

Sunday, April 14, 2024 - Second Sunday of Easter

University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:30 AM Worship Service



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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Interim Pastor Arhiana Shek Dill

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Please stand.

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our
Easter and our joy.

C **Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

C **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what
God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the
beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became
the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

C **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with
the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you
opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as
Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise
to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA

1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
2 For three long days the grave did its worst
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.

Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
You look for Je - sus who is not here.

For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
He who gives life did death un - der - go,
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.

e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
and in its con - quest his might did show.
On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

Refrain



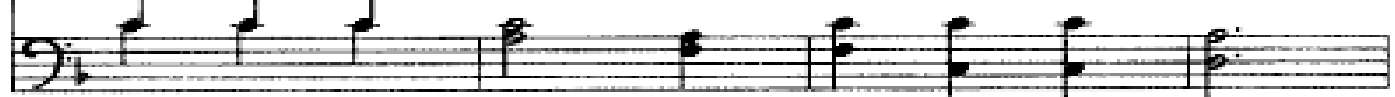
Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



4 "Go spread the news; he's not in the grave.
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.
Even the battle with sin is won."

Refrain

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.
Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.

Refrain

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all... (Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live
your Word... (Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, — O God.

Congregation:

A - - - men.

SONG OF PRAISE

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -

er - more!

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -

nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God. *to Refrain*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

for - ev - er. *to Refrain*

3. For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us peo - ple of God; to make



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

PSALM

Psalm 4

The Psalm will be sung responsively.



¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender¹ of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and¹ hear my prayer.

²**You mortals, how long will you dishon-¹ or my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek¹ after lies?"**

³Know that the LORD does wonders¹ for the faithful; the LORD will hear me¹ when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and¹ do not sin; speak to your heart in silence up-¹ on your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed¹ sacrifices, and put your trust¹ in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, "Who will show us¹ any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon¹ us, O LORD.**

⁷You have put gladness¹ in my heart, more than when grain and¹ wine abound.

⁸**In peace, I will lie¹ down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me¹ rest secure.**

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides

in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life: Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:34-48

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the twentieth-fourth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁴"It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread. ^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Interim Pastor Arhiana Shek Dill

Silence for reflection follows the sermon. Please stand when the Hymn of the Day begins.

HYMN OF THE DAY

CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout ho - san - nal Cel - e - brate this day of
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de -
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the

days!
spair.
same.

Christ is ris - en!
Walk with glad - ness
Break the bread of

Hush in won - der:
in the morn - ing.
new cre - a - tion

all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
See what love can do and dare.
where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur -
Drink the wine of res - ur -
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic

round - ing,
rec - tion.
chor - us:

sec,
Not
"Christ

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a
is

spread - ing
ser - vant,
ris - en!

tree has grown.
but a friend,
Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of
Je - sus is our
God the first and

grace a - bound - ing
strong com - pan - ion.
last is with us.

bring a taste of love un - known.
Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
Sing ho - san - na, ev - 'ry - one!

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Mindy and Ray Kimball, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation. With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

NICENE CREED

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

P In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Mindy and Ray in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Kimballs I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support and pray for Mindy and Ray in their life in Christ?

C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P Let us welcome Mindy and Ray Kimball in Christ to this community of faith.

C We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Pastor will say:

P God of grace,

The congregation will respond with:

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our

resurrected and living Lord.

C Amen.

THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

(We have re-introduced shaking hands for the exchange of peace. If you are uncomfortable shaking hands—that is okay. The choice is yours. A nod, simple bow, small wave, or a handshake is all appropriate. Please be respectful of everyone's choice. Thank you.)

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might:— Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name... Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

We invite to the Table of the Lord all followers of Jesus.

