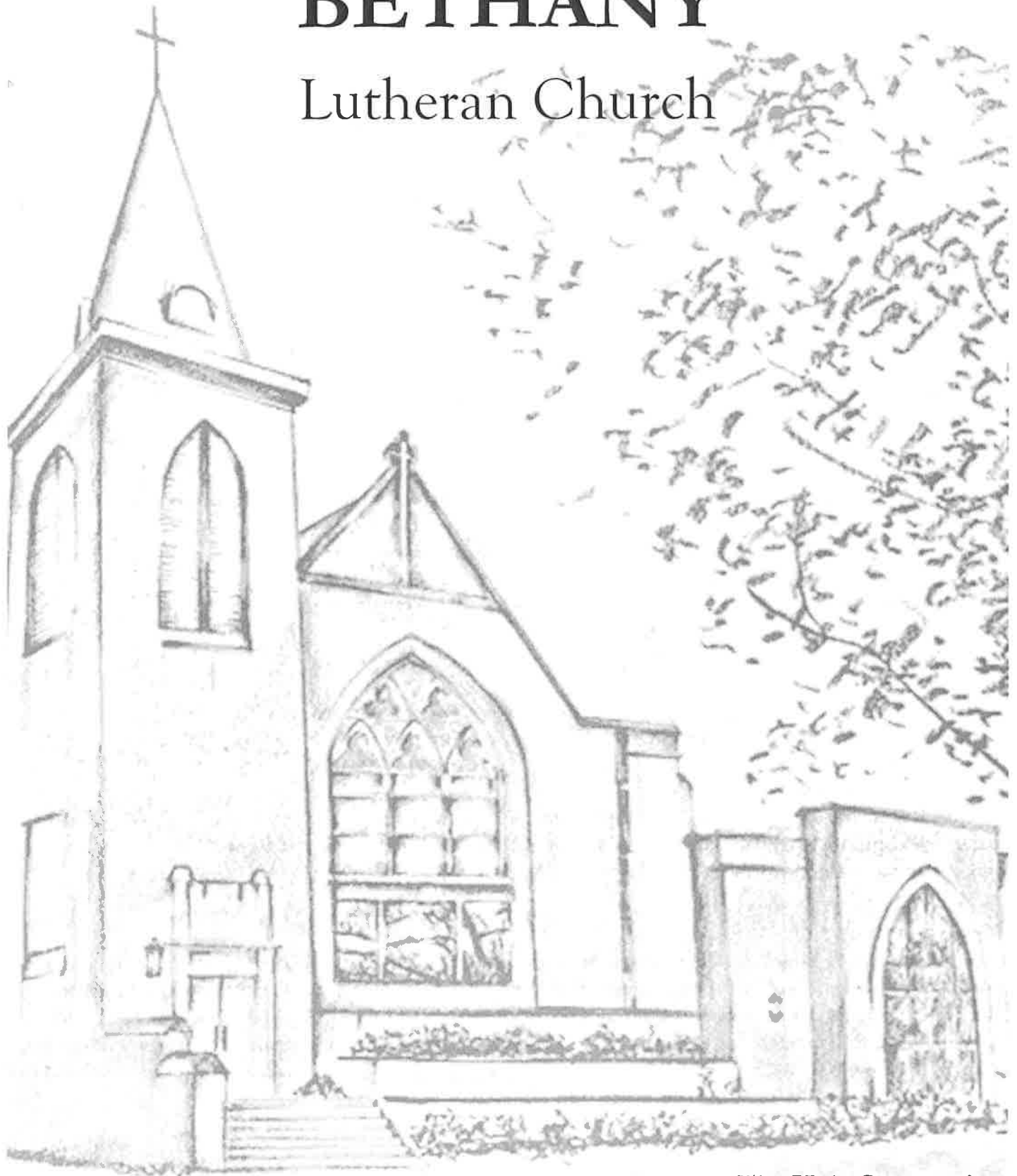


BETHANY

Lutheran Church



The Holy Communion
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022

WELCOME TO BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome all God's people to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve.

Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Bethany. If you have questions for the pastor or church office, please call at 630.879.3444 or visit our website at www.bethanybatavia.org. Welcome!

Assistance in Worship

For those who find it difficult to stand or prefer to sit during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated.

Children's Resources

Children's worship bulletins are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery

While not yet staffed, the nursery is open for parents who may find it helpful. The nursery is located on the sanctuary level, where you will find a changing table, rocking chair and some toys. You can still hear the worship service through a speaker in the room. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Please silence all cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

Flowers

Altar flowers are given in celebration of Bethany's 150th anniversary, from the 150th Anniversary Committee families and also Jim and Carole Benson in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Holy Communion

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to the pastor.

As We Gather:

Seven miles. That's how long Cleopas and his friend walked with Jesus, unable to recognize him. In their grief and fear, and because of their certainty that dead people stay dead, they cannot comprehend that the risen Christ is with them. In the breaking of the bread, however, their eyes of faith are opened. Echoes of that supper in the upper room begin to stir in their hearts and their world changes forever. So, too, does Jesus walk with us, even when we can't see him. So, too, is Jesus broken for us this day in the bread and the wine. The Holy Spirit is warming our hearts and bringing us back to life.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: Song Without Words (1 and 2)

Mendelssohn

We stand.

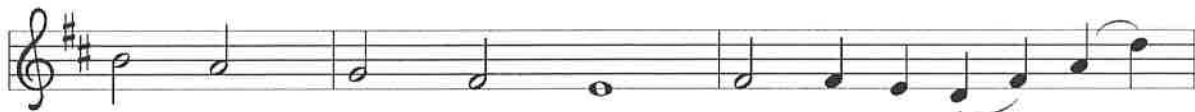
GATHERING HYMN: I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

ELW #619

(Choir only sings stanza 4, 6)



1	I know that my	Re - deem - er	lives!	What	com - fort
2	He lives tri - um - phant	from the	grave;	he	lives e -
3	He lives to grant	me rich	sup - ply;	he	lives to
4	He lives to si - lence	all my	fears;	he	lives to



this sweet	sen - tence	gives!	He	lives, he	lives,	who
ter - nal - ly	to	save;	he	lives	ex - alt - ed,	
guide me	with	his	eye;	he	lives to	com - fort
wipe a - way	my	tears;	he	lives to	calm	my



once was	dead;	he	lives, my	ev - er - liv - ing	head!
throned	a - bove;	he	lives to	rule	his church in
me	when faint;	he	lives to	hear	my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled	heart;	he	lives all	bless - ings	to im - part.

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|---|--|
| <p>5 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.</p> <p>6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly 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!</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!</p> |
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Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

C **And also with you.**

☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo- ple of God.

☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow- er, rich- es, wis- dom, and

strength, and hon- or, bless- ing, and glo- ry are his.

☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo- ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre- a - tion: Bless- ing, hon- or, glo- ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for- ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples
in the breaking of bread.

Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

We sit.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]:

³⁶Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord
and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the

other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 150

The choir sings the Refrain once; the congregation repeats and joins in singing twice each time thereafter.

REFRAIN



L Hallelujah! Praise God in his | holy temple;*
 praise him in the firmament | of his power.
 C **Praise him for his | mighty acts;***
 praise him for his ex- | cellent greatness.
 L Praise him with the blast | of the ram's horn;*
 praise him with | lyre and harp.
 C **Praise him with tim- | brel and dance;***
 praise him with | strings and pipe.
 L Praise him with re- | sounding cymbals;*
 praise him with loud- | clanging cymbals.
 C **Let everything | that has breath***
 praise the Lord. | Hallelujah!

