



EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

WELCOME TO BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We are glad you are here and we pray God will be real to you as you worship. Bethel is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. Knowing God loves all creation and holds us all, we welcome you who walk through our doors and you who are outside those doors. We welcome everyone and honor the rich diversity and giftedness that age, sexual orientation, race, belief, emotional and physical health, gender identity, marital status and station in life bring to the Bethel family and our relationships.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

This is the day the Lord has made!

We will rejoice in it.

This is the day God has made; and what a day!

When God wipes away our tears so we can see the empty tomb.

What a day! Easter day!

When God opens our hearts' tombs as Jesus calls us by name.



EASTER PROCLAMATION

ALLE ALLE ALLELUIA! JAMAICAN FOLK SONG, SUNG BY THE BETHEL KIDS

Could it be?

But the stone is out of place and the tomb is empty.

What was prophesied is now true! Our Teacher has risen!

Mary has seen the Lord! Alleluia!

Christ is Risen!

He has risen, indeed!

Praise the God and Creator of all.

God has given us new life and hope. God has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as God's own.

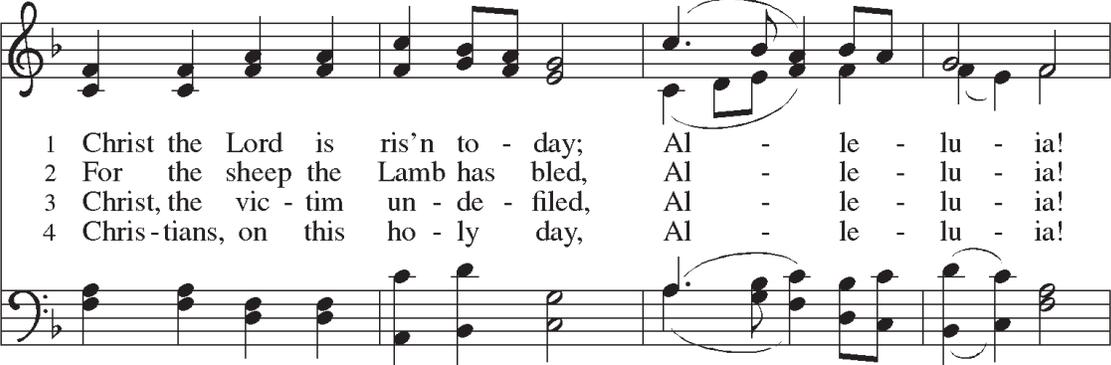
God has brought us out of darkness. God has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

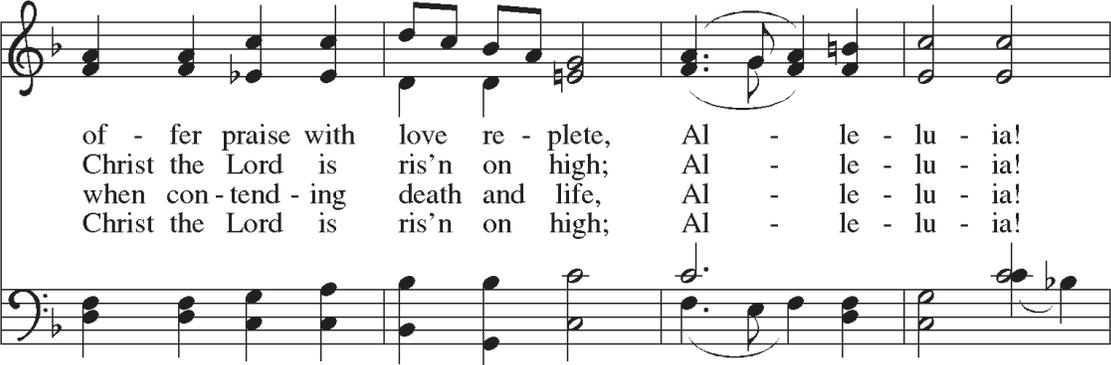
CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA



