



Easter Day

The Resurrection of our Lord

April 9, 2023

Peace Lutheran Church

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke or one of the Ushers as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. We continue to observe the guidelines for health safety. If you have any questions, please see an usher. Everyone is welcome.

The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service and a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

Children are welcome at our worship services. If you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a playroom equipped for children three years old and younger. The room is unstaffed and can be accessed in the fellowship hall where the service is also being live streamed for your convenience and enjoyment.

Holy Communion is celebrated every first and third Sunday and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. If you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to partake. We have pre-wrapped communion wine or juice and wafers. We also have gluten-free wafers available. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

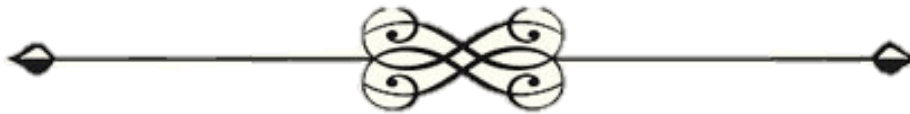
Offering. Peace Lutheran Church understands and teaches that Offerings are voluntary and to be from the heart. Whether we give or do not give does not determine our salvation. Whether we give much or little does not determine our standing before God. Sharing an Offering is an opportunity to quietly practice generosity with our neighbors. Offerings may be placed in the plates by the doors as we exit the sanctuary.

Serving You

Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Music Director	Colleen Schulze
Choir Director	Diane Crocker
Supt. Of Sunday School	Brandy Stokes & Karyn Stanley
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Today, April 9, 2023

Musician	Colleen Schulze
Reader	Carole Gutbrod
Children's Message	Pastor J.
Flowers	Ladies Guild



He Appeared!

AS WE GATHER... Christ is risen! It's hard to imagine someone who was killed on Friday rising to live again on Sunday. It has happened only once and is what we celebrate today: Jesus' resurrection. Jesus didn't keep His resurrection a secret. He appeared to many people. He appeared to Mary, to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to Peter and the apostles, to His brother James, to more than five hundred people, and lastly to the apostle Paul. We believe Jesus rose from the dead because He said He would, because the Scriptures said He would, and because He appeared to many. Today is a day of celebration!



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

OPENING WELCOME



Stand



PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4; tr. Lyra Daidica, London, 1708, sts. 1-3 Tune: Lyra Davidica, London 1708; ©1978 Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis & Board of Publication, Lutheran Church in America, Philadelphia

1. Congregation & Choir

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

2. Congregation & Choir

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

3. Choir ONLY

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

4. Congregation & Choir

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



Sit



OPENING WORDS

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

People: Amen.

Leader: *Christ is risen!*

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: *He died for our sins,*

People: according to the Scriptures.

Leader: *He was buried in the tomb,*

People: according to the definite plan of God.

Leader: *He rose from the dead*

People: and appeared to many.

