*)

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore

we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His Name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**People: Amen.**

**THE INTROIT FOR EASTER DAY – THE GLORIA PATRI  
THE KYRIE – THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Pastor: He is risen, Hallelujah! Why do you seek the living among the dead? Hallelujah! The Son of Man must be crucified and the third day rise again. Hallelujah! You have crowned Him with glory and honor. You have made Him to have dominion over the works of Your hands.

**People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Chant)**

**People : Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Chant)**

**People: Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only are holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Chant)**

### **THE SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

### **COLLECT (In Unison)**

**Almighty God and Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **LESSONS**

#### **Old Testament Lesson            Jeremiah 31:1–6**

“At the same time,” says the LORD, “I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be My people.” Thus says the LORD: “The people who survived the sword Found grace in the wilderness— Israel, when I went to give him rest.” The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel! You shall again be adorned with your tambourines, And shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice. You shall yet plant vines on the mountains of Samaria; The planters shall plant and eat them as ordinary food. For there shall be a day When the watchmen will cry on Mount Ephraim, ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, To the LORD our God.’ ”

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

### **HYMN**

**TLH 198 vv. 1, 4, & 5**

***He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord***

1. He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened Death's prison, the Incarnate Word. Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song, And, earth, sea, and mountain, the paean prolong.

4. Oh, where is thy sting, Death? We fear thee no more; Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door. For all our transgressions His blood does atone; Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

5. Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice; Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice. Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who sitteth in glory and ever shall reign.

**Epistle for Easter                      Colossians 3:1–4**

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

**L:** Here ends the Epistle.

**C:** Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Holy Gospel for Easter              John 20:1–18**

**C:** Glory be to Thee O Lord!

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. Then the other

disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. Then the disciples went away again to their own homes. But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise be to Thee O Christ!

**CHOIR ANTHEM (10:45 Only) "Easter Proclamation" A. Vivaldi**  
**THE NICENE CREED (In Unison)**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;**

And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SERMON HYMN**

**TLH 205**

*The Day of Resurrection*

1. The day of resurrection,  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The Passover of gladness,  
The Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From this world to the sky,  
Our Christ hath bro't us over  
With hymns of victory.
  
2. Our hearts be pure from evil  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light  
And, list'ning to His accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.
  
3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful,  
Let earth her song begin,  
Let all the world keep triumph

And all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen,  
Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord hath risen,--  
Our joy that hath no end.

**SERMON**     **“Witness to Christ: Mary Magdalene”**     **John 20:1-18**

**OFFERTORY**

**A:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

**OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER**

**THE GENERAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *(SPOKEN IN UNISON)*

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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.

*(10:45 Service – Proceed to the Benediction)*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION** *(8:00 A.M. Divine Worship Only)*

**THE DISTRIBUTION**

**THE GENERAL DISMISSAL of COMMUNICANTS**

**THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**Dear Lord Jesus, we thank and praise You that You have again refreshed us with the gift of Your holy body and blood in this**

comforting sacrament. Bless our participation, that we may depart from Your sacramental presence with peace and joy in the knowledge that we are reconciled to God. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

**ALL: Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**TLH 200**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

All Voices:

1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save, He lives all-glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

Choir Voices Only:

3. He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above, He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

Female Voices Only:

4. He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to guide me with His eye, He lives to comfort me when faint, He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

Male Voices Only:

5. He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears, He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.

All Voices:

6. He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly Friend, He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to His Name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives, "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

**SILENT PRAYER**

**POSTLUDE (Organ Only)**

**“Hallelujah”**

**G.F. Handel**

**FELLOWSHIP GREETING**

**✠ ✠ ✠ Soli Deo Gloria! ✠ ✠ ✠**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:**

***If you did not sign our Fellowship Folder during the Service, please sign one of the Guest Registers located in the corridor by the exits.***

***Thank You!***

**Officiant**

**Pastor Randy S. Boelter**

**Organist and Choir Director**

**Mr. Bruce Sininger**

**Christ the King Senior Choir**

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236  
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022



We have followed Jesus to the cross, the tomb, and now we follow Jesus out of the tomb as He rises from the dead and appears to another witness: Mary Magdalene. Jesus' Easter morning resurrection appearance to Mary Magdalene might be unexpected. After all, Mary had endured a terrible past. Jesus had cast seven demons out of her in the early part of His ministry. But Mary is chosen to be this eyewitness, and she exclaims to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" (John 20:18). Mary is the first to see Jesus' resurrected glory and proclaim this good news, which we speak again and again today, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Meghan and Emilio Ditrappani**- and their extended family- at the death of Meghan's grandfather, Frank Thueme early this past week.

