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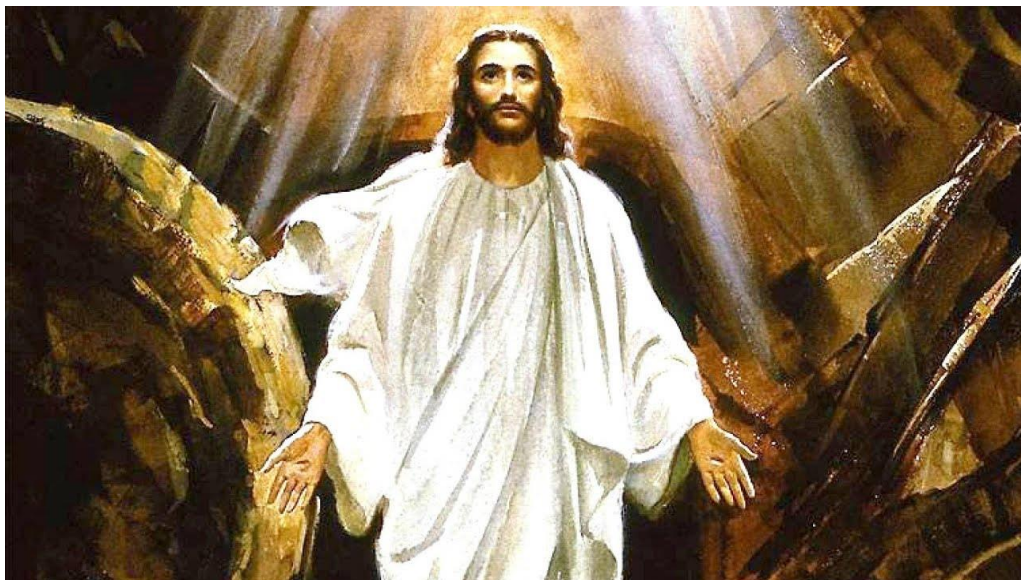
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April 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

"Light In Our Darkness!"

Whoever you are...

Wherever you are in your JOURNEY OF FAITH...

YOU are WELCOME here!

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome and Introduction of Today's Theme

Pastor: Have you heard the Good News? Tell us! Tell us the Good News. The tomb is empty! Christ is risen! The Gospel News is music to our ears. Let us worship together!

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Jesus- You have risen indeed! No news compares to the joy of the news of Your resurrection. No longer are you dead, but alive! We are resurrected with You, and are made new creations through Your death and resurrection. Praise You, Lord! We are filled with such joy and excitement as we anticipate seeing You face to face one day in Heaven. Until You return again, we will praise Your name! Hallelujah! Amen.



WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Pastor: Jesus no longer can we go on sinning when we know the power of Your resurrection that sets us free from sin and death! Rid us of the muck of sin. We no longer want it, but only desire Your goodness and true life. Reveal to us the dark areas of our lives. We confess that we've been blinded by the enemy and have rejected You.

Let's set our hearts and minds on Jesus above, and repent of the sins we are guilty of committing. Forgive us, Jesus. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and help us to keep our eyes set on You. We ask this in the powerful and holy name of the resurrected Jesus Christ,

Time of silence

Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving-kindness. We thank You for Your unwavering love and forgiveness. Help us to walk in Your ways and not turn back to our old habits. Thank you, Lord. We are new creations, forgiven and free, thanks to your sacrifice for us. Amen.

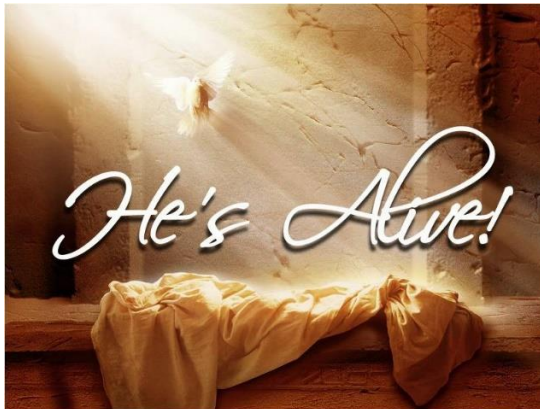
GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message: "Light In Our Darkness!"



WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Apostles' Creed –

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: The Prayers

Lord's Prayer:

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.

Benediction

Pastor: Stay well – stay healthy-practice social distancing and shelter in place, but most importantly know that you are loved by God, always.

May the hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ be heavy on your minds today. May you be compelled to share the Good News with someone who hasn't heard, who needs to hear again, and who believes so that your faith may be strengthened and the Gospel advanced.

Christ is risen, indeed! We will share the news with the world, by the grace of God!

May the peace of Jesus come over you now. Go in His grace and love. Forgive freely as you've been forgiven freely. Love generously and serve with humility. Amen

Information About Peace Lutheran Church - If you desire to know more about Peace Lutheran Church such as teachings; affiliations, membership or other questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.

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Birthdays - Blessings to those who have celebrated birthdays since our “shelter in place” has begun:

Today - Jean Gustafson

Monday - John Stephenson

Friday - Sally Erickson

Worship Services – Until further notice, all worship services will be streamed live at:

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Fireside Brown Bag Dinners – Due to the Shelter in place, this month’s brown bag dinners will be gift cards for our friends at Fireside.

Weekly Devotional Helps

April 12 – April 18, 2020

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Prayer For The Sick

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings Through The Week

Monday – April 13

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Colossians 3:5-11

Tuesday – April 14

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Exodus 15:1-18
Colossians 3:12-17

Wednesday – April 15

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Joshua 3:1-17
Matthew 28:1-10

Thursday – April 16

Psalm 16
Song of Solomon 2:8-15
Colossians 4:2-5

Friday – April 17

Psalm 16

Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Saturday – April 18

Psalm 16

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

John 20:11-20

Scripture Readings For Next Sunday**Sunday Of The Resurrection**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31