



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

9:00 am Worship Service



St. Luke
LUTHERAN CHURCH

4595 SW California St.

Portland, OR 97219

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Gathering in Worship

Greeting and Resurrecting the Alleluias

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Living Waters

Kristyn Getty

Children's Sermon

Dave & Jonathan Maier

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

J. Walsh

Message

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

He Lives

Anthony Skinner

Prayers for New Life

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High Rick Founds

Interspersed between refrains we raise our spoken prayers the fullness of life for the world.

Offering

King of Glory

Brett Younker

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Lord's Prayer

Come to the Table

Jennifer Baker-Trinity

You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan

Sending

Blessing

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Rowland H. Prichard

Thank you for joining us in worship!

If you are new or visiting today, welcome! We invite you to fill out our visitor card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here. Hearing assistance is available – please see an usher.

Easter Sunday:

Presider: Pastor Patti Welch, **Preacher:** Pastor Beth Brashear

Readers: 8am: Cindy Gibbon; 9am: Jim Van Horn, 10:30am: Karyn O'Bryant, Karen Stabeno

Music: 9am: Modern Worship Team; *Special thanks:* Kathryn Niemeyer, Iris Bokoske, Harper Vaughn
10:30am: Rejoice Choir; St. Luke Ringers; Levis Dragulin, trumpet; Kristi Baack, trumpet;
Jon Read, trombone; Matt Piwonka, tuba

Ushers: 8am: Dan Swan, Earl Cahoe

9am: Melody Drangstveit, Janet & Dan Swan, Diana Domingo-Forasté

10:30am: Dave Simmons, Gary Bishop, Bruce Bayley, Christophe Senah

Worship

In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. **Communion is via intinction only:** Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion wafer. Wine (red) and grape juice (clear) are in the chalices (cups) held by the Communion Assistants. **Please bring your wafer to the chalices and dip it into the wine or grape juice before consuming your wafer.**

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

St. Luke's Nursery: The nursery is open offering care to children ages birth – 5 years every Sunday during the second service (10:15-11:45am).

Prayers for the Departed: **Shelley Hancey; Kris Peirce; Jon Tennant; Lesley Bertram; Tim Curran** (Michael Curran's brother); **Ed Mattingly; Marie F. Leighton** (cousin of Dan Gott); **Dennis Simpson** (neighbor and friend of Joan Frazer); **Gina Paulson** (daughter-in-law's sister of Bill and Lori Loehr); **John Jackson; Dave Reynolds; Esther Petersen** (mother of Kris Roley).

Prayer List: **Scott Petersen** (hospitalized); **Marlene Roth** (lung cancer treatment); **Meri Alrick** (multiple health concerns, that they remain stable); **Shannon** (bacterial infection; friend of Lisa Sickler); **Susan G. Knodell Humprey; Fran Daniels** (recovering from fall); **Fraser Rasmussen** (pneumonia); **Fay Brown** (wrist surgery); **Kathy Darby** (Sarah Johnson's mother); **Gloria Miniszewski; Elmer Skurdahl** (fractured pelvis); **Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Anne Bender** (broken back); **Evelyn Kausch** (Jane Chan's mother); **Cindy Gibbon** (cancer treatment); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Bill Loehr** (surgery); **Sue Seiffert** (stage 1 breast cancer); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **Rev. Myrin Bentz** (hospice/Senior Pastor of St. Luke from 1969 – 1998); **Lorna Beckley** (brain cancer treatment); **Tim Spofford** (strokes/Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **Dave Simmons** (cancer); **Elaine Woodward** (stroke); **John Jessen; Dee Mills; Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

Connect

Staff Out of Office & Office Closure:

- St. Luke's office will be closed Easter Monday.
- Pr. Beth will be the pastor on call.
- Pastor Patti will be out of the office April 1-6. Pastor Beth will be the pastor on call.
- No music rehearsals will take place April 3 or 4.
- Emily Brabham, Director of Youth/Service Ministries will be out of the office April 7-11.



An Evening with Bonhoeffer: Tuesday, April 9th from 6-8pm at the Brockers' - German Lutheran Pastor and Professor Dietrich Bonhoeffer was hung by the Nazis on April 9, 1945, for his role in a plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. On Tuesday, April 9th our Theologian in Residence, Mark Brocker and his wife, Donna would like to invite approximately twelve people from the St. Luke community to their home to remember the life and death of Bonhoeffer and to reflect on what we can learn from him for us today. A simple soup supper will be served at 6pm and we will be done with our conversation by 8pm. Please RSVP to Mark by email brockerms11@gmail.com or by phone (503) 502-8762.

Youth Led Sunday! One service: April 14th at 10:30am followed by a rededication of Vermont House. All are welcome to tour the house and stay for blessing and cake!

Coming Home to Earth: An integrated eco-centered faith retreat for Renewal, Resilience and Response in today's challenging times. Led by Sheri Brown (retired special education teacher, poet, and news reporter) and joined by St. Luke staff and volunteers, St. Luke will host an onsite weekend retreat, April 19-21. The weekend fee is \$20 for each adult attendee. Materials, meals and snacks are included in this fee. Students attend at no charge. We welcome members and guests. Scan the QR code to register online. Payment options include check, cash or Venmo. Note: Coming Home to Earth is the title of a book published in 2016, by Pastor Mark Brocker, St. Luke Theologian in Residence. For more info or registration support contact: Maripat Hensel, St. Luke member and Coming Home to Earth volunteer, henselresearch@gmail.com

Serve

SW Outreach: A local group called SW Outreach needs some clean, new and used clothing. SW Outreach is a group of volunteers who help our houseless neighbors. Please support this ministry by donating gently used clean clothes for people to wear after their shower.

Questions? Contact Joan Frazer or Joan Bridgman. Please place donations in the bin in the Ministry Center (hallway with bulletin boards): Jeans - size 30-36 waist, any length; T-shirts both short and long sleeved - medium and large (any color); Low-cut hiking boots - all sizes.

SW Hope: We are raising food and funds to support the Neighborhood House Free Food Market. Monetary donations are also highly encouraged. We are still collecting non-perishables. Scan the QR code for more information or to join St. Luke's 5k team for April 6th!

Committee Night: Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30pm. **Please note the date change.** Social Concerns Committee will meet Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30pm. Contact your committee lead for a Zoom link.



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Prelude *Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er* Fred Gramann
 Chorale Prelude on "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Sy Brandon

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Children's Sermon Dave & Jonathan Maier

Processional Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #365

The Easter Litany

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We have not seen the risen Christ,

but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face.

But we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

but we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

Alleluia. **Amen**

Anthem *Festival Introit for Easter Day* Hal H. Hopson

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast of Victory for Our God* pg. 140

Readings Acts 10:34-43
 Corinthians 15:1-11

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation pg. 142

Gospel Mark 16:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn

Thine is the Glory

#376

Profession of Faith – The 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.

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Be Not Afraid

#388

Passing the Peace

Offering

Offertory Music

Glory to God

Paul M. Vasile arr. by Joel Raney

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Feast of Victory

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

pg. 129

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

pg. 130

Words of Institution

Christ has died

pg. 131

Amen

pg. 131

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

pg. 135

Communion Anthem

O Morn of Beauty

Jean Sibelius arr. by H. Alexander Matthews

Hymns

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

#392

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

#367

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

#385

Post Communion Prayer

Shepherding God, **you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this meal to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

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Dismissal: Alleluia! Go in peace, rejoice and be glad! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Fanfare of Praise

Laurie J Kunzle