Lutherans affirm that around this table through bread and wine Christ Jesus is present with us. We offer communion with individual cups for wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers also available.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,

Final time:

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

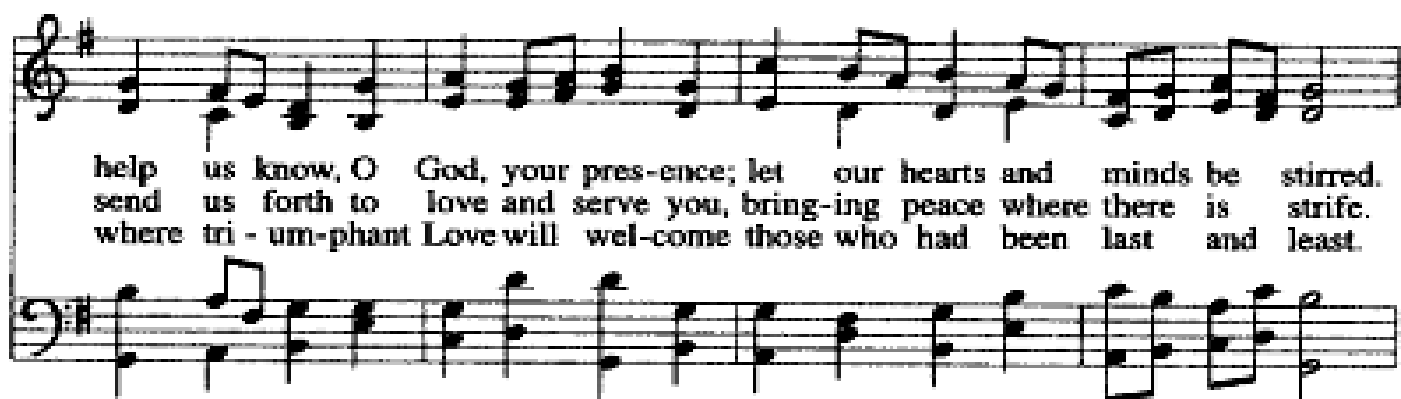
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COMMUNION HYMN

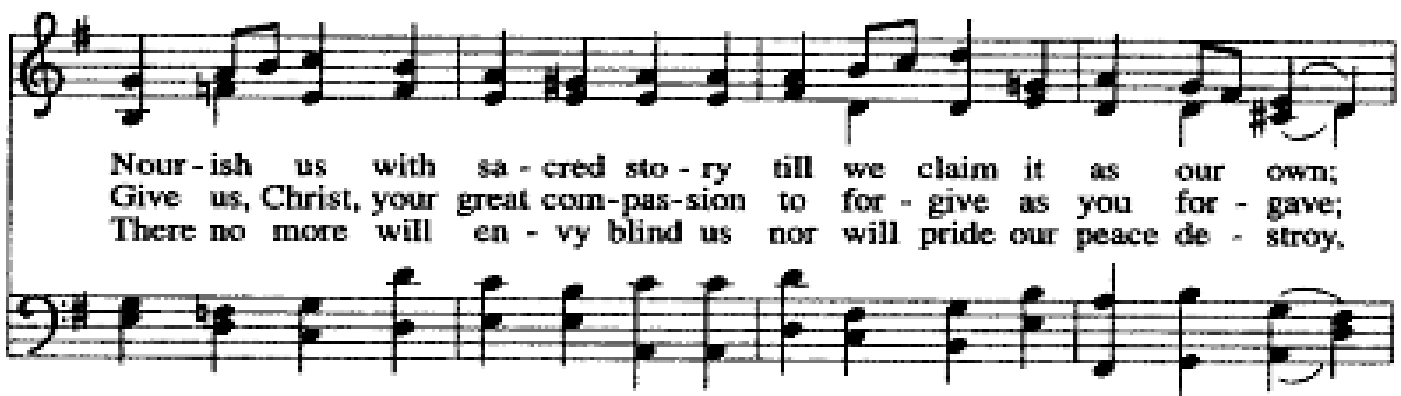
AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE