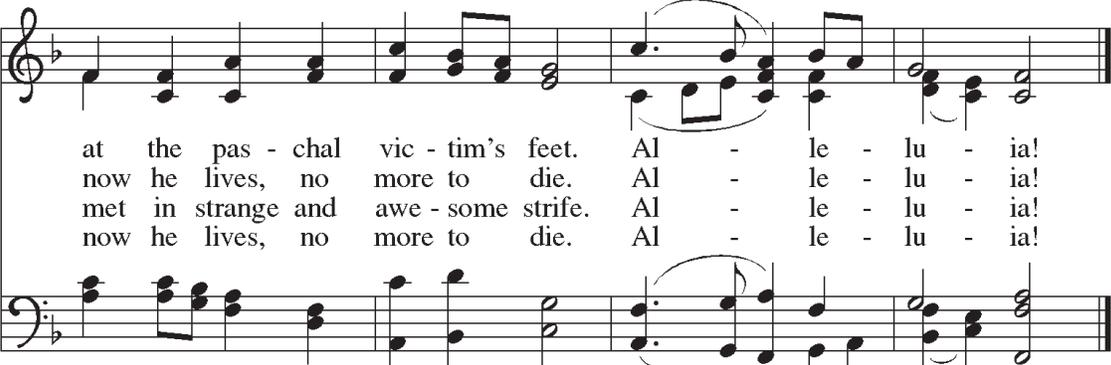
1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Ruler of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

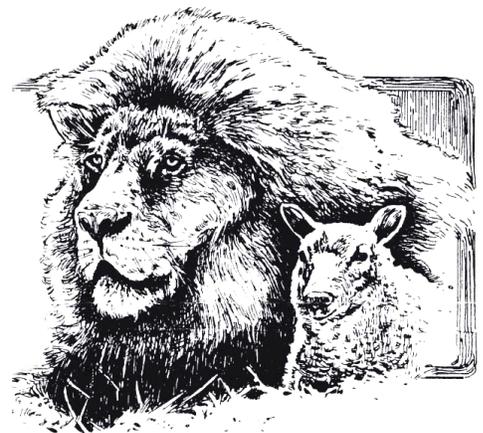
WORD

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God.

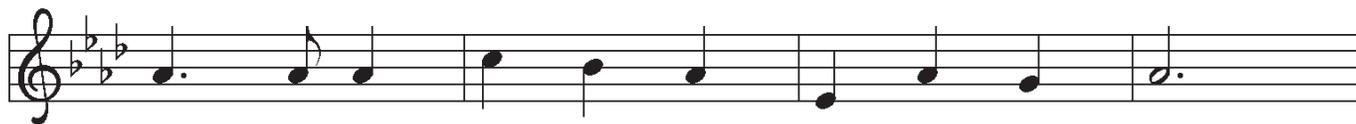


HYMN

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN



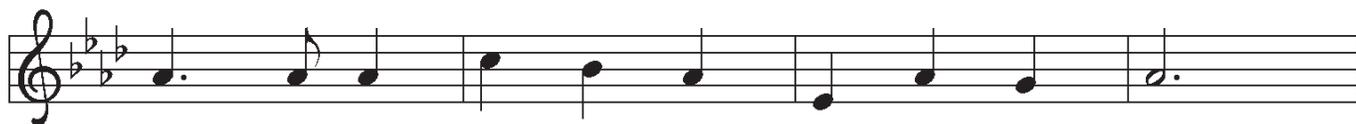
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

SECOND READING

ACTS 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how 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. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not 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. He 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God.

BETHEL CHOIR

EASTER ALLELUIA, ARR. RORY COONEY

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, THE 20TH CHAPTER

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.



