

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.

Holy Communion

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All 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:

We often fear what we do not know or understand. For the guards and the women at the tomb on that Easter morning, nothing made sense. The stone was rolled away from the tomb and the one whom they had seen die was supposedly alive. An angel appeared before them so brightly that they were almost blinded. The earth shook beneath their feet for the second time in a few days. What was happening now? Was God about to exact revenge? It is impressive that the women put aside their bewilderment and responded with faith. Proclamation quickly becomes their calling, and their faith is soon rewarded when they are suddenly met by Jesus. They are now able to see that joy has triumphed. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluias return to the liturgy today. You will notice the chest where the Alleluia banner was kept during Lent is open today and the children will help bring back the Alleluia!

(A special 'thank you' goes out to Ed Schalk for his design and construction of our Alleluia chest. The front has three crosses painted black with palm ashes added. The middle cross is on a separate hinged board that has been flipped up today to expose a gold cross and the words, "He is risen, alleluia!")

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: Rejoicing (From Royal Fireworks Music)
Marche Royale

George Frideric Handel
Jean-Baptiste Lully/S. D. Wolff

We rise and face the processional cross for the hymn.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Christ, the Lord, has risen from the grave!

C **And because he lives, we too shall live.**

P “Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your power?
O death, where is your sting?”

C **“Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

P Christ is risen!

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

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

ELW #365



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. 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, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.

Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

We sit.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34–43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia!

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

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

REFRAIN



- A Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
his mercy en- | dures forever.
- C **Let Israel | now proclaim,***
“His mercy en- | dures forever.”
- A The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become | my salvation.
- C **There is a sound of exulta- | tion and victory***
in the tents | of the righteous:
- A “The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!*
- The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!”
- C **I shall not | die, but live,***
and declare the works | of the LORD.

REFRAIN

- A The LORD has pun- | ished me sorely,*
but he did not hand me o- | ver to death.
- C **Open for me the | gates of righteousness;***
I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the LORD.
- A “This is the gate | of the LORD;*
- he who is right- | eous may enter.”
- C **I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me***
and have become | my salvation.
- A The same stone which the build- | ers rejected*
- has become the chief | cornerstone.
- C **This is | the LORD's doing,***
and it is marvelous | in our eyes.
- A On this day the | LORD has acted;*
- we will rejoice and be | glad in it.

REFRAIN

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

We stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

ELW #391

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!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848-1934
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

SERMON

Pastor Jeffrey Mikyska
Matthew 28:1–10



We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Thine Is the Glory

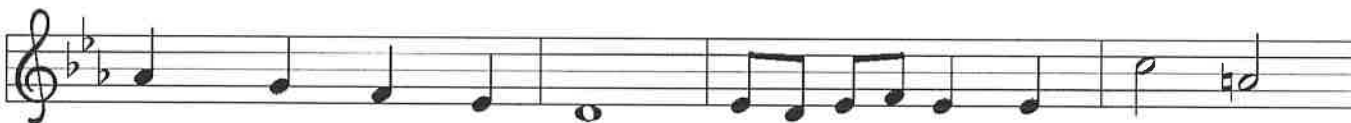
ELW #376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759

NICENE CREED

A 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 United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for all theologians, preachers, and teachers who proclaim your gospel. Equip all the baptized to share the joy of the resurrection in all we say and do. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You bring abundant life throughout creation. The green blade rises, and all creation greets the resurrection dawn. Preserve vineyards and orchards and those who tend to them. Feed us with the fruits of creation. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- A You show your steadfast love without regard to borders, barriers, or human-made divisions. Infuse your justice in every nation of the world that all experience the peace that only you can give. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- A You anointed your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power. Encourage us by his example in our ministries of healing, care, and outreach. We pray for all who are sick or hospitalized and for all health care workers who care for them. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- A You have put gladness in our hearts. Inspire musicians and dancers to rejoice with songs of victory. Bless the music ministries of this congregation and all who foster our assembly's song. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- A As you have raised Jesus from the dead, you show us your resurrection promise. With your holy ones who have sung your praise, free us from fear and empower us to go and tell the good news. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.
- C **Amen.**
- We sit.*

+ MEAL +

OFFERING MUSIC: Joy Fills the Morning

Antonio Lotti/C. Dickenson

Joy fills the morning,
 Angelic choirs are singing Alleluia!
 Through the glad world hosannas are ringing,
 Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 Lord Jesus, may we rise with Thee; Alleluia!

