

# Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 9:30am



We are glad you could join us this morning.



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**Regular Sunday Morning Schedule**

9:30am Worship  
10:30am Coffee Fellowship  
10:45am Adult Sunday School



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**Regular Sunday Morning Schedule**

8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:30am Music and Education  
11:00am Contemporary Worship



Presiding/Preaching: Pastor Sue Tarkka & Pastor Jon Brudvig  
Worship Band: Salem Worship Band  
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner & Heather Lewis  
Readers: Peggy Beerbohm & Lea Huaman

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

Gathering Music

Welcome

\* **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

\* Opening Song

**"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

ELW #365

\* Prayer of the Day --- *God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord 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 and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Choral Anthem

**"Resurrection Victory"**

Salem Choir

*FIRST READING*

Acts 10:34-43

Lea Huaman

A: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*SECOND READING*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Peggy Beerbohm

A: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation- ELW Setting 8, p.188

\* *GOSPEL READING:*

Mark 16:1-8

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Sermon

Pr. Sue Tarkka

\* Hymn for the Message      **“Morning Has Broken”**      ELW #556

\* *Apostles' Creed*

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

\* The Prayers      **C: hear our prayer.**  
\* Sharing the Peace      **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Choral Anthem      “Let All the World Be Glad and Sing”      OPLC Choir

Offertory      **“Thank You, Lord”**

\*Offertory Prayer

COMMUNION

\* **Lord’s Prayer**      ELW pg. 145  
\* Communion Distribution  
\* Communion Blessing  
Announcements  
\* Benediction

\* Sending Hymn      **“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”**      ELW #385

\* P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

We believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and we hope you gain strength and comfort from that belief as well. All are welcome to Holy Communion. Please come forward as the ushers instruct. Elements will be distributed at altar (wine is red (outside edge), juice is amber (middle). Children who have not received first communion instruction, are invited to come forward for a blessing.

\*- Denotes a time to stand during service. Please stand as you are able.



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**TODAY’S PSALM:**  
“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”  
Psalm 118:24

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS**  
**Acts 4:32-35**  
**1 John 1:1—2:2**  
**John 20:19-31**

**No Children’s Church TODAY.**  
Please join us for an All-Church Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30am.

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**All Church Potluck**  
**9am-11am**  
We hope you can join us for fellowship before or after the service.

**In our prayers**  
Bob Allen, Kathy Allen, Matt McPhee, Allen Parr, Darren Douset, Barbara Latham, Barbara Love-Ross, Daniel Gross, Doug Cox, Tammy Lawson, Jake Burkholder, Ossi Tarkka, Peter and Victoria Barnick, Fran Hall, Louie Tremonti, Dan Mott, Todd Eaton, Don Mott, Dan Morlan, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig, Alena and Atom Pidgeon  
*Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests and updates. Unless notified to the contrary, names on this list for whom we pray during worship will remain for two consecutive weeks.*

**\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\***  
TODAY—**Potluck Breakfast** 9am-11am  
Fellowship Hall  
**All-Church Easter Egg Hunt** 10:30am  
Front lawn  
April 7<sup>th</sup>- **Spring Stream Clean** 12:30pm  
Young’s Park Contact Noni for more info.  
April 14<sup>th</sup>- **Good Faith Network Solutions Briefing** 3pm @ Grace United Methodist  
April 17<sup>th</sup>- **Red Cross Blood Drive** 12-5pm  
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