**Julie Hingst**- who is recovering from recent knee surgery.

**Virginia Sieszputowski**, mother of Dennis Sieszputowski, who has been hospitalized and is in a weakened condition.

**Chris Rhoton**- who is recovering from surgery.

**Pastor Conrad**- as he is treated for vision difficulties.

**Jim Paavola** – who has been hospitalized at St. John Ascension Hospital Detroit.

**James Guzman**- who is receiving kidney dialysis

**Clifford Popp**-for daily care and strength.

**Roger Parke**- receiving physical therapy each week.

**Those treated for cancer:** Frank Erbeckes, Cathy Surhigh, Patty Bennett, Roy Koepp, Lori Dane, Tom Harms, Keith Josefiak, Lisa Zimmermann and Shiela Rice.

**For the people** of the Ukraine.

## THE OLYMPICS ARE COMING TO PRESCHOOL

The preschool is looking forward to our Preschool Olympics Fundraiser. On Thursday, April 21st and Friday, April 22nd each preschool class will be participating in several Olympic events in our large auditorium. The children are asking for pledges from family and friends. The total amount of pledges will go to our preschool program! If you wish to make a pledge and sponsor a preschooler there will be sponsor pamphlets available in the welcome center. Thank you so much for your continued support.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

When the women at the tomb came to anoint the body of their Lord, they encountered an angel instead, who announced, “He has risen; He is not here... Go, tell His disciples and Peter” (Mark 16:6, 7). Mark goes on to say, “They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid” (Mark 16:8). We can empathize with that fear, for often fear keeps us from witnessing to our Lord. We know that joy and excitement overcame the fear, however, for the women DID tell! May our joy and excitement bring about the same action in us.

## LIFE QUOTES

“Just as He did on the embryonic leg of your journey, the Lord is guiding you still. Just as He did when you cascaded down the fallopian tube, the Lord carries you still. You were

created to listen to the words of the Lord. Listen to the One who knows you, who knows your entire journey.” *Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*  
[lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## VBS

VBS will be June 20th – 24th this year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Shane in the church office.  
[admin@christthekinggp.org](mailto:admin@christthekinggp.org)

### **Job summary**

Lead a group of children so kids can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior.

### **Qualifications**

- Has interest and ability to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children and their families.
- Has commitment to Christian education and outreach.
- Enjoys working with children.

### **Resources & training**

- You can expect support from the VBS Director, church staff, other volunteers, and the congregation.

### **Responsibilities**

- Pray for the success of our VBS.
- Review the Bible stories, the Take-Home Points, the Bible Memory Verses, and the daily Collectible so you can tell the Word of God accurately and communicate the daily themes.
- Supervise, support, lead, and care for kids in a small group.
- You may be asked to have adults sign the kids in your group in and out of VBS each day. If so, this would happen before Opening and after Closing.
- Help pickup each activity site when you group is finished.
- Lead your small group to do activities at each site.

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC

for next Sunday, 4/24: "**Misplaced Doubt**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. You can doubt every doubt you've ever had about God's love for you in Christ Jesus. (John 20:24-29) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

## HELPING HAND FUND

Due to recent disbursements, the Help Hand Fund has been depleted and is in need of replenishment. Please consider making a donation. Make checks payable to Helping Hand Fund.

## ALTAR GUILD

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Pam Zimmer and Betty Gade.

## ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:

8:15 Service: 40

10:45 Service: 61

Communion: 60

Bible Classes: 7

<i>APRIL 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS</i>		
<u>Envelope &amp; Plate Receipts Only</u>		
<i>Week #</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>
1	\$ 7,445	\$ 15,509
2		
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<b>Month-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,445</b>	<b>\$ 15,509</b>
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<i>1-1-1 Missions Update</i>		
	<i>MTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>
	\$ 37	\$ 383