

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
SUNRISE SERVICE

THE WONDER OF EASTER



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE HAS RISEN,
AS HE SAID.
MATTHEW 28:6



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
Resurrection Sunday – March 31, 2024
7:00 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs **“The Power of the Cross”**

“Living Hope”

Confession & Forgiveness of Sin:

P: Dear friends of Christ, in the shadow of our Savior's Holy Cross, we admit what God already knows: We have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. We have failed God by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Let us pray.

P & C: Most merciful God, I confess before you these, my brothers and sisters, that I have failed to take up my cross and follow Jesus. I have abused the gift of language by saying things I had no business saying and leaving unsaid things it was my duty to say. I have tried to possess that which does not properly belong to me. I have bent the truth to serve my own ends. I have not treated my neighbors the way I would wish my neighbors to treat me. For the sake of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for the sins of the whole world, have mercy on me. Forgive what I have been, and show me what I may yet become.

P: Jesus Christ was given to die on the cross for us, and raised to new life for us. Therefore we have also been raised to newness of life, pure and acceptable in the sight of God.

C: Amen!

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalms 30:1-5

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Romans 5:1-5

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: Matthew 28:1-15

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Sermon "The Wonder of Easter"

Give Thanks to God

Song "In Christ Alone" with "Solid Rock"

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

God is so good, God is so good,

God is so good, He's so good to me.

Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls us to Serve

Song "O Praise the Name"

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this Resurrection morning to worship with us today! We hope you were blessed and felt the love of God this Resurrection morning. Jesus lives, and His resurrection transforms our lives. Let us celebrate!

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March 24 General Offering: \$2877.51 Attendance: 119

Greeters April 7—Todd & Shawna Strand

April 14—Steve & Liz Spawn

April 21—LeRoy & Stacy Severson

April 28—Kevin & Tara Severson

Ushers March 31—Lee Hanten

April 7 & 14—Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan

April 21 & 28—Mike Erickson & Dan Daum

Communion Servers Mike Gilbertz, Jan DuFrain, Jim Holter

Coffee Cookie Servers

April 7—Stacy Severson, Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy

April 14—Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits, Sheila Summerville

April 21—Marla Tegethoff, Sarah Timmerman, Laura Vanden Berge

April 28—Emily VandenHoek, Sue Vanderboom,
& Joyce VanderHam

Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion.

Visitors are welcome to share with us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for us, for the forgiveness of sins.

Join us for breakfast following worship. Serving egg bakes, rolls, fruit, juice, coffee from 8-9 AM. Free will donation to our campers. There is no fellowship time or Sunday School following worship today.

We will take off TOMORROW, April 1. The Gospel of John Bible Study will resume next Monday, April 8 at 1 PM.

Weekly Men’s breakfast and Bible study is **Saturday, April 6 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and then in the Fireside Room to watch the video, break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

First Communion classes begin on Wednesday, April 3 at 3:45 PM in Classroom 9. We will also have classes on Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 3:45 PM to 5:15 PM. Students, bring your *Faith Alive Bibles*. There will be light snack, so parents, please let Pastor Dave know if your child has any food allergies. Students will celebrate their **First Communion on Sunday, May 5th at our regular morning worship service.**

On Monday April 8, we will be putting quilts together for our Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. We have some more tops sewed so will have a busy day starting at 10AM. Come when you can and leave when you must. We will certainly appreciate your help. You do not need to be able to sew but if you can tie a knot or thread a needle you can help. **Please bring your own scissors.** If you can sew though bring your sewing machine as we have to put binding on all the quilts. A noon luncheon will be provided.

Backpack Project for Helping Hands Food Pantry:

The food pantry committee is trying to fill backpacks of groceries to send home with students. Some of these items would include non-perishable foods or any items that children would like. A tote will be in the fellowship hall so let's fill it up several times.

Dakota Jubilee Home Concert—The 22 men of Dakota Jubilee will provide an evening of Christian and patriotic music on Sunday, April 7th, at the Corsica Christian Reformed Church at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome! A free-will offering will be accepted.

Vine's Table: Sat, April 13 Menu: Hearty Soups & Cinnamon Rolls. Signup sheet is in Platte CRC foyer or call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP.

Women's Retreat at New Hope: Friday, April 26th -Saturday, April 27th at New Hope Christian Camp in Platte, SD the Women of Hope present "Come As You Are." A weekend that will quip you to fight chaos with countercultural practices of simplicity, prayer, and community. Our guest speaker will be Chelsey (Munneke) Nugteren. You can register online at www.newhopechristiancamp.org or email newhope@midstatesd.net or call 605-337-3146. Please check the church bulletin board for more information.

