



New Life Lutheran Church
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"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"

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April 20, 2025

Pastor: Randy Whitehead

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Special Music: Julie Brenden & Jill Brenden

Skit performers: NLLC Youth



PRELUDE

Low In The Grave



Gospel: John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So 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.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They 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.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” 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.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because 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.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

L: Christ is Risen,

C: He is risen indeed.

**WELCOME & GREETING**

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

And also with you.

**Prayer of the Day** (In Unison)

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.

Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

**Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

² **Let Israel¹ now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

¹⁷ **I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.**

¹⁸ The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰ "This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ **By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.



Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.



SPECIAL MUSIC

Hallelujah



CHILDRENS SERMON



SKIT

Oh, Glorious Day



HOMILY



HYMN OF THE DAY

I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

LBW # 352

OFFERING (Offering will be received during the hymn of the day)

You can use the QR code to give online



OFFERTORY PRAYER (In unison)

Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.
Amen.





THE PRAYERS



HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

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.



THE DISTRIBUTION

Easter Melody



SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LBW # 170



ANNOUNCEMENTS



BENEDICTION

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.

Amen.



DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



POSTLUDE

Recessional

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

March 31st - Easter Sunday

8:30 am Easter Breakfast at New Life

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

10:00 am Worship at New Life

11:00 am Private family gathering

April 23rd - 6:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal and pictures

April 27th - Confirmation Sunday

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee hour at New Life

9:00 am Sunday School at New Life

10:00 am Worship at New Life with Confirmation

11:00 am Sophie Schmidt's Confirmation gathering

April office manager hours

April 22nd - 24th: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

April 28th - May 1st: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Mission workers are in need of a few items for their Lutheran World Relief kits.

- School bags, already made
- 70 page Wide ruled notebooks (4 to a kit)
- Kids scissors
- Bath towels (new or used)

Please leave donated items at the church office or in the quilt room. We will be delivering kits the week of May 19th-23rd.

Thanks a lot!

Confirmation update:

Confirmation pictures and rehearsal will be held on April 23rd at 6:00 pm. Please come dressed in the same attire you will be wearing on Confirmation Sunday.

Confirmation Sunday will be on April 27th during the 10:00 am worship service.

The New Life Cemetery board is looking for anyone who is willing to learn about grave marking and registration. If you would be interested, please contact Mike Heidecker (701-866-7235) or Tom Jensen (218-205-8801).