REFRAIN

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17–23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN: This Joyful Eastertide

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:13–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things

that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

SERMON

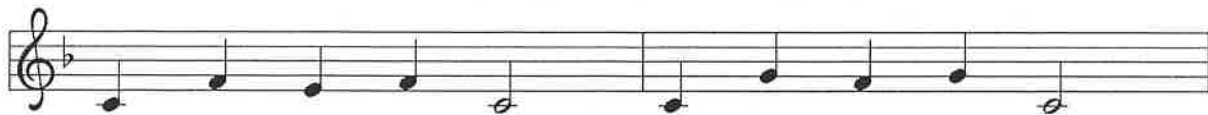
Pastor Jeff Mikyska
Luke 24:13–35

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Day of Arising

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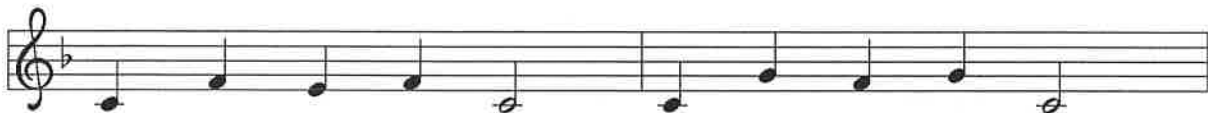
(Choir only sings stanza 1, all sing 2-4)



1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way,
2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing,
3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken.
4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney,



un - known com - pan - ion walks with his own.
blind - ed by sad - ness, slow - ness of heart,
This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's sign:
bread of com - pas - sion, o - pen our eyes.



When they in - vite him, as fades the first day,
yet Christ walks with us, ev - er a - wait - ing
when the church gath - ers, when bread is bro - ken,
Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts burn - ing



and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.
our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.
there Christ is with us in bread and wine.
that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953
Music: RAABE, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929
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Music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

NICENE CREED

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A Holy One who acts righteously, equip your church as witnesses of your goodness to go and tell others of your abundant love, that they may believe that Jesus is our salvation and life. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Renew your people's commitment to use resources responsibly and to live well with your creation. Invite us to recognize and nurture signs of resurrection life in the natural world. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Direct those who are given human authority to lead with humility and compassion. By your Holy Spirit channel their attention toward serving those who are most in need. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Uphold your children who cry out to you (*especially*). Wherever people are overcome by the fear of death, breathe into them your life and peace. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Inspire those who lead your people in worship and praise (*especially the art and music ministries of this congregation*). With joyful motion and sound, send us forth with praise that we cannot keep to ourselves. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Give us the words of your saints who, like Thomas, boldly confessed your Son as Lord and God. With Jesus our leader, empower us to live according to his ways. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ MEAL +

OFFERING MUSIC: Stay With Us

Walter Pelz

(Choir only sings stanzas 1-3, All sing 4-5)



1 Stay with us,	till night has	come:	our praise to
2 Walk with us,	our spir - its	sigh:	hear when our
3 Walk with us,	the road will	bend:	make all our
4 Talk with us,	till we be -	hold	a joy - ful
5 Stay with us,	till day is	done:	no tears nor



you this day be	sung.	Bless our bread,	o - pen our
wea - ry spir - its	cry.	Feel a - gain	our loss, our
weep - ing, wail - ing	end.	Wipe our tears,	for - give our
life you will un -	fold.	Heal our cyes	to see the
dark shall dim the	sun.	Cheer the heart,	your grace im -



eyes:	Je - sus,	be our great	sur - prise.
pain:	Je - sus,	take us to	your side.
fears:	Je - sus,	lift the heav -	y cross.
prize:	Je - sus,	take us to	the light.
part:	Je - sus,	bring e - ter -	nal life.

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926
Music: STAY WITH US. Walter L. Pelz, b. 1926

We stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

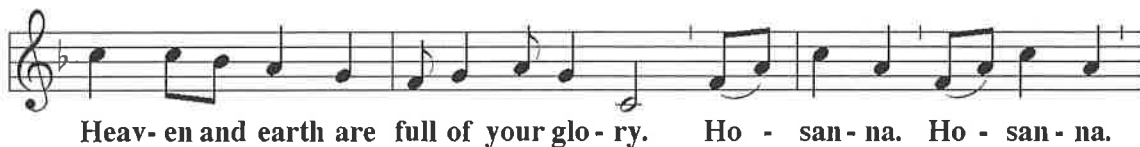
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood,
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

White grape juice, a non-alcoholic alternative, and gluten-FREE rice wafers are available upon request.

