



*Easter*

*Blessings*

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# Lord's Day Worship

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\* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Announcements and Welcome

*Miss Carrie Thibault*

*Licentiate David Thibault*

## Preparation for Worship

Reading God's Law Word – Romans 6:1-4

*Silent prayers of confession and repentance*

Assurance of Forgiveness for God's People: Hebrews 13:20-21

Songs of Thanksgiving

**“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”**

**“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

## Called by God

\* Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19)

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

**And also with you. Amen!** (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. (I Timothy 3:16)

**This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.** (Acts 2:32)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, (I Corinthians 15:3)

**that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,** (I Corinthians 15:4)

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

\* Hymn # 277 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

\* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

## Consecrated by God

Rejoicing in the Resurrection: Reading Responsively

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. (Job 19:25)

**And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,** (Job 19:26)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, (John 11:25)

**and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"** (John 11:26)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (I Peter 1:3)

**to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,** (I Peter 1:4)

who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (I Peter 1:5)

**In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,** (I Peter 1:6)

so that the tested genuineness of your faith-- more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (I Peter 1:7)

**Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,** (I Peter 1:8)

obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (I Peter 1:9)

**And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.**

(I Corinthians 6:14)

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. (I Corinthians 15:21)

**For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.**

(I Corinthians 15:22)

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. (I Cor. 15:55-56)

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** (I Corinthians 15:57)

\* Hymn # 266 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

\* Sermon Text: Mark 16:1-8

# Easter Resurrection – Outline

## **I. The Certainty of the Resurrection ( verses 1-6)**

A. Revealed F\_\_\_\_\_ to L\_\_\_\_\_

Women (Luke 8:1-3, Mark 15:40 and 47)

B. The Stone Was R\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_

(Matthew 28:2-3)

C. The Angel's P\_\_\_\_\_ and The Lord's

A\_\_\_\_\_

## **II. The Angel's Message of the Resurrection ( verse 6-7)**

A. A Message of H\_\_\_\_\_

(I Corinthians 15:17-20, I Thessalonians 4:13-14, I Peter 1:3-5)

B. A Message of C\_\_\_\_\_ 's E\_\_\_\_\_

(Acts 2:22-24 and 32-36)

C. A Message of F\_\_\_\_\_

(Mark 14:26-31 and I Corinthians 15:3-5)

## **III. The Proper Response to the Resurrection – S\_\_\_\_\_**

Awe and R\_\_\_\_\_ (verse 8, Mark 2:9-12 and 5:42,

Matthew 28:8, II Corinthians 9:15, I Peter 1:8-9)

*“Human language is utterly inadequate to express or explain it. But the human heart can experience a s a glorious transforming reality, and then, nothing is more natural than to pour forth praise and thanksgiving to God for it.”*

## Prayer of Application

- \* Hymn # 267 “The Day of Resurrection!”

## Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

- \* \* Confessing the Faith Together – Heidelberg Catechism # 45

Q. How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

**A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.**



### Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Reverend Stephen Larson*

Distribution of Bread # 276 “Up from the Grave He Arose”

Distribution of Wine # 246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

## Commissioned by God

- \* Hymn # 271 “Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”

- \* Benediction

## Our Tithes and Offerings to God

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts during the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.



\*\***NURSERY** is provided for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located across the breezeway. (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood)

## Happy Birthday

Luke (April 18), Peter (April 29)



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Michaela and Kenton
	April 12	Marisa Poindexter
	April 19	Szeneri Family
	April 26	Judith Andruss
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
April	Amy Thibault	Mark Lucero
May	Lorien Tuggy	Glen and Vicki Tuggy



### **Today**

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

### **This Week**

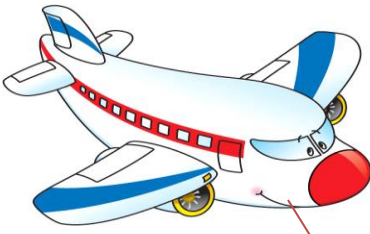
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- Friday – Sunday Women's Retreat

### **Next Sunday (April 12)**

- All Day Special Offering: Team Haiti – Matthew Wood Fund
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### **Upcoming**

- April 25 8:30 am Women's Quarterly Meeting: Host – Icela Devotions – Patty
- May 1-2 Presbytery
- May 3 3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home  
(Szeneri – Chips and Drinks, Thibault – Dessert, Tuggy – Fruit and Veggies, Wood – Main Dish)
- May 30 10:00 am Ladies' Tea
- June 15-19 Family Camp
- June 27 11:00 – 1:00 Te Winkle Park Outreach Day
- July 12 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Outreach Movie Night



# Send Matthew to Haiti

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# Special Offering Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