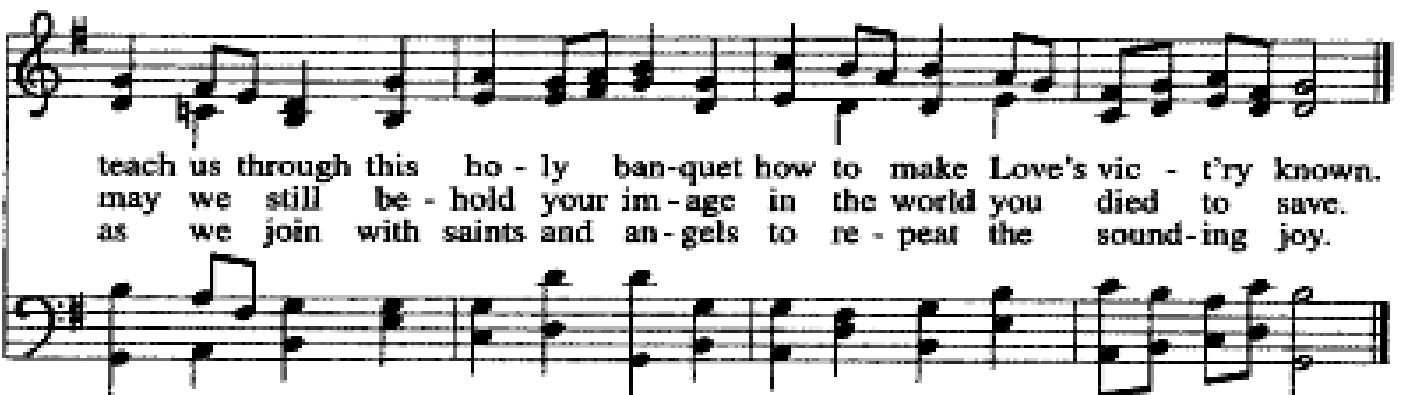
1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in-to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri-um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;
There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy.



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-t'ry known.
may we still be-hold your im-age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of mending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

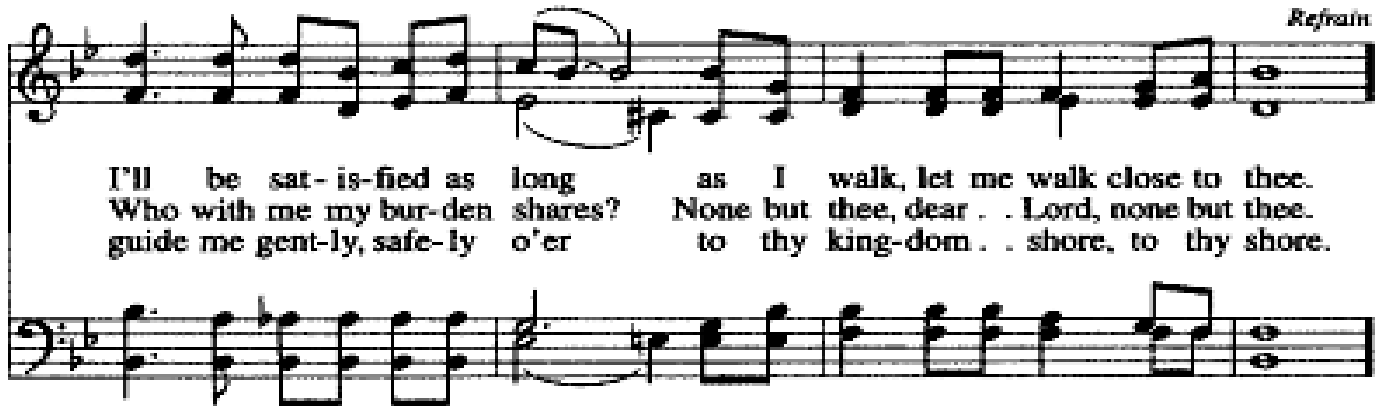
Refrain

Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;
dai-ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Just a Closer Walk with Thee'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system is labeled 'Refrain'. The lyrics are: 'Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea; dai-ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.' The music features a steady bass line and a vocal melody with some grace notes and slurs.