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Abide, O Dearest Jesus

ELW #539



- 1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, a - mong us with your grace,
- 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, a - mong us with your word
- 3 A - bide with heav'n-ly bright - ness a - mong us, pre - cious Light;
- 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings a - mong us, boun - teous Lord;
- 5 A - bide, O faith - ful Sav - ior, a - mong us with your love;



that e - vil may not harm us nor we to sin give place.
and thus now and here - af - ter true peace and joy af - ford.
your truth di - rect and keep us from er - ror's gloom - y night.
let us in grace and wis - dom grow dai - ly through your word.
grant stead - fast - ness and help us to reach our home a - bove.

Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923

Music: CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEIBEN, Melchior Vulpius, 1570–1615



1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
 2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
 3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to



songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
 in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
 Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by



bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
 van - quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
 word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So



set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
 yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
 shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and



all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
 death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Text: Georg Vetter, 1536–1599; tr. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–1976, alt.
 Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, medieval European tune
 Text © 1969 Concordia Publishing House.

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

L Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN: That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

ELW #384



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: Alleluia

Mozart

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	Katie Ann Buell	18	Dale Christianson
4	Joseph Burke	18	Marsha Habegger
4	Callum Galeski	18	Janna Stahl
4	Kyle Niedzwiecki	18	Kathy Symons
5	Jan Beil	20	Jim Freedlund
5	Mrs Nicoloff	20	Diane Garland
6	Xander Couperus	21	Ralph Beck, Jr
6	Jamie Figura	21	Anna Holzl
6	Archer Ruhl	21	Joan Olson
6	Lila Storaasli	23	Sue Walz
7	Amanda Anderson	24	Ann Niedzwiecki
9	Karl Holzl, Jr	24	Julia Solberg
9	Matthew Pfau	24	Valentina Solberg
10	Ed McQuillan	25	Nancy Freedlund
11	Rev. Riebe	26	Lois Elfstrom
11	Linda Sullivan	26	Leslie Grashorn
12	Marilyn Cornwell	26	Ryan Grashorn
12	Lisa Smigo	27	Katie Brems
12	Rev. Wagenknecht	27	Sharon Cryer
13	Lyn Daunheimer	27	Amy Frankowski
13	Carie Holzl	27	Dan Freedlund
13	Karin Johnston	27	Nancy Moe
13	Tracy Mathisen	28	Danise Simmons
13	Pastor Mikyska	29	Olivia Depke
13	Maggie Walz	29	Pam Klingberg
15	Maddie Haug	30	Zachary Alwin
15	Alan Spear	30	Owen Coonrod
16	Tyler Mathisen	30	Ryan Pieratt
17	Matt Nallenweg		

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

5	Werner & Rose Rader	19	Cody & Jessica Lingle
6	Mark & Marla Sticka	20	Jason & Tracy Bristow
6	Mike & Carol Thomassen	21	Jon & Marsha Habegger
7	Mark & Diane Anderson	24	Izreal & Jen Lopez
14	Lyn & Sandra Daunheimer	24	Dave & Christy Smith
16	Brian & Tara Shannon	25	Matt & Susan Whitelaw
19	Barry & Sue Carney	30	Virden & Mary Von Qualen

LET US PRAY...

We pray for all who are hospitalized in our greater community and for those who are serving them.