But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she 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 in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

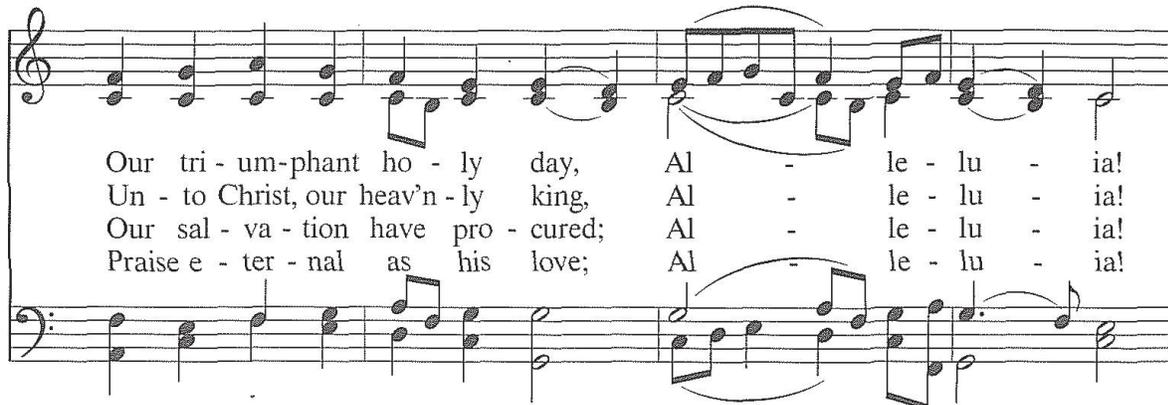
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SERMON HYMN

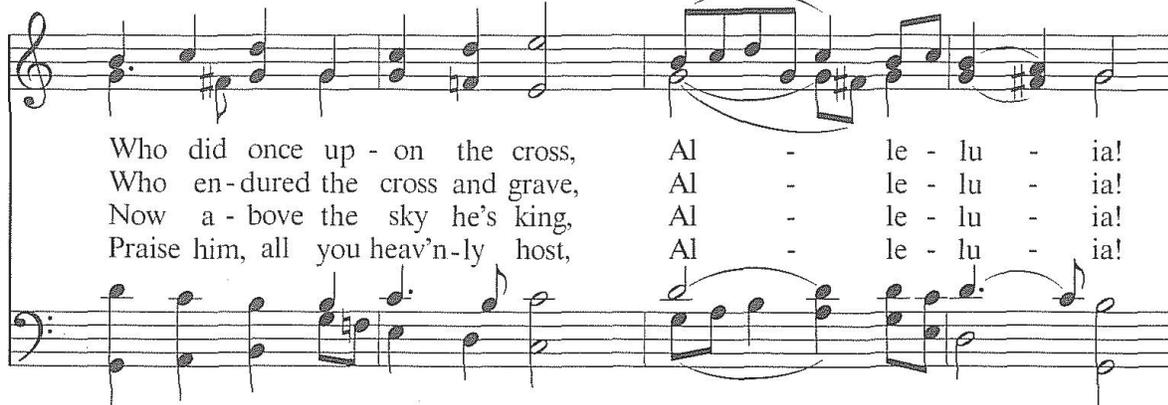
JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY



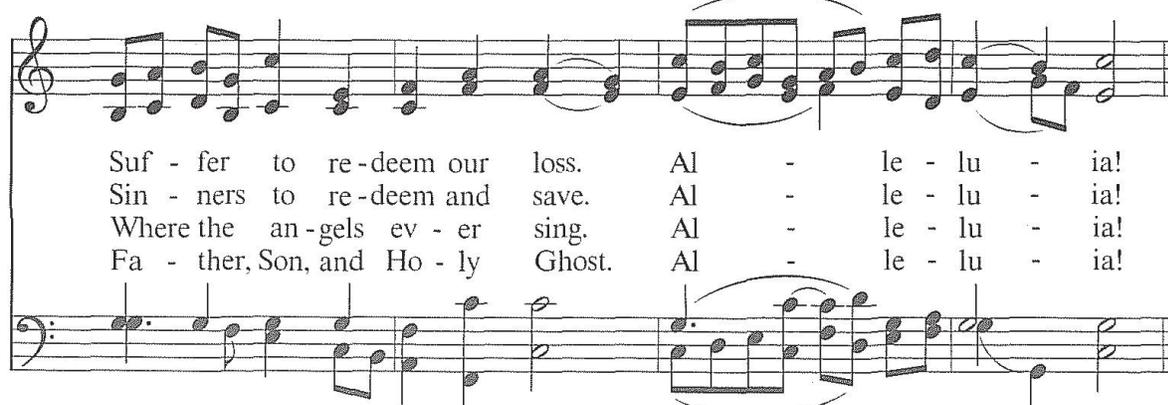
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God,
your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Holy Redeemer. Amen