On high He reigneth in majesty supernal;
 Rejoice, sing Alleluia!
 All men may share that glory eternal;
 Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 Lord, may we dwell on high with Thee; Alleluia!

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.**

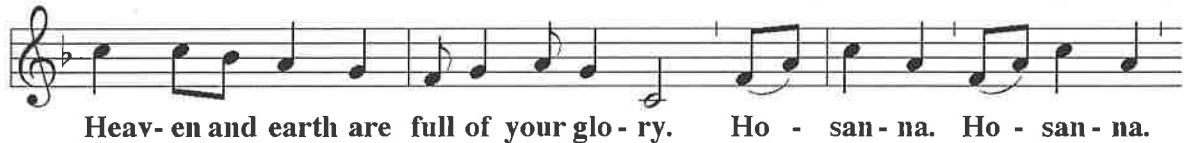
P Lift up your hearts.

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 the other women who approached the tomb, and with all the witnesses who have proclaimed Christ's resurrection throughout the ages, with the earth and the 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 the giving of 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.

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 These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

C Thanks be to God.


P All are welcome to the victory feast of the Lamb. Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.


EASTER CANTICLE



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry 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-to-ry 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-to-ry 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.

COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to his triumphant banquet feast. 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
VOLUNTARY: Christ Is Alive

Barbara B. Kinyon
Grace Notes Bell Choir

HYMN: Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW #389



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to day: Christ has burst his pris - on,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.
 with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal:
 who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
 All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Jer - u - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing
 Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from the Light to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.
 Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: GAUDEAMUS PARITER, Johann Horn, 1490–1547

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.

A 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 reflect your love and 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 us now and forevermore.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

ELW #385



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872-1955, alt.

Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpius, 1570-1615

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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: Fanfare in C

Henry Purcell/S.D. Wolff

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Grace Notes Handbell Choir

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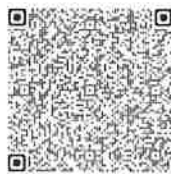
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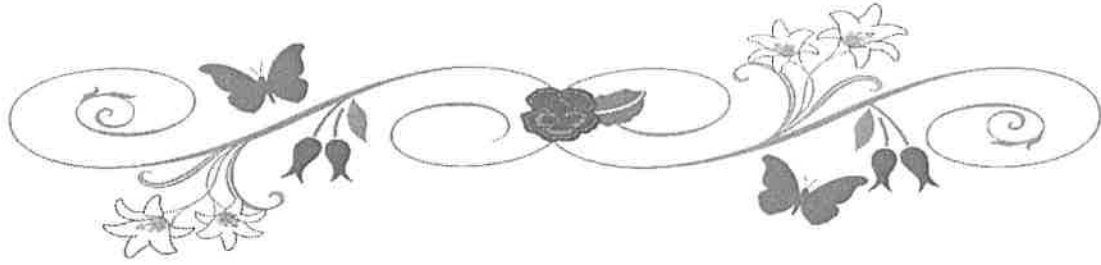
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Easter Garden Flowers and Lilies

In Memory Of	Given By
Loved Ones.....	Norm & Nancy Freedlund
Howard & Helen Schafer	Leah Macaione
My Brother Kenneth	Kris Kaar
Steve Schmidt	Keith & Joan Clayton
Our Parents & Loved Ones	Ralph & Ruth Beck
Nancy Bishop	Susan Colella
Our Parents	Rich & Nancy Kreis
Their Grandmother's , Frances Schevenger & Ethel Hollinger	Michael & Tara Doman
Liesa's Parents, John & Jo-Ann Tabor	Pastor Steve & Liesa Ritter
Loved Ones.....	Mal Seagren
Our Parents.....	Charley & Pam Andersen
Frank & Agnes Henschler, Art & Hillie Schultz.....	Ken & Judy Henschler
Mr. & Mrs. Langdon T. Reynolds	Janice Reynolds
Rich Franzen.....	Ted Richoz
Mom & Dad Richoz.....	Ted Richoz
Christopher Richoz.....	Ted Richoz
Charles Frederic Ekstam, Husband & Father	Diane & Mary Helen Ekstam & Family
Raymond & Leone Johnson, Parents, Grandparents of Diane Ekstam Diane & Mary Helen Ekstam & Family	
Karl Bruhn, Husband of Mary Helen Ekstam	Diane & Mary Helen Ekstam & Family
Paul & Marilyn Wagenknecht	Pastor Jerry & Peg Wagenknecht
Elmer & Pauline Rohrbacher, Rich Rohrbacher	Pastor Jerry & Peg Wagenknecht
Lily	Ed & Diane Schalk
Robert Sager.....	Jim & Cheri Sager
Bill & Joyce Toerpe	The Shannon Family
Frank Kohout.....	Mike & Carol Thomassen
Our Parents & Loved Ones	Dennis & Ellen Grashorn
Loved Ones.....	Fred & Ann Holch

