

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: 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. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *By Your Hand You Feed Your People* (ELW 469)

DISMISSAL

All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The scripture for Lectio Divina for Monday, April 16th is Acts 4:5-12.

'BALANCED': Join us at Faith Lutheran Church, starting on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm for Andy Stanley's 6-week course on bringing your faith and finances together for a balanced life. Facilitated by Joanne Jehu. Those who sign up by April 22nd will receive a free workbook. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

FLC's Financial Position for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2018

- Offerings and other income: \$32,231
- Total General Fund expenditures: \$38,436
- Deficit to date: \$6,205

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NEW CHURCH COUNCIL: Jann Thulien, Chair, Worship & Music
Randy Rodgers, Co Vice-Chair & Special Projects
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Rochelle Piske, Pastoral Care
Lani Campbell, Stewardship & Ottawa Lutherans Liaison
Barbra Fricker, Community
Julia Wirth, Youth & Communications
Pastor Martin Malina, Ex Officio

Upcoming Events:

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesdays at 5pm in the Sanctuary.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH: Tues., Apr. 17, 11am, Four Seasons Cookhouse.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 15th, 2018

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

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Assisting Today:

Reader: Jann Thulien
Assistant: Sharon Wirth
Cantor: Beth MacGillivray
Counting: Peter Nabein & Ken Roeske

Next Sunday:

Reader: Norman Richter
Assistant: Michael Koch
Cantor: Krista Quenneville
Counting: Ken Roeske & Pierre Quenneville

Piano/Organ/Choir Director: David Santry

Church Secretary: Debra Boyd-Chisholm

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Since we have just come through the most penitential season of Lent, during the Sundays of Easter up until the Day of Pentecost, the Confession will not be included in the service. For those who seek some penitential words and absolution in the liturgy, they can be found in the Kyrie, and in the general thrust of the Great Thanksgiving which is based on the gift of forgiveness from Jesus, "for us".

OPENING HYMN: Alleluia, Jesus is Risen! (ELW 377)

GREETING: (ELW p. 184)

KYRIE: (ELW p. 184)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: This is the Feast of Victory (ELW p. 187)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. **Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19 A reading from Acts.

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 4 (Sung in unison)

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7 A reading from 1 John.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him

or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia (ELW p. 188)

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (ELW 367)

NICENE CREED: (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: Let the Vineyards ... (ELW 181)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. **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.**

MEAL: (ELW p. 190)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 190)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 191)

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God (ELW p. 191)

Come, Let Us Eat (ELW 491)

Around You, O Lord Jesus (ELW 468)