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy are you, God of Easter, and blessed is Jesus Christ, ...

As we believe what we may not understand, we trust that mystery we call faith:

**Christ has died, but death does not have the final word;
Christ is risen, and Easter begins for us when Christ calls us by name.
Christ will come again and lead us into God's glory.**

ABBA PRAYER

Abba,
Holy be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
For we ourselves forgive
everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION



Our welcome extends to the Communion Table. We recognize that this is Christ's Table and Christ's invitation. Please come forward as you are invited. If you prefer not to receive Communion at this time, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing – just fold your arms across your chest so that we know you prefer a blessing. Wine is served from the first chalice; grape juice is served from the second. We also offer gluten-free bread and individual cups of wine.

COMMUNION HYMN

THINE IS THE GLORY

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
 greets 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

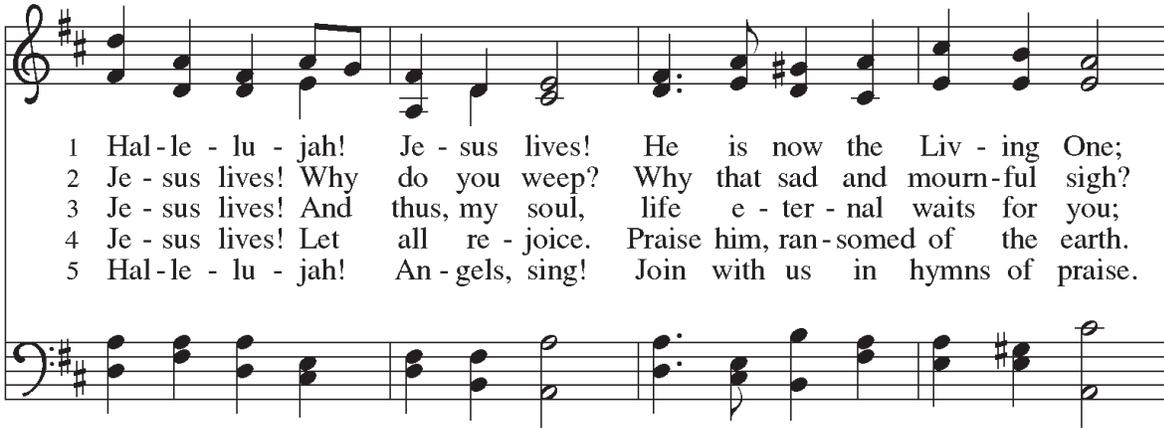
Refrain

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.

