

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

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WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice,
please feel free to ask one of the ushers or the pastor.*

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A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Lord, gather all your children, wherever they may be, and lead them on to heaven to live eternally with you, our loving Father, and Christ, our brother dear, whose Spirit guards and gives me the joy to persevere. Amen.

SERVICE THEME

*Resurrection Reality:
We Have a Meaningful Message to Share*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Setting One | 154-164, 171

OPENING HYMN

Like the Golden Sun Ascending | 470

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 3:11-20

Peter healed a crippled beggar, drawing a large crowd. Peter used that opportunity to share a meaningful message about the one the people of Jerusalem asked Pilate to crucify.

While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people came running toward them in utter amazement in the area called Solomon’s Colonnade. ¹²When Peter saw this, he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this? Why are you staring at us, as if by our own power or godliness we have made this man walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and disowned in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you. ¹⁵You killed the Author of Life, whom God raised from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶And on the basis of faith in his name, it is the name of Jesus that has strengthened this man, whom you see and know. This faith that comes through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“Now brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, just like your leaders. ¹⁸But in this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through the mouth of all the prophets: that his Christ would suffer. ¹⁹Therefore repent and return to have your sins wiped out, ²⁰so that refreshing times may come from the presence of the Lord and that he may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM IN THURSDAY & 10:30

Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace | 150

GRADES 1-2 IN 8:00 SERVICE

Jesus, Thank You | 615

SECOND LESSON

1 John 1:5-2:2

St. John summarizes the meaningful message we have heard and been called to declare: God is light.

This is the message we heard from him and proclaim to you: God is light. In him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him but still walk in darkness, we are lying and do not put the truth into practice. ⁷But if we walk in the

light, just as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar, and his Word is not in us.

^{2:1}My children, I write these things to you so that you will not sin. If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate before the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the whole world.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone

Praise God for a liv - ing hope:

Christ is risen from the dead!

GOSPEL (sermon text)

Luke 24:36-49

The risen Savior gives us peace. He also gives us a mission. We are to share the message of repentance and forgiveness.

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

³⁷But they were terrified and frightened and thought they were looking at a ghost.

³⁸He said to them, “Why are you troubled? Why do doubts arise in your hearts?”

³⁹Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰When he had said this, he

showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While they still did not believe it (because of their joy), and while they were still wondering, he said to them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish and some honeycomb. ⁴³He took it and ate in front of them. ⁴⁴He said to them, “These are my words, which I spoke to you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He said to them, “This is what is written and so it must be: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹Look, I am sending you what my Father promised. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again | 459

“Jesus Unlocks Those Once Closed Doors”

Pastor Dan Schmidt

1. Freeing us from Fear and Doubt
2. Equipping Us to Serve by the Power of His Word

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

PRAYERS & BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide | 449

ORGANIST: Brent Nolte

GREETERS: 8:00 ~ Jane Fell
10:30 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz