

Easter #03

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Guest Pastor Kathy Rohrbach

Interim Pastor Joe Lettrich

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Celebrate (Introduction)

“The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.”

We come together in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn: ELW 705 - [“God of Grace and God of Glory”](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 30

¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.^[a]

⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵ For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”

⁷ By your favor, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

⁸ To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:

⁹ “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!"

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

¹² so that my soul^[b] may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Hymn of Praise: ELW 705 - "[Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!](#)"

Prayer of the Day

""Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever."

1st Reading: [Acts 9:1-20](#)

2nd Reading: [Revelation 5:11-14](#)

The Gospel: [John 21:1-19](#)

Hymn: ELW 389 - "[Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing](#)"

The Message: ([Sermon Audio Link](#))

Offering*: ([On-Line giving Link](#)):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Prayer

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Pam Ash, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Leo Dickel, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you;
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters
Live on knowing God's love,
The joy of living this life of love,
And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.
So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

Closing Hymn: ELW 624 - ["Jesus, Still Lead On"](#)

Announcements

- Pastor Jack thanks everyone who contributed to last night's dinner celebration, honoring his years of service to God and to Epiphany. It was a night that will be long remembered and know that we will always be in his heart. He is especially thankful to all, who attended, and for the beyond belief gift which was given to him. He looks forward to reading the notes left for him on the Angel Tree.
- Sunday May 8 – Please welcome their interim Pastor, Pastor Joseph Lettrich.

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