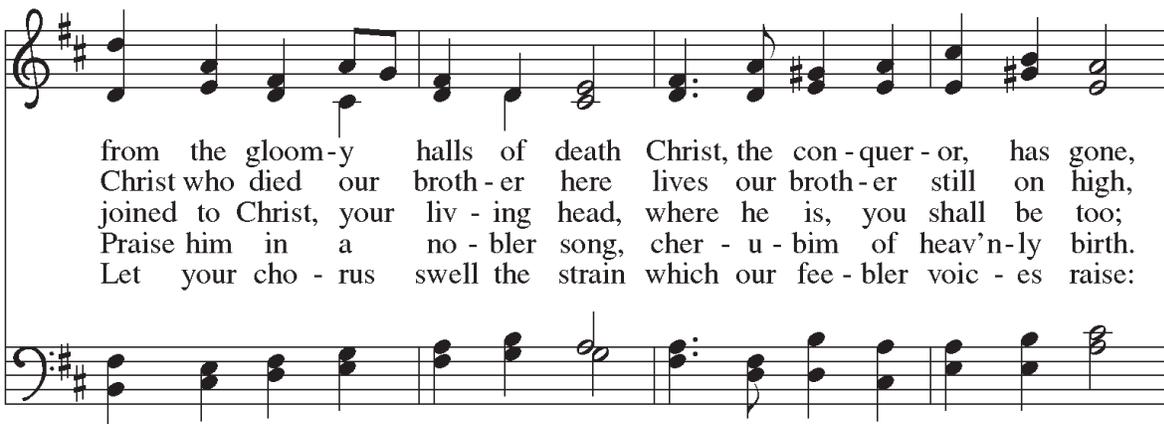
Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

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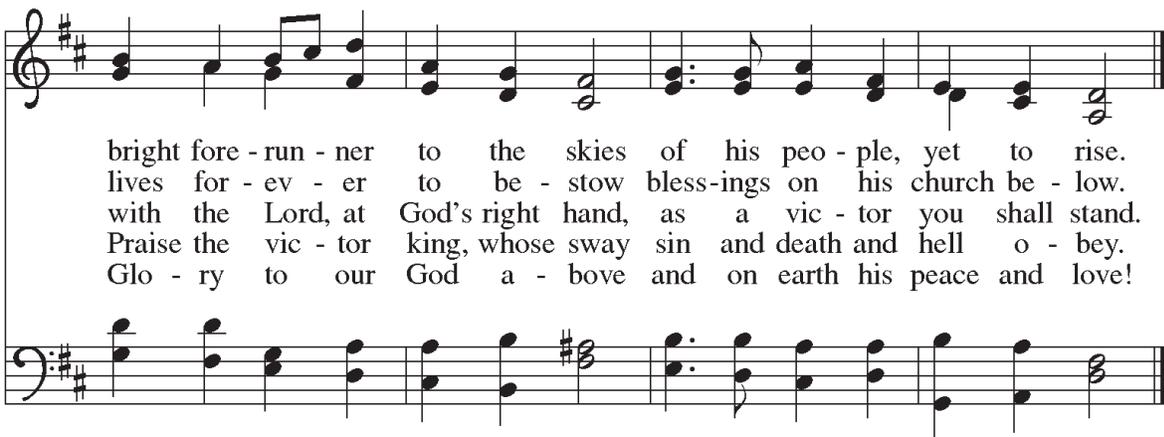
HALLELUJAH! JESUS LIVES!



1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal - le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING



CLOSING HYMN

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!



- 1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
- 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
- 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
- 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more;
now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.
We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;
All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.
Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

EASTER PROCLAMATION AND DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

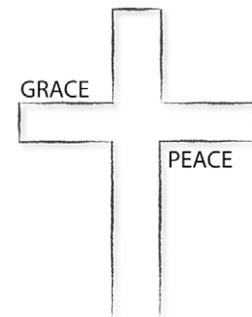
He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

We will share this great news with everyone we meet.

This is the day of Jesus' resurrection.

This is the day we are anointed by the Holy Spirit.

We will go to share peace and grace with the world.