In Honor Of

Given By

Honor & Thanks to God for our Children, Kristina, Christopher & Ashley. Ron & Marguerite Karl
 and for our Grandchildren, Landon, Lilly & Leo
 Bethany Staff & Congregation for Providing us a Wonderful Church Home Ron & Marguerite Karl
 All my f'amily.....Jackie Page
 Children & Grandchildren.....Ralph & Ruth Beck
 Our Grandchildren Charley & Pam Andersen
 Our Parents..... The Toles' Family
 Our Children & Grandchildren Ken & Judy Henschler
 Children & Grandchildren..... Carole Benson
 Loved Ones.....Mike & Carol Thomassen
 Family.....Jan Bristow
 Our FamiliesFred & Ann Holch

In Celebration Of

Given By

The Resurrection..... Altar Guild
 Daughters, Anne & Irene Kris Kaar
 Parents Pete & Deb Petges
 Our Family, Near and FarRoger & Norma Pieratt
 Grandchildren, Alek, Nicole, Allic Steve & Jonelle Mickelson
 Our Nephews & Nicces..... Dan & Janna Stahl
 The Risen Lord..... Dale & Julie Howard
 Our Risen Lord Jim & Cheri Sager
 Family..... Jon & Marsha Habeggar
 Family & Friends..... 'The 'Toles' f'amily
 Our Many Blessings Ray & Nan Phillips

Given By

Just BecauseKathy Richmond
 Don & Deb Hunt
 Tom & Dee Schuman
 Bill & Debbie Garrison

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:

Mary Bradtmueller, Diane Garland, Debbie Garrison, Ellen Grashorn, Marcia Hanlon, Deb Hrubby, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Kathy Richmond, JoAnn Sargent, Marilyn Stanley, George & Shirley Striedl, Pat Sullivan

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

Mark Anderson	Silverado Memory Care, St Charles
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
Dolores Hoffman	Heritage Woods
Bill Keele	Heritage Woods
Pam Klingberg	Heritage Woods
Wanda Krentz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad
Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Rhonda Nelson	Batavia, IL
Joan Olson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Pat Quast	Asbury Gardens
Jay & Carol Wierz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad

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

Please pray for our family and friends:

Christine Dalak	Friend of Janice Reynolds
Elliete Gutierrez	5-Year-Old Niece of Ian Gutierrez
Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry	
Rick Gaston	Friend of Ann Holch
Bob Gustafson	Husband of Cindy Gustafson/Father to Nate Gustafson & Janna
Stahl	
Jeff Hall	Colleague of Emma Hess
Richard Benson	Husband of Sherri Benson (Beekeeper's Assn)
Bonnie & Jim Hines	Parents of Suzanne Grashorn
Tina Motter	Sister of Jackie Page
Mary Hughs	Sister of Jackie Page
Dottie	Friend of Paulette Smigo
Diane Sharp	Friend of Ed Schalk
Lizzie Bork	Friend of Julie Howard
Sydney Mowen	Friend of Lane Stahl
Nancy & Mike	Sister & Brother-in-Law of Karol Clark
Steve Ziemer	Friend of Kathy Richmond
Jeffrey Campbell	Nephew of Nan Phillips
Kate and Family	Friend of John & Karol Clark
Damon Schultz	Son-in-Law of Shyla Carbone
Sue S.	Friend of Bob & Sue Novy
Nicole	Friend of Linda Sullivan
Alice Hendrikson	Friend of Lynn & Bill Dreymler
Bigby Suddarth	Friend of Allie Mikyska
Maureen Scollon	Friend of Lois Benson & Dottie White
Lauren Hanson	Supervisor of Janice Reynolds
Jaylene Lump	Acquaintance of Janice Reynolds
Pam Paszotta	Sister of Tom & Dee Schuman

