

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 17, 2022

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: “He is risen!” shouts our true hope. “He is risen indeed!” reverberates our confident belief. The high point of our Christian life is celebrated this morning as we gather with all of God’s children to rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As today’s Gospel from Luke 24 will show us, confusion and fear give way to confident faith when the women who went to the tomb realize Jesus is alive and then share this good news with the other disciples. Through those disciples, this message has reached us also! Just as God had promised through His prophets of old, the Lord Himself will restore creation and bring harmony to all life—beginning with Jesus’ resurrection and continuing until the Last Day, when Jesus returns in glory, destroys death itself, and raises us up to new lives in His eternal kingdom. This victorious Savior is with us now—at the font, in His Word, at His Table—working to bring His new life into our lives as we trust in Him.

(Please stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *LSB 461 vs 1-4*

**I Know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everliving head!**

**He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all glorious in the sky
He lives exalted there on high**

**He lives to bless me with His love
He lives to plead for me above
He lives my hungry soul to feed
He lives to help in time of need**

**He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the confession and absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 Corinthians 15:22; Romans 6:11

Pastor: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

People: **So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

A moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to live life with You and in Your image. Yet our sin destroys that life and brings death into our world. Forgive us, Father, for our sins against You in the things that we think, the words that we speak, and the ways that we act. Forgive us for failing to live our lives as You designed them and for failing to share Your life with others. Breathe into us Your life-giving Spirit so that we turn from our sin and receive the fresh start of a forgiven life. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the grave for us, call us back from the death of sin to live for Your glory all our days. Amen.**

Pastor: Your merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives you all your sins. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Please stand)

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us.

People: Grant that we, who by faith know that our risen Savior is with us now, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

THE HOLY BAPTISM

Alaric Maximilian Eli Aubrey

Son of

Maxine Henderson - Wilson & Richard Aubrey

Sponsors: Kevin Lane, Gabrielle Jackson, Kelli Barker, Myesha Mott

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19b

People: (spoken) **Amen**

Pastor: Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”* In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, *“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.”* And the apostle Peter has written, *“Baptism now saves you.”*

Matthew 28:18b-19; Mark 6:16a; 1 Peter 3:21

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation.

But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

The pastor addresses the candidate through his parents:

Pastor: How are you named?

R: Alaric Maximilian Eli Aubrey

Pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of candidate while saying:

Pastor: Alaric Maximilian Eli Aubrey, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgement You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Alaric according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him, which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The pastor addresses the sponsors: Gabrielle, Kellie, Myesha, and Kevin

Pastor: From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

Pastor: is it your intention to serve Alaric as sponsors in the Christian faith?

R: Yes, with the help of God.

Pastor: God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

(Will the congregation please stand)

*Pastor: Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. They brought young children to Jesus that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. but when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, **“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.”** And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them. Mark 10:13-16 NKJV*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

The pastor places his hands on the Head of Alaric, and the congregation, together with parents and sponsors join in praying:

People: **Our Father Who art in heaven,
 Hallowed by Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 Gives 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.**

(Congregation, please be seated)

Then the pastor says:

Pastor: The Lord preserve your coming in and your
 going out from this time forth and even
 forevermore.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

*The pastor addresses Alaric and asks the following questions
through his parents, sponsors and congregation as a statement of
their belief:*

Pastor: Alaric, do you renounce the devil?

R: Yes, I renounce him.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his works?

R: Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his ways?

R: Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth?

R: Yes, I believe.

Pastor: do you believe in Jesus Christ, His 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
into hell; the third day He rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven and sits at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead?

R: Yes, I believe

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Christian Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting?

R: Yes, I believe

Pastor: Alaric, do you desire to be baptized, answering
through your parents?

R: Yes, I do.

*The pastor pours water three times on the head of the candidate
while saying:*

Pastor: Alaric Maximilian Eli Aubrey, I baptize you in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:

Pastor: the almighty God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

Pastor: May the white tuxedo you are wearing remind you in years to come that you have been clothed with the white robe of Christ's righteousness that covers all your sin. So shall you stand without fear before the judgement seat of Christ to receive the inheritance prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

We light a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and give it to the newly baptized while saying:

Pastor: Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

Alaric is welcomed with the following:

Pastor: In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

People: Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

(Please stand)

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarged Your family and have granted **Alaric Maximilian Eli Aubrey** the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: (spoken) Amen.

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

All return to their places.

The congregation please be seated.

RECEPTION OF Maxine Henderson Wilson in the communicant membership of Mount Hope Lutheran Church

✠ WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 65:17–25 ESV*

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be 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 the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the

lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"This is the Day"
Sung by the Choir

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:19–26 ESV*

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sung)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastor proceeds to read the Gospel among the people!

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

People: (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24:1–12 ESV*

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen

cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“ I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *LSB* 461 vs 5&6

**He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.**

**He lives my kind wise heav'nly friend
He lives and loves me to the end
He lives and while He lives I'll sing
He lives my Prophet Priest and King**

++ SERMON ++

“He has Risen! He is Now Here!”

Text: Luke 24:1–12 *ESV*

Theme: Confusion and fear give way to a confident faith and hope because Jesus has risen, because he is *now* here!

Goal: That each and every one believe more firmly that the risen Jesus is present in their lives.

Outline

- I. Confusion and fear: Where is Jesus?
 - A. The women were confused at the empty grave and frightened by the angels.
 - B. So many things in life can raise the same confusion and fear. The question becomes: Where is Jesus in all this mess?

- II. Where is Jesus? He has risen! He is now here!
- A. He is here in Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and his Word.
 - B. He is here in the living of life with faith and hope, even when there is misery.
 - C. He is here when the last great enemy, death, claims us.

(Please stand)

HYMN

“ I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *LSB* 461 vs 7&8

**He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives my Jesus still the same
Oh the sweet joy this sentence gives
I know that my Redeemer lives**

(Please be seated or kneel for the prayer)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. With great joy and thanksgiving, we praise You, our Father in heaven, for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. By His life, death, and resurrection, He has granted us everlasting life with You. He has opened the way for us to know You forever and to live with confidence that You

hear us when we pray, for:

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;

People: (spoken) **He lives, my ever-living head.**

Pastor: In a world full of chaos and confusion, we find refuge in the fact that You are on Your throne as the King of kings and Lord of lords. Instead of foolishly looking to this world for our peace and purpose, help us, O Father, to look to Jesus, who is seated in power at Your right hand, for: He lives all-glorious in the sky;

People: (spoken) **He lives exalted there on high.**

Pastor: We bring to You, faithful Lord, the needs of our lives and the concerns of those we love. For those who are hungry and hurting, doubting and dismaying, grant that the message of Christ's resurrection bring restoration and peace, for we know:

He lives my hungry soul to feed;

People: (spoken) **He lives to help in time of need.**

Pastor: There are many among us who are in need, O Lord. For the sick, suffering, hurting, and ailing, we ask for Your healing touch, [*especially . . .*]. Help them to know that: He lives to comfort me when faint;

People: (spoken) **He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

Pastor: When the troubles of life seem overwhelming, steady us with Your presence, gracious God. Be the rock on which Your Church is built and through whom we confidently share the Good News of Christ's resurrection with the world He died to save. When we waver, help us to remember:

He lives to calm my troubled heart;

People: (spoken) **He lives all blessings to impart.**

Pastor: Death was not the end for Jesus; neither is it the end for those who trust in You. Give peace, hope, and the certainty of the coming Day of resurrection to all those who mourn and grieve, and all who are on our thought and minds at this present moment..... We are confident that: He lives my mansion to prepare;

People: (spoken) **He lives to bring me safely there.**

Pastor: What a blessing it is to be in Your house today, Lord God, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! His triumph over sin, death, and the devil is the reason we rejoice this day, and every day, knowing that:

He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;

People: (spoken) **He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**

Pastor: He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;

People: (spoken) **Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

(Please stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: (spoken) **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: (spoken) **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. Most especially do we praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of our Your Son, Jesus Christ, who was sacrificed for us upon the cross and in His body bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored us to life forever with You. By Your Word and Spirit, He is with us now. By Your grace, we are His forever. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *(sing)* LSB 195

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

Hosanna

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He

Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna,

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O giver of life and salvation, for
You have filled our hearts with unending joy in
the resurrection of Your Son, our Redeemer,
Jesus Christ.

As we gather to remember His sacrifice and to
receive the benefits of His death and
resurrection, You fill us with Your peace as Jesus
is with us now in His body and blood.

**People: He lives triumphant from the grave! He lives
eternally to save!**

Pastor: To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and
worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: **“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: (spoken) **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today” *LSB 457 vs 1&2*

Jesus Christ is ris'n today,

Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day,

Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross,

Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss.

Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,

Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly king,

Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave,

Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save.

Alleluia!

“Jesus Loves Me” *LSB 588*

Jesus loves me this I know

For the Bible tells me so

Little ones to Him belong

They are weak but He is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me

Yes, Jesus loves me

Yes, Jesus loves me

The Bible tells me so

**Jesus loves me He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide
He has washed away my sin
Let His little child come in**

**Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so**

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing followed by the Post-Communion Canticle)

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (sung) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, through Your Son's body and blood, the blessings of the first Easter Day have been given to us again on this Easter Day! Confident that our Savior is with us now and remains with us always, help us to go forth and share the hope of the resurrection so that all people may know Your saving love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today” *LSB 457 vs 3&4*

But the pains which He endured,

Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured;

Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's king,

Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing.

Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above,

Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love;

Alleluia!

Praise Him, all you heav'nly host,

Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia!

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Jim Bumgarner, Trumpeter

Ken Kosmalski, Elder

Laurie Pignanelli, Reader

Bill Switter, David Brown, & Kathy King, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alter Flowers courtesy of the following people:

Nancy Dajos - 2

Pastor & Ruth – 2

Karen & Jim Bumgarner – 1

Lori Wilson - 2

Mack Mayfield – 1

Kathy King – 1

Phyllis Dasher – 1

Cheryl Toms – 1

Carolyn Kimbrough – 1

Joan Hafkesbrink – 1

Wednesday Bible Study

This Wednesday, April 20th
we will start John chapter 1,2&3

Are you in need of

Snow Removal

Spring Clean Up

Grass Cutting

Small Landscaping jobs

Please call **Ryan Ladach Jr** @ 947-252-0363

Attendance

Sunday April 3rd 9:30 am 62

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Karen & Jim Bumgarner – April 20th

Birthdays

Robert Nolan – April 21st

Jacqueline Willim – April 22nd

For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

George Morton, at home

Carmell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at home

Melvin Kimbrough, at home

Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Pat Bates, in her need for more blood

Sean Stamp, hospitalized with complications from surgery

Michel H, Friend of Kim Armstrong, had open heart surgery 3/18 in Florida. Being watched for pneumonia as he is having difficulty breathing. He also needs surgery on both legs so he can walk again.

Cheryl Celina, Friend of Pam Benford, Diagnosed with Parkinson's

All the people of Ukraine;

Verna m. Lattimore, hospitalized;

Mr. D. Nicholson, ill;

Nicholas, Laurie's nephew, heart tests;

Sharon Lozon, friend of Pam Benford, hospitalized;