Prayer Requested For:	Prayer Concern:	Prayer Contact:
For all those impacted by fire and tragedy in their places of worship in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, at Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque and in Paris, France	Prayers of peace and comfort.	Staff
For those working make the lives of the marginalized and unwanted better, to ease loneliness, promote love	Strength for the journey.	Staff
Those unable to worship with us regularly – Wayne & June Hassebroek, Dorothy Hansen, Barbara Lynch	Assurance of God's presence.	Staff
Those affected by political and racial discord	Prayers of peace.	Staff
Jan Kimble	Prayers for healing and effective treatment for breast cancer.	Tammy Gover
Richard VanDyke	Prayers for healing and peace.	Jim VanDyke
Pepe Rochon	Prayers for healing and comfort.	Faith St. John
Barbara Horne	Prayers of healing and comfort.	Tammy Gover
Steve Stoner	Prayers of healing and comfort.	Staff
Katie Reitel and Family	Prayers for peace and assurance of God's love.	The Bentleys
Our prayers continue for many among us: for Bertha Anderson, Timothy Collins, Elizabeth, Rob, Jacob Bard, Miles Bard, Annalu Lingnau, Ben Lingnau, Jr., Ben Lingnau III, David Lingnau, Mary Rix, Patricia Connor, Lori Fields.		

Stewardship of Service	Today - Apr 21	Next Week - Apr 27
Ministers:	All Baptized Members of Bethel	All Baptized Members of Bethel
Pastor:	Pr. Christine Core	Pr. Christine Core
Pastor:	Pr. Terry Moe	Pr. Terry Moe
Music Director:	LeAnn Michaels	LeAnn Michaels
Musician	Bethel Choir and Bethel Kids	
Usher:	The Burdicks	
Reader:	Jared Burdick	
Communion:	Brady and Stephanie Burdick	
Preparation of the Altar:	Jackie Calder	

Remembering and Honoring Easter 2019

The flowers decorating the Sanctuary have been donated by

**In Memory of Merle, Art, George and Sam
In Memory of Henry Anderson**
Karen Anderson

**In Memory of Florence and Raymond Bard
In Memory of Lloyd & Dolores Sandifer**
Ray and Ronda Bard

In Honor of Shirley Tucker
Jackie Calder

**In Memory of our Parents and Grandparents
In Memory of Erin Rose**
Pastor Christine and John Core

In Memory of Jesse Alvey and Meghan Cyr's Grandparents
Meghan Cyr

In Memory of Frances Kaplan
Summer and Jason Kaplan

**In Memory of Brenda
In Memory of Barb
In Memory of Nancy**
Shirley Kolpin

In Honor of the Carolyn and Jim Beck and the Kasch Families
Mor and Far Far

**In Memory of Curt and Barbara Milburn
In Memory of Francis, Franky and Thelma and Donna**
Cate Milburn and E'ilee Lambourn-Milburn

Holly Redfern

In Honor of Betty, Paul and Charles Huntley
Marjorie Strieff

**In Memory of Frank and Inez Steiner
In Memory of John and Dorothy Vandenberg
In Memory of Rose Hagin**
Jamie Vandenburg



After Worship Today:

- **Easter Egg Hunt** | All are welcome
- **New Congregational Picture** | All are welcome



Coming Up:

- April 27** | Neighborhood Open House, 2-5 pm.
- April 28** | Congregational Council Meeting following Worship
- May 6** | Food Ministry Team Meeting, 6 pm
- June 1** | De-escalation Training, 9:30 am. Please register your attendance with Pastor Core.

Other News



NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & PARSONAGE
5658 N Denver Ave & 5937 N Denver Ave

Saturday, April 27 | 2-5 pm

Child Care/Snack Food/Play Area Available in Church Basement!
Refreshments and Tour Guides at the Parsonage!

**We are under construction at the Parsonage & inviting our neighbors to see our progress.
Stop by the church basement for child care, snacks, and tour the parsonage!**

Volunteer Opportunities

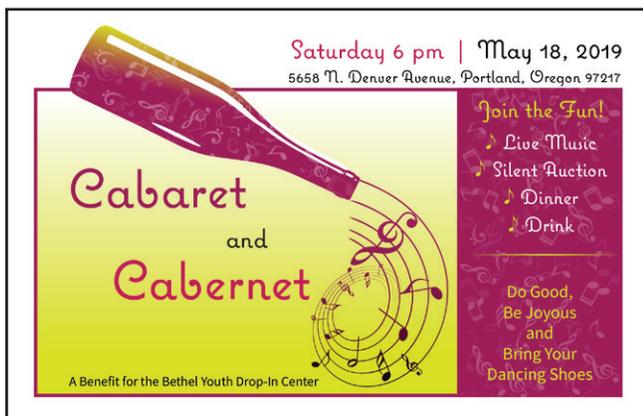
Worship Assistants

We can always use help with worship assistance – check out open slots for Ushering, Preparation of the Altar, Communion Assistants, and Reading.

