

HE IS RISEN

Hallelujah



The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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9:00 am Sunday Worship

5:45 pm Worship on Wednesday

Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4th, 2021 8:00 & 11:00 am Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, Organist

PROCESSIONAL

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

ELW #365

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flowers: Thanks to all who contributed the Easter flowers in honor, memory, or in celebration of loved ones. Flowers may be picked up after the 11:00 am service.

Our Church office and building will be closed on Monday, April 5th, 2021 in observance of Easter.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

C: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

L: Death is not the final word.

C: We will not fear it anymore.

L: Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

C: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Risen Lord,

C: We admit that we are slow to believe, and even slower to follow where you lead us. We doubt your promise, divide your people, and fail to proclaim the power of your resurrection. We choose to live small lives when you have given us the biggest gift of all: your eternal life. Forgive us. Raise us up to a place where we can serve you faithfully.

P: Christ is arisen, bringing gifts of life, mercy, and pardon for sin! Because he lives, you are forgiven, therefore go out and live in the joy of your Lord's resurrection in the power of God's Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

KYRIE (SETTING 4) ELW P. 147-148

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, Have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *“This is the Feast of Victory for our God”*

ELW p. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of Life, you astounded the women at the tomb with the surprising news of Jesus' resurrection. May their awe and joy be ours as we also go out to spread the gospel of life and salvation, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

(8:00) MEN'S VOCAL QUARTET

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

ALC Men Singers

“Christ Arose” Text and Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899 Public Domain.

(11:00) BRASS GROUP & ORGAN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia" Michele Larson,
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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Sarah

BAM students were asked - *"What Does Easter Mean to You?"*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 151

"Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia,"

GOSPEL

Luke 24: 1-12

Pew Bible: p. 806

(8:00) Reader: Jennifer Anderson

(11:00) Reader: Nicole Tietz

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 24th Chapter:

Congregational Response: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Reader ends with: "The Gospel of the Lord."

Congregational Response: **"Praise to you, O Christ."**

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah Tadé

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Thine Is the Glory”* ELW #376

1 Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom; let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! Refrain

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Refrain

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*As preparation for sharing the meal of Holy Communion,
Please share a greeting with those around you with a wave of your hand.*

OFFERING STATEMENT

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.

OFFERING PRAYER

We bring these gifts before you, asking your blessing and dedicating them to the work of your kingdom of mercy. Send us out into the world to be blessings to others who long to hear the message of your deliverance from death and despair. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER p. 112

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BENEDICTION

The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in the risen Christ, Restore, support, strengthen, and bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Easter Song"

ALC #32

Verse

Hear the bells ringing they're singing
That we can be born again
Hear the bells ringing they're singing
Christ is risen from the dead
The angel up on the tombstone said
He is risen just as He said
Quickly now go tell His disciples
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

Chorus

Joy to the world
He is risen alleluia
He's risen alleluia
He's risen alleluia alleluia
(Alleluia)

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Alleluia. Go in Peace. Share the good news. /
We will. Thanks be to God! Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

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Have a Blessed Easter Everyone!

RADIO SPONSORSHIP on this blessed Easter Sunday is in memory of loved ones, Bob, Brenda, Marv and my sister, Audrey from Caryol Einertson.

Attendance last Wednesday 60; Sunday 108;
Offerings Received: \$5,324

WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church on this Easter Sunday! In the scripture reading, Mary, the women, and Peter were amazed and perplexed by the empty tomb. Clearly, Jesus' story is not finished. He is alive!

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Emmaus Road, Luke 24: 13-35

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

Acolytes: (8:00) Eric Heggeseth, Cole Purrington

(11:00) Quintin Tietz, James Erickson

Ushers/ Bible and Cross:

(8:00) Morgan Johnson, Alexa Frank

(11:00) Toria Robillard

WELCOME TO WORSHIP on this, the most joy-filled day of all! May you be filled with hope and new life, through Christ, risen from the dead. A special welcome to our guests today! If you are visiting this American Lutheran, we'd love to stay in touch with you. Please fill out the welcome card on the tables at the entrance to the sanctuary or in the Skylight Court.

CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communion students who participated in First Communion on

Maundy Thursday: *Corbin Anderson, Ruby Baloun,*

Bella Borer, Bryson Marsh, Mason Chester,

Madison Holtz, Ruby Heggeseth, Abigail Freiwald, Olivia Joyce,

Elianna Kleven, Wyatt Knutson, Mya Larson, Soren Nielsen,

Gretta Smith, Mackenzie Meyeraan, and Makayla Whiting.



NOTE THE WORSHIP TIME FOR WEDNESDAYS! Worship on Wednesdays, beginning April 7th, will continue to be at 5:45 PM through the month of May.

PAVE THE WAY PARKING LOT CAMPAIGN: Please check out the bulletin board in the Skylight Court and help us pave the way to resurfacing ALC's parking lot!

THE ALC COUNCIL RETREAT is scheduled for Sunday, April 18th at 2:30 PM at the Shalom Hill Farm.

AED TRAINING: Cardiac emergencies can happen to anyone at any time, even in church. Knowing how to handle this crisis leads to a greater survival rate. ALC has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and we want to make sure our ushers and enough members know how to use it. **An AED training course will be held on April 25th at 10 AM** following worship in the Skylight Court taught by Jim Axford.

HELP WANTED: The American Lutheran Church of Windom is seeking a part-time Youth and Family Coordinator & Christian Education Coordinator to help with our Bible And Me (BAM) Sunday school program and also our teenage youth groups. Go to alcofwindom.com for more information.

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS will be scheduled in May. If you or someone you know would like to become a member of ALC please contact the church office at (507)831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com and let us know. Thank you!

HOLY COMMUNION for those worshipping at home: we want everyone to receive Holy Communion who wants to receive it. Please call the church to arrange for one of the pastors to bring you Communion at home, or if you prefer to come in during the week or even drive by, that can be arranged too.

The wealth we have has its source in God. "But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth" (Deut. 8:18).

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