

Saturday, April 10th & Sunday, April 11th, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter, Year B



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Prelude Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Our worship begins in the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G: **Amen.**

Scripture Lessons:

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

Second Reading 1 John 1:1 - 2:2

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

A: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

A: You shower your church with grace, O God. Unite the whole church on earth, so that with one heart it testifies to the resurrection of Jesus Christ with power and love. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: You proclaim the blessing of life forevermore. Like dew upon the mountains, refresh your creation. Restore waters, cleanse the air, and provide revitalizing moisture to parched land. Give your whole creation the promise of new life. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: You direct the nations, O God. Guide all in authority, that they shepherd their peoples in the ways of your love. Defeat in us our impulse for war. Bestow the peace of Christ upon those in authority and breathe upon them the Holy Spirit. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: You place within the heart of the church a spirit of sharing. Give us the power of your generous Spirit, that we provide for the needs of others. Today we remember to pray for those *on our Prayer List*:

Richard Andrews, Gloria Cook, Bev Delp, Gary Forsythe, Marion Gaffney, Lee Gehrke, Sharon Goode, Roger Guehler & Jessica, Darleen Hozie, Mary Ann Hulon, Sally Kuester, Toni Lundeen, the family of Shirley Menk, Linda Martin, Mag Rients Ed Stahl, Patricia Unzicker, Barb Voss, Jackie Wendland and the family of Little Maggie. Announce your peace to those who are lonely, hurting, suffering, or afraid. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: You give us fellowship with one another in this faith community. Shine the light of the risen Christ in our life together, so that we live in love for one another and our joy may be complete. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: You share the gift of eternal life. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we recall the lives and gifts of those who now live in endless joy. Unite us with them in resurrection hope. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

A: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

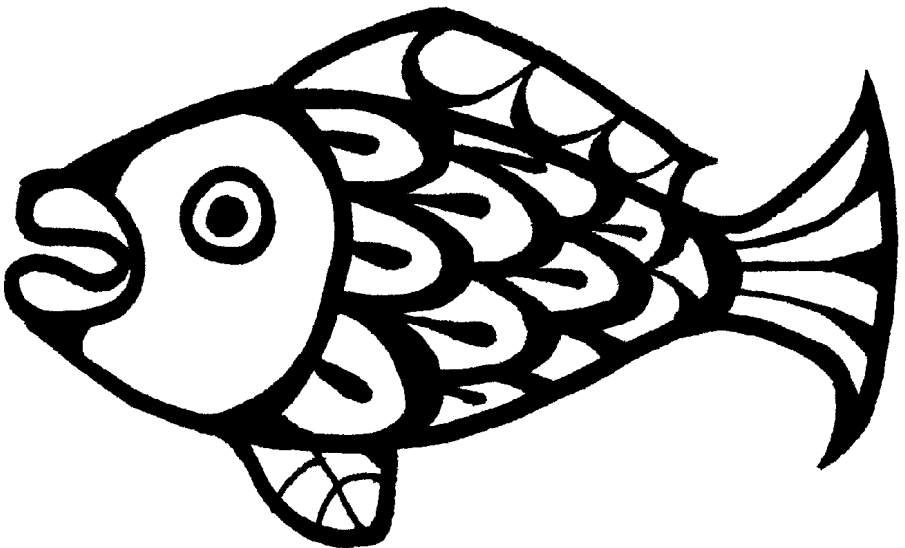
- P:** May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.
The God of life,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
- G:** Amen.

Dismissal

- P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- G:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- A:** Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
- G:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



**Sunday April 18th,
Third Sunday of Easter
First Reading, Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
Second Reading, 1John 3:1-7
Gospel, Luke 24:36b-48**





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