Leader: *Christ is risen!*

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING TO GOD

Leader: *If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins. Let us consider our sinfulness and God's great mercy in Christ.*

~~~~~ Silence for reflection ~~~~~

Leader: *Heavenly Father,*

**People: we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We confess our shameful thoughts about our Pastors, enemies, and strangers. We confess our inappropriate words spoken to our families, friends, and colleagues. We confess our inappropriate actions toward our neighbors. For the sake of the risen Christ, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we follow in His footsteps both now and when He returns in glory. Amen.**

Leader: *If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins, but Christ rose from the grave, and death no longer has dominion over Him! God did this in accordance with the Scriptures to forgive our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

## **CHOIR ANTHEM**

## **My Redeemer's Love**

Words by: Philip P. Bliss, 1876, and Lloyd Larson; Arranged with New Music by Lloyd Larson; Tune: HYFRYDOL by Rowland H. Prichard, 1830

### *1. Choir ONLY :*

Christ is risen!  
Celebrate the victory!  
Christ is risen!  
And His pow'r has set us free!  
Love's redeeming work is done;  
fought the fight, the battle won!  
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
Christ is risen from the dead!

### *2. Choir ONLY :*

I will sing of my Redeemer  
and His wonderous love to me;  
On the cruel cross He suffered  
from the curse to set me free.  
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,  
with His blood He purchased me,  
on the cross He sealed my pardon,  
paid the debt, and made me free.

### *3. Congregation & Choir:*

**I will sing of my Redeemer  
and his heav'nly love for me;  
He from death to life hath brought me,  
Son of God, with Him to be.  
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,  
with His blood He purchased me,  
on the cross He sealed my pardon,  
paid the debt, and made me free.**

### *4. Choir ONLY :*

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Celebrate the victory!  
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And His pow'r has set us free!  
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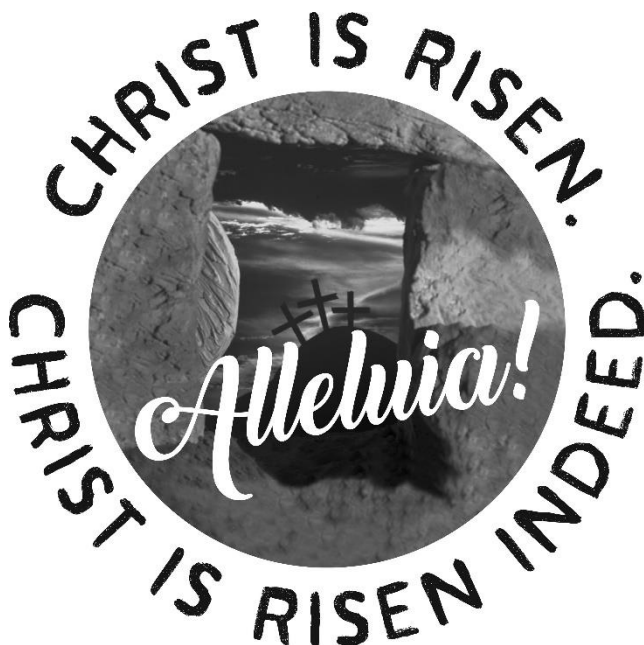
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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Leader: *Mighty Lord, Your own Son left the darkness of the grave to rise and show forth His glorious body as the firstborn of the dead. As You have united us to the cross of Christ by Baptism, so raise us up to newness of life that we may recall our Lord's resurrection with joy and live it out by the power of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**



### EPISTLE

### *I Corinthians 15:1-11*

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,

<sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

<sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

<sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



*Stand*



### HOLY GOSPEL

*John 20:1-18*

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

<sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.

<sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

<sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

<sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

<sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.



<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

<sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

<sup>13</sup> They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”

<sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Pastor: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CREED**

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of 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 the God, the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I 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. Amen.**



**SERMON HYMN**

**“He Lives”**

Words: 1933 Homer A. Rodeheaver. Renewed 1961 Curb Word Music; Music: 1933 Homer A. Rodeheaver. Renewed 1961 Curb Word Music

I serve a risen Savior,  
he's in the world to day;  
I know that he is living,  
whatever men may say;  
I see his hand of mercy,  
I hear his voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need  
him he's always near.

*Chorus:*

*He lives, he lives,  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks  
with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me  
I see his loving care,  
And though my heart grows  
weary I never will despair;  
I know that he is leading,  
through all the stormy blast,  
The day of his appearing  
will come at last.

*Chorus*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to  
Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek him,  
the help of all who find;  
None other is so loving,  
so good and kind.

*Chorus*

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**SERMON**  
*“Becoming God’s Origami”*  
**Pastor Jeremy Lucke**

[Part 1](#)

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[Part 3](#)

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*Stand*



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**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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Leader: *O God of Life, fill our hearts with resurrection joy.*

**People: Let the radiant beams of Easter’s light shine into the depths of our souls.**

Leader: *Send the news of Christ’s victory over death into all the world.*

**People: Grant that many more nations may join the hosts of heaven in songs of triumph.**

Leader: *In the promise of Easter take away from us the fear of death.*

**People: Renew us in the Spirit of Jesus, who is the Resurrection and the Life.**

Leader: *O Lord, now use us and all we are to bring glory to Your name.*

**People: Use us through our daily lives, our resources, and our prayers, to be a blessing in our families, in our communities, and in our world.**

Leader: *O Lord, we pray for all who suffer affliction of body, soul, our mind: those recovering from surgery and those who may be close to death. Particularly, we pray for (...) and others we now name before You (moments of silence) O Lord,*

**People: Heal people in need of your special care and use us to express Your love to them.**

Leader: *O Lord, as we eat and drink together and share the very body and blood of our Lord.*

**People: We ask that we may be united with Christ and with each other, that we may share His glory, and that we may go our way and be His body in the world. Amen.**

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† SACRAMENT †

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**PREFACE**

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

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

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**WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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Leader: *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. Do this in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He has 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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**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**



*Sit*



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## **DISTRIBUTION**

*Communion will be served in a continuous line. Wait for the ushers to guide you forward. Please place your empty individual cup in the bowl as you return to your seat. If you do not desire communion, but are desiring a blessing, you are welcomed forward to prayer.*

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## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

### **“Blessed Assurance”**

By: Fanny J. Crosby & Mrs. J.F. Knapp; ©1971 by William J. Glaither. The Other Song Book.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

*“Because He Lives”*

By: W.J. and Gloria Gaither; Copyright 1971 by William J. Gaither. All rights reserved.

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to  
prove my Savior lives  
Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a new born baby  
And feel the pride and joy He gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
because He lives.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just  
because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.  
Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just  
because He lives.

## “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Text: Negro spiritual; Tune: Negro spiritual

Let us break bread together  
on our knees;  
Let us break bread together  
on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together  
on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together  
on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together  
on our knees;  
Let us praise God together  
on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

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## BENEDICTION

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Leader: *Alleluia! Christ is Risen!*

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: *Let us go forth rejoicing, in the name of the Lord.*

**People: Amen.**

Leader: *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: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN:

## *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*

Text: Samuel Medley, 1783-1799, alt; Tune: attr. John Hatton, d.1793; Public Domain.

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 exalted, Throned above;  
He lives to rule his Church in love.

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.

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.

## DISMISSAL

Leader: *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**EASTER EGG HUNT.** The Easter Egg Hunt will take place immediately following the worship service today. All children in grades 6 and below are welcome to come. After the Easter Egg hunt, please put the plastic eggs back together when feasible.

