

## Announcements

- **Worship Schedule:** Worship will be indoors every Sunday at 9:00am.
- **New Guidelines for worship & church activities:** Wearing a mask is optional, do not come to church if you are sick, & get vaccinated if able. We ask that you continue to honor & welcome those with higher risk or concern who choose to wear a mask. Also, please be aware and prepared to resume taking precautions, should a new variant emerges.
- **May Needs:** Please visit the usher table to sign up for the May discipleship - lector, vocal leading, ushering, running the sound system & hosting/bring treats for Fellowship Hour!
- **Fellowship Hour:** We will begin to have coffee hour after worship each Sunday beginning on April 24th. Outdoors if weather permits, otherwise, we will move downstairs. If you are able, please sign up for hosting and/or treats on April 24th! May schedule at the usher stand - sign up today!!!!
- **Bible Study** will NOT meet today. April dates: TBD and announced soon.

**PRAYERCARE** Pr. Tom Nyman, the family of Kurt Kowarsch, the family of Joe Mallery, Dan Petersen, the family of Cheryl Slattengren, Marcielle Rogers, Cleo Stomberg Michelle Lynch, the family of Brian Maloney, Leo Nelson, Nancy Mallery, the family of Dale Stomberg, the family of Lowell Nelson, Yutaro Nakanishi, the family of Anne Lindgren, the family of John Solheim, Donna Lindgren, Don & Verna Grover, Vicki Ford, Dave Danberg, Caroline Greene, Nia Glynn, Sandy McElratha, Ron Hackmann, Helen Swanson and the family of Ann Rue.

Sunday, April 17, 2022

**Pastor Dwight Rudquist**

**Music:** Toni Brekke

**Trumpet:** Becky Hulden

**Usher:** Gail Johnson &  
Miriam Flysjo

**Lector:** Natalie Landgreen



**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

**Easter Sunday**



L: Let us pray. God of mercy,

**C: 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, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Thine is the Glory**

**Choir Members**

**THE PSALM** (read responsively): Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

L: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let the people say,

**C: “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

L: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

**C: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”**

L: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

**C: The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.**

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

**C: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

L: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**C: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

L: This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**C: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**THE LESSON:** Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**

**HYMN: O Christ, Our Hope**

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**THE PRAYERS**

**THE EASTER COMMUNION LITURGY**

P: Let us pray. Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: 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.**

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS**