

St. John Lutheran Church

Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Sunday, April 18, 2021



St. John's Mission Statement

We confess Jesus as Lord and Savior and conform our lives to his by:

- † Being a presence in the community
- † Nurturing children in the faith
- † Providing a place to belong
- † Showing compassion to those in need

Order of Service

The assembly will speak the words in bold print.

Hymns may be found in the back of the bulletin.

**The assembly stands.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*GATHERING HYMN– Red #367 ***“Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds”***

EASTER LITANY

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The risen Christ meets us at the tomb, and turns our tears to joy.

For your love and goodness

we give you thanks, O God.

Christ comes through our locked doors, and turns our fear to courage.

For your love and goodness

we give you thanks, O God.

Christ comes to daily life and work, and turns our failure to new vision.
For your love and goodness
we give you thanks, O God.
Christ breaks the bread, and turns our despair to hope.
For your love and goodness
we give you thanks, O God.

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!
We are called to be Easter people!
Darkness cannot claim us!
Fear cannot bind us!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE – W&P 135 ***“We are the Church”***

GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

READINGS ***Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4; 1John 3:1-7***

PSALM 4

- ¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.
- ²**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**
- ³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me when I call.
- ⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**
- ⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.
- ⁶**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**
- ⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.
- ⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – **Dakota Road**..... **“Alleluia”**

*GOSPEL..... **Luke 24:36b-48**

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY – **Red #389** **“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”**

HOLY BAPTISM

People of God, do you promise to support Nicholas Charles Dean and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BAPTISMAL HYMN

**Blessed be God, who chose you in Christ.
Live in love as Christ loved us.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.
Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - Red #180.....**“The Spirit Intercedes for Us”**

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*OFFERTORY HYMN – Dakota Road **“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN – Red #377 **“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



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!

The Church Song

Refrain



We are the church, the bo - dy of our Lord;



we are all God's chil - dren. We have been re - stored.



- 1 The church is not a build - ing
- 2 You can go to wor - ship
- 3 The church is not a busi - ness,
- 4 The church, it is the peo - ple



where peo - ple go to pray;
but you can - not go to church;
a com - mit - tee or a board;
liv - ing out their lives,



it's not made out of sticks and stones,
you can't find a build - ing that's a - live
it's not a cor - por - a - tion for
called, en - light - ened, sanc - ti - fied



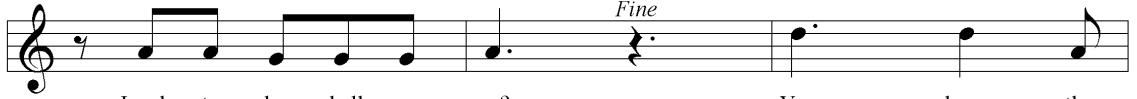
it's not made out of clay.
no mat - ter how you search.
the busi - ness of the Lord.
for the work of Je - sus Christ.

Refrain

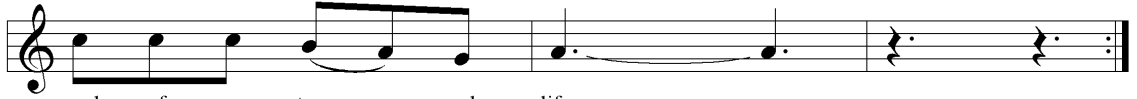
Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le - lu - ia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life.

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



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.

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

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The Spirit Intercedes for Us



The Spir - it in - ter - cedes for us with

The first line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter note C4. The lyrics are placed below the notes.



sighs too deep for words to ex - press. Oh, oh.

End

The second line of musical notation continues on the same treble clef staff and key signature. It starts with a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The line ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with the word "End" written above the staff.

EVERYBODY'S GOT SOMETHING TO OFFER

Larry Olson



Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer; young and old the



prince and the pau - per. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer



in the name of the Lord.



To the lost and the low - ly ones the mes - sage it is
To the be - liev - ers gath - ered here the mes - sage it is



clear; we have all got a gift to give our hands,
true; we have all got a gift to give in all



our hearts, our tears. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got
we say and do. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got

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!