Senaida Stafford
Emily
Chris Sidler
Lisa
Lynn Krambeer Stoddard
Heather
Gretchen VanKempema
Loy Williams
Ryan Anderson
Linda Raish
Vic and Anne Lee
Lynne Morrow
Kenzie
Rebecca and family
Floyd Anderson
Barbara Garrison
Paul Mazen
Bonnie Palshis
Heather Staudacher, Dr. Mark Staudacher & family,
Phil
Kathy Dee's Family
Mary Jo Benstein's Family
Susan Sheley
Bonnie
Carole W.
DeAnne & Gary
Brad Blue
Megan Campbell
Diane Ekstam Johnson
Tammy English
Jerry Martin
Teri Prokes
Tony Prokes
Kelli Robertson
Wolfgang Smailus
Ed Stahl

Niece of Tom & Dee Schuman
Friend of Tom & Dee Schuman
Friend of Luke & Diane Land
Friend of Beth Richard
Cousin of Pastor Jeff & Gail Mikyska
Friend of Schuman Family
Daughter of Ann Holch
Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Son of Aaron Anderson
Friend of Kathy Richmond & Sandy Conn
Friends of Debbie Garrison
Friend and Colleague of Pastor Jeff & Gail
Friend of Katie Robertson
God-Daughter of Beth Lawniczak
Beth Richard's Father
Bill Garrison's mother

Sister-in-Law of Doug Boehm
Friend/Coworker of Beth Richard
Lynn Dreymler's brother
Teri Figura
Teri Figura
Daughter of Louise Pruitt
Friend of Pastor Jeff
Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Niece & Nephew of Shirley Grant
Friend of Lois Benson
Granddaughter of Scotty & Maureen Scollon
Mother of Mary Helen Ekstam
Daughter of Shirley Streidl
Father of Nicki McVey
Sister of Sue & Bob Novy
Brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Novy
Daughter of Diane Schalk
Brother-in-law of Marty Offutt Gruber
Father of Dan Stahl

Please pray for those who mourn the passing of:

**Barbara Garrison
Robert Granquist
Colin Munro**

**Mother/Mother-in-Law of Bill & Debbie Garrison
Husband of Mary Granquist
Husband of Joan Munro**

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THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, April 9

9am.....	Worship – Easter Sunday.....	Sanctuary
10am.....	Easter Breakfast.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am.....	Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt.....	Meet in Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 10

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
9am.....	Counters.....	Conferenc Room
12pm.....	Hope Circle.....	Lounge/Library
7pm.....	Marketing Team/Zoom Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall/via Zoom

Tuesday, April 11

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
9am.....	Quilters.....	Fellowship Hall
5:30pm.....	Executive Team.....	Conference Room
6:30pm.....	DV Support Group.....	Youth Room
6:30pm.....	Girls BSA Troop 6.....	Vlahn Room/Gym
7pm.....	Fox River Radio League.....	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 12

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
10am.....	Senior Advocacy Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
12:30pm.....	Staff Meeting.....	Conference Room
1pm.....	Organ Rehearsal – Holly Herber.....	Sanctuary
6pm.....	Youth Bells.....	Balcony
6:30pm.....	High School Youth Group.....	Youth Room/Ministry Ctr
6:30pm.....	Confirmation Class.....	Fellowship Hall
7pm.....	Men’s Basketball.....	Ministry Center Gym

Thursday, April 13

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

Friday, April 14

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
9:45am.....	Food Pantry Serving.....	Batavia Food Pantry

Saturday, April 15

7:30am.....	Men’s Basketball.....	Ministry Center Gym
9am.....	Altar Guild.....	Fellowship Hall
10am.....	Al-Anon.....	Library
10am.....	Al-Ateen.....	Lower Level
6pm.....	Movie Night.....	Fellowship Hall
8pm.....	AA.....	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 16

9am.....	Worship.....	Sanctuary
10am.....	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am.....	Sunday School.....	Ministry Center