1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal-ter, Lord, who cares?
 3 When my fee-ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



Refrain

I'll be sat-is-fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
 Who with me my bur-den shares? None but thee, dear . . Lord, none but thee.
 guide me gent-ly, safe-ly o'er to thy king-dom . . shore, to thy shore.

SENDING

P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Interim Pastor | Arhiana Shek Dill |
| Music Director | Elizabeth Tomboulian |
| Vocal Lead | Ray Kimball |
| Altar Care | Beth Wooten |
| Communion Assistants | Jacob Hilliker Erin Smythe |
| Lector | Christine Rajarigam |
| Usher/Greeter | Gail Fisher |
| Live Stream | Alexander Webber |



OFFERING

For your safety and convenience, an offering plate is placed at the church entrance for your financial gifts to the ministry of Christ through University Lutheran Church/ Lutheran Campus Ministry. You can also donate online on our website:

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ULC also has text giving! Text your donation to: 480-878-7977. Thank you!

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE COMING NEXT MONTH!

We do change time in Arizona! We will be starting Sunday worship at 9:00 am starting Sunday, May 12th!

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to Ascension Lutheran Church in Paradise Valley and Mindy & Ray Kimball for providing the student meal today.

THIS WEEK AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

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| Sun, April 14 | 9:15 am | Forum (Campus Center Library/Zoom) |
| | 9:15 am | Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| | 10:30 am | Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/Live Stream) |
| | 11:30 am | Free Coffee & Refreshments (Campus Center) |
| | 11:45 am | Free Student Meal (Campus Center Library/Grab N Go) |
| Mon, April 15 | | TAXES DUE! |
| Tues, April 16 | 6:30 pm | ASU Navigators |
| | 8:00 pm | AA (Campus Center) |
| Wed, April 17 | 5:00 pm | LCM Bible Study (Campus Center/Zoom) |
| | 5:30 pm | LCM Dinner Church (Campus Center/Grab N Go) |
| Thurs, April 18 | 6:00 pm | Women's Bible Study (Zoom) |
| | 8:00 pm | AA (Campus Center) |

University Lutheran Church is a Reconciling Works Church. We are a welcoming environment for all of God's people regardless of race, situation, familial status, sexuality, gender, size, shape, gender identity, and place in this world.



OFFERING OF LETTERS

Last Sunday, 4/7/2024, we had a fun picnic after church as we wrote letters to our elected officials, urging them to support a strong Farm Bill! Thank you to all who joined in our letter-writing event; and thanks to others who composed and sent their letters from home. Please let us know if you wrote a letter—just call the church office or send an email (480-967-3543 or info@ulctempe.org)

We currently have written 27 letters! If you need information on the Farm Bill or a sample letter, there are hand-outs in the back of the sanctuary or on the table outside of the office. Give one to a friend. Thanks so much.

TRANSITION INFORMATION

As part of our transition work, the Transition Committee has scheduled a history day for today—4/14 after worship. We will share stories and there will be plenty of food for all.

We will then have a future day on 4/21 to discuss what ULC/LCM will look like in the future. Again—there will be plenty of food for all.

Join us for both events. Thanks to our Transition Team for organizing these events.

Our Transition Team: Scott Boyden (chairperson), Erin Smythe, Kristin Tollefson, and Ray Kimball.

WE'RE HIRING

We are currently looking for a treasurer. This is a very part-time position (approximately 5-10 hours a month). We are also looking for a new church secretary. MaryBeth LaMont will be retiring June 5th. If you or someone you know might be interested in either position—please contact the office:

info@ultempe.org or 480-967-3543

Thank you!