

Third Sunday of Easter
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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pg. 56

P:In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
C. Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P. Most merciful God.

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

“Christ Is Risen”

131 LBW

GREETING

Pg. 57

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

Pg. 57

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: for the peace from above, and for our salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all. Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Pg.60

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: Let us pray... *Prayer of the day*

Celebrate insert

C: Amen.

READING

Celebrate insert

A: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel

Celebrate insert

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Hymn of the Day: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 771 WOVS

* Nicene Creed We believe in one God, Pg. 64

**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.**

Reception of The Nehls Family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.** (Please feel free to share God's peace.)

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

*** Offertory**

Pg. 66

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY Prayer

Pg. 67

A: Merciful Father,

C: **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

Pg. 68

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 him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Pg. 69-71

P. Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

C. Christ has died. Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

P. Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great

and promised feast.

C. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P. Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all our saints in light.

C. Amen come, Holy Spirit.

P. Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

C: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

*** The Lord's Prayer**

Pg. 71

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

C: 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.

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C: Lord I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

The Agnus Dei "Lamb of God"

Pg. 72

C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Administration of the Holy Sacrament

(All baptized believers are welcomed to participate in the Holy Eucharist)

Communion Hymn: "We Walk by Faith" 675 WOV

Anointing the Sick those who desire an anointing are invited to indicate that to the pastor at the communion rail, pastor will anoint you with oil and pray for your healing.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Canticle "Thank The Lord" Pg. 72

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Post Communion Prayer Pg. 74

A: Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*** BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

* Recessional Hymn: "The Strife Is O'er" 135 LBW

* The Dismissal – A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

April 15—Tammy

April 16 - Richard

April 18 – Antoinette

April 18 – Carolyn

April 18 – Ron

April 19 - Gerald

April 21 - Carol

We would like to congratulate everyone who is celebrating a birthday or anniversary in the coming week.

✠❁✠ PRAYER LIST: ✠❁✠

There are many on our prayer list. Those are listed in the bulletin available as you enter for Worship on Sunday Morning.

This Week at a Glance

April 15 - April 21

Sunday	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	5:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Monday	5:30 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Choir
Thursday	7:00 pm	Joyful Ringers

St. Paul's Wismer Ladies will not have a meeting in May, June or July. Watch the bulletin and Echo for further information.

Center of Hope a center that helps women who are pregnant in prenatal care. A few ladies from the Amvets Auxiliary are knitting blankets and are looking for standard yarn donations in pink, light blue, white, yellow and mint green. If you would care to donate to this cause there will be a box in the narthex or contact Mary Dorothy.

Canceled Mt. Chapel Summer Saturday Evening Church Services at Christ Lutheran Church, Chalk Hill.

If you are going in to the hospital we do ask that you let us know so that we may pray for and with you, and also that Pr. Anderson might visit more effectively. Upon your admission, please specify that you are a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Uniontown. Even better, please call the church office and let us know. If you

prefer or need your concerns to be confidential, rest assured that Pr. Anderson runs a tight ship where confidentiality is concerned. But we do covet the opportunity to stand with you in prayer. Thank you.

We would like to welcome Tim, Michelle, Wyatt and Kendal who were received into our church family today.

CAMP ON THE ROAD

June 25 to June 29 from 9:00am to 3;00pm DAILY
FOR KIDS FROM K THRU 6TH GRADE.

(This is our Lutherlyn Day Camp Program)

It will be held here at St Paul's this year.

I know this is early but you know Summer is CLOSE...and it will be here before you know it! DON'T LET IT PASS YOU BY!

Sign up and Bring a friend!!!

LUTHERLYN'S CAMP ON THE ROAD
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parents Name _____

Phone# _____

Address _____

Forms will be mailed out to those who return this form.

Enhancing our Worship

Each Sunday our printed bulletin, the celebrate, and flowers on the alter, beside the alter, and in the pulpit and lectern areas are sponsored by members and friends of our congregation. The information concerning this is printed in the bulletin available as you enter for worship.