Please pray for those who are part of the life of Bethany who struggle with illness and other concerns:

Carlene Altman, Mary Bradtmueller, Rich Franzen, Robert Granquist, Deb Hruby, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Val Schalk, Scotty & Maureen Scollon, Judi Spear

Please pray for those who are homebound and those in need of a care facility:

Hershel Pruitt	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Helen Anderson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Mark Anderson	Silverado Memory Care, St Charles
Dorothy Carlson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
Pam Klingberg	Heritage Woods
Wanda Krentz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad
Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Joan Olson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Pat Quast	Asbury Gardens
Judi Spear	Arden Courts of Geneva, Geneva
Joyce Stran	GreenFields of Geneva, Geneva

Please pray for all those serving in the military, especially those who are connected to our congregation

Please pray for our family and friends:

Josh Braun	Nephew of Pastor Jeff & Gail
Landri Pazzotta	Great Niece of Tom & Dee Schuman
Jim Freedlund	Cousin of Norm Freedlund
Bill Norman	Cousin of Judy Henschler
Kate	Friend of Karol Clark
Dan	Friend of Ed Schalk
Abby B.	Friend of Darlene Hutchens
Ryan & Kate	Friends of the Foelske Family
Bill VanSanten	Former Member of Bethany and Friend of Norm and Nancy Freedlund
Gary Piccony	Peter Piccony's Father
Loy Williams	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Steve Novy	Cousin of Bob Novy
Floyd Anderson	Beth Richard's Father
Bill Parkhurst	Friend of Bill and Lynn Drymiller
Barbara Garrison	Bill Garrison's mother
Linda Bennett	Friends of Ken and Judy Henschler
Paul Mazen	
Ed Bonnes	Cousin of John & Karol Clark
Bonnie Palshis	Sister-in-Law of Doug Boehm
Heather Staudacher, Dr. Mark Staudacher and family,	Friend/Coworker of Beth Richard

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Please pray for our family and friends:

Phil	Lynn Dreymler's brother
Kathy Dee's Family	Teri Figura
Mary Jo Benstein's Family	Teri Figura
Susan Sheley	Daughter of Hershel and Louise Pruitt
Bonnie	Friend of Pastor Jeff
Carole W.	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
DeAnne & Gary	Niece & Nephew of Shirley Grant
Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein	Friend of Pastor Jeff
Brad Blue	Friend of Lois Benson
Megan Campbell	Granddaughter of Scotty & Maureen Scollon
Diane Ekstam Johnson	Mother of Mary Helen Ekstam
Tammy English	Daughter of Shirley Streidl
Jerry Martin	Father of Nicki McVey
Tina Motter	Sister of Jackie Page
Teri Prokes	Sister of Sue & Bob Novy
Tony Prokes	Brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Novy
Kelli Robertson	Daughter of Diane Schalk
Wolfgang Smailus	Brother-in-law of Marty Offutt Gruber
Ed Stahl	Father of Dan Stahl

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, April 24

9am.....	Worship	Sanctuary
10am.....	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Ministry Fair	Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Sunday School.....	Ministry Center, 2 nd Floor
2:30pm.....	Hesed House Prep.....	Kitchen
4:30pm.....	Hesed House Serving.....	Hesed House
5:30pm.....	Hesed House Serving.....	Aurora

Monday, April 25

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
9AM	Put up Community Supper Signage	
6:30pm.....	Fox Valley Beekeepers Assn.....	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Council.....	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 26

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
9am.....	Quilters	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 27

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
6pm	Youth Bells	Balcony
6:30pm.....	Confirmation	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm.....	Youth 2:19.....	Youth Room Ministry Center, 2 nd Floor

Thursday, April 28

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
6pm	Bell Choir	Balcony
6:30pm.....	Boy Scout Troop 6	Ministry Center Gym/Vlahn Room
7pm	Viljan Lodge.....	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
7pm	Festival Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, April 29

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
5pm	Community Supper	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Saturday, April 30

7:30am	Men's Basketball	Ministry Center Gym
2:15pm.....	BSA Troop 6 Eagle Court of Honor	Fellowship Hall
8pm	AA	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 1

9am.....	Worship	Sanctuary
9am.....	Blessing of the Quilts	Sanctuary
10am.....	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Sunday School.....	Ministry Center/2 nd Floor
1pm	BSA Troop 12	Fellowship Hall
	Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Ryan Howard	