Sandwich Making

A volunteer sandwich makers are needed. These sandwiches are for our Sunday Community Breakfast guests. Please contact Marjorie Strieff, at 503-679-1083 if you can lend a hand.

Cabaret and Cabernet 2019 | May 18, Festivities kick off at 6 pm | Tickets are now on sale!



A-Ticket, a-Tasket...

A Drop-In Auction Basket!!!

Donations Items Are Needed

Use your creativity to design a basket of fun!

Tickets are now on sale.

Gather for music by Saturated Phats, good food, and dancing fun to support the Drop-In Center: both the After School program, and the summer 2018 #SUMMERFUN day camp.

Contact any Drop-In board member: (Ronda Bard, Pr. Christine, Karen Anderson, PJ Bentley, Amy Nielsen-Scott), or auction-item-wrangler Joann Noll to donate your treasures.

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Ministries of Bethel Lutheran:

Community Breakfast | Every Sunday at 9 am, all are welcome

Each Sunday, Bethel members and supporters gather before dawn to prepare a hot, protein-rich breakfast for the community. All who come are served between 9 and 10 am. We also offer a take-away sack lunch for anyone who requests it. Bethel is a partner agency of the Oregon Food Bank and Holy Redeemer Catholic Church's St. Vincent de Paul Society in providing this community service.

Saturday Hygiene Services | Every other Saturday 9am to noon

We also recognize it is difficult to find adequate facilities to keep oneself clean and healthy when you are living outside. We open our shower room to our guests; men, women and children, all. The showers are open every other Saturday morning of the month from 9 am to noon. We provide hot water, soap, clean towels, and other toiletries. We maintain a small clothing closet to provide a minimum of clothing needs.

Bethel Youth Drop In Center | After school and summer program

Bethel (YDIC) offers affordable, inclusive & dynamic after-school and summer programs for elementary and middle school students. Days are organized around workshops on a variety of topics (Building Board Games, Mad Science, Outdoor Games, Arts and Crafts, Music and Dance, and Celebrating You), field trips, activities and projects. Fourth and fifth grade students in the summer program are paired with a UP Master of Arts student in Teaching and receive individualized instruction designed to sharpen each student's skill in the area of mathematics and language arts.

Other Partnerships

Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice (IMIJ)

IMIJ is a coalition of faith communities called by our biblical understandings and our conscience to respond actively and publicly to the suffering of our immigrant siblings. IMIJ works as advocates and outreach coordinators to educate about the injustices of the current immigration policies.

Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good (MACG)

As a member of MACG, we believe that by working together we have the power to change our communities for the better. MACG is comprised of nonpartisan, proactive, everyday citizens dedicated to making the Portland Metro Area a better place for all to live and thrive. MACG works for change in churches and classrooms, in living rooms and union halls, in City Hall and in Salem.

————— ***And join us for our yearly shenanigans!*** —————

The Bethel Play | Late October / Early November

The notorious annual fundraising musical theater series written, produced & performed by the Bethel Players: a dinner and dessert theater, now in its 36th year, with all proceeds to the Bethel Youth Drop-In Center.

CABERNET & CABARET | May 18, 2019

A raucous annual fund-raiser with music, food & silent auction benefiting the Bethel Youth Drop-In Center

The Block Party and Rummage Sale | Late Summer

Enjoy a clothing swap, music, bouncy house and hot dogs. It is a great way for visitors to learn about Bethel Lutheran Church, the Bethel Youth Drop-In Center, and the various programs and volunteer opportunities offered, while having fun.

HAPPY EASTER