Prayer Praises and Concerns

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Assisted Living: Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep the family and friends of Donna Stewart in your prayers, asking God to comfort them and for them to feel His close-abiding love, peace, and joy. She passed away March 18th. Donna is Mary Lee Erickson's sister, and an aunt to Mary Lee's children, Terry, Sheri, & Mike.
- Praise God Joel Olson was able to return home on March 27th from an extended hospital stay. Please pray God would stabilize Joel's blood pressure and would bless both Joel and Pam with an extended season of good health and well-being. Please pray for them to have a blessed and stress-free remainder to 2024, and for them to feel the Lord's hand of healing, love, peace, & joy upon them.
- Please keep Richard "Dick" Johnson and all his family and friends in your prayers. He was placed in hospice care in White Lake on March 27th. Pray for the Lord to keep Richard comfortable and for him to be filled with the peace that surpasses all understanding. Pray he has complete confidence in his salvation and is without fear.
- Praise God Ken Mason continues to improve and is doing well living independently. Please pray for his strength and energy levels to increase, for his physical therapy to go well, and for him to be able to sleep restfully at night. Pray for Ken & his loved ones to know the Lord's hand of love, comfort, strength, & peace in this trial.
- Praise God Mike Erickson's cancer continues to shrink, and his rash has improved. Please pray for the last of the rash and the itchiness to clear up quickly. Pray for good restful sleep, a good appetite & proper digestion of his food. Pray he would know the Lord's love, comfort, peace, and strength throughout this trial.
- Praise God Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper's daughter-in-law, Erica, continues to do well & to feel good. She is now halfway through her chemo treatment. Pray especially against fatigue and loss of energy. Pray for Erica, Mike, & their entire family to feel the Lord's powerful presence, strength, and comfort throughout.
- Praise God Jeanne Kott continues to slowly improve. Please pray for the Lord to bring healing to her sciatica and for her pain to diminish dramatically. Pray also for her sleep to be more restful, and for Jeanne &

Dave to feel the Lord's close-abiding healing, comfort, presence, and love in all they do.

- Sue Davis is now back in the hospital in Sioux Falls as she has a cracked knee cap on her good leg and still has some infection and of course no hip joint in her other leg. She is now waiting to get transferred to an Omaha hospital. **Her address is 2800 S. Valley View Road, Sioux Falls 57106.** She really appreciates our thoughts and prayers for both her and Denny and would love to hear from you too. Pray she would soon turn the corner and heal sufficiently to receive her hip replacement. Pray for Sue & Denny to feel the Lord's constant presence and for Sue's pain to be minimal.
- Please pray for Laura Johnson, who is now in long-term care at Lutheran Manor and enjoying it. Thank God she adjusted well to her new home. Pray she would make many good friends there. Pray Laura & all her loved ones would know the Lord's close-abiding presence, peace, love & joy. **Laura's new address is 1500 W 38th St. Room 308, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.**
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers. Her latest biopsy was inconclusive due to an insufficient sample size. Pray her next biopsy will yield the results they are looking for. Please pray against lack of appetite and weight loss and pray for reduction of pain and increase in her red blood cell count. Pray Julie and all her loved ones would feel the Lord's close-abiding love, comfort, peace, and joy.
- Praise God Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, just received a very good report. He had a clear scan with no sign of lesions on his brain. Please pray for his continued health and well-being.
- Please continue to pray for Dan Daum's brother, Jim. The ablation surgeries he had recently have done little to diminish his back pain. Please pray for the Lord to sovereignly heal him and give him a new lease on life. Pray he would feel God's hand upon him throughout his recovery and would experience the Lord's love, peace, and joy in a powerful way.
- Please keep the Victor & Lori Selemani family and the YWAM movement in Tanzania in your prayers. On February 24th, a bus carrying YWAM students in training was hit head-on by a truck that had lost its brakes. 11 people on the bus were killed and 8 were hospitalized, 2 in critical condition. Please pray for God's comfort, healing, and love to cover all involved in the accident. Pray: God would soothe those who lost family and/or friends in this tragedy, that He would help all involved to deal with the trauma of this event, that He would heal and comfort all those in the hospital and their loved ones as well, and that He would help YWAM to recover from this terrific blow to their leadership.

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, Then nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath; We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of
sin, Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed, Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath, Quakes as its Maker bows
His head, Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life,
Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds for through Your suff'ring I am
free, Death is crushed to death life is mine to live, Won through Your
selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God slain for us

What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross (x2)

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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could not
climb. In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness Tore through the shadows of
my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such
boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame, The cross has spoken,
I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own, Beautiful Savior,
I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Yours the victory

Chorus 2x Jesus Christ, my living hope; Oh God, You are my living hope

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In Christ Alone with Solid Rock

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears
are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones
He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was
satisfied; For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am
His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand. (*Repeat*)

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forever
more. For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

Chorus

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Chorus x2 Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

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