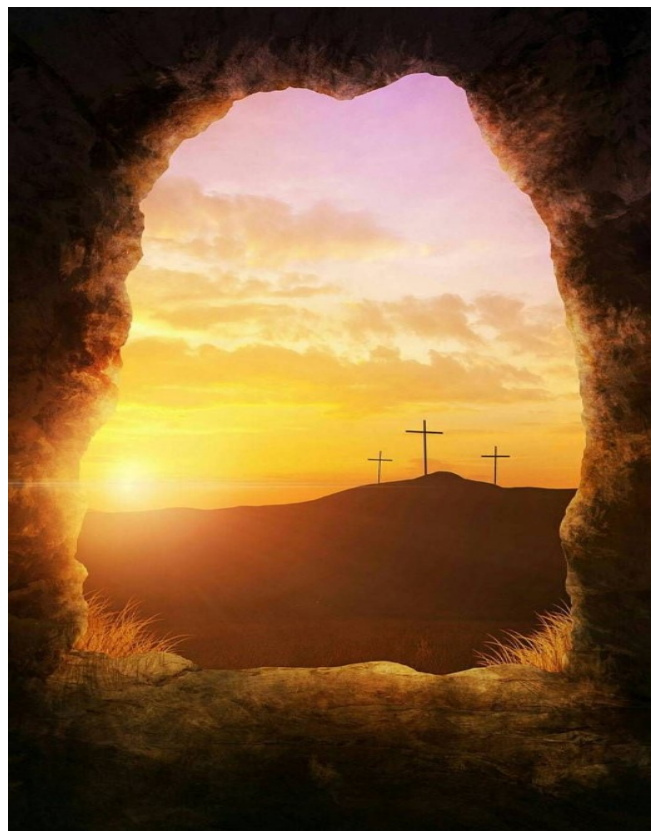


Community of the



Cross Lutheran Church

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day
March 31, 2024 • 10:45 a.m.



Our Mission:
Touching Lives
With the Love of God

Our Vision Statement:
We are all called to be ministers-
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC *“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”*

OPENING SONG *“Amen (Because He Lives)”*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P: CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

C: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

P: CHRIST IS RISEN!! ALLELUIA!!

C: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!! ALLELUIA!!

P: The Lord is Risen! Let us join our hearts and voices in joyous praise to Almighty God, whose power and love raised Jesus from the dead! Such power and love is among us.

C: Alleluia! Jesus Christ is Risen!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: 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.

WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Presenter: Jenna Trenbeath

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Little Ringers

READING

Acts 10:34-43

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Agnus Dei”

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Christine Wenzel

OFFERING AND PRAYERS

OFFERING

SONG OF REFLECTION

“Flawless”

PRAYERS

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion supplies - including gluten-free option - are available in the Welcome Center or from the ushers.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

DISTRIBUTION

“Redeemed”

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING / BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace & mercy.

C: **Amen.**

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SENDING SONG

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)”

SENDING

P: Go in peace to touch lives with the love of God.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*All music for this service is led by Three Year Journey (3YJ)**

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