**Norman Davenport Lutheran Worship**

**Easter Day/Resurrection of Our Lord**

**Sunday, April 4th, 2021**

**EASTER CALL TO WORSHIP:**

***(****Based on Psalm 118: 1,15,17,22, 24)*Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever.

***Christ is risen!  Praise the Lord!***

The sounds of joyful songs and deliverance are heard in the tents of the righteous: “The Lord’s strong hand is victorious!”

***Christ is risen!  Praise the Lord!***

I won’t die—no, I will live and declare what the Lord has done.

***Christ is risen!  Praise the Lord!***

The stone rejected by the builders is now the main foundation stone! This has happened because of the Lord; it is astounding in our sight!

***Christ is risen!  Praise the Lord!***

This is the day the Lord acted;

***we will rejoice and celebrate in it!***

**PRAYER:** (Pastor)

 Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, this is a great day: the day of your creating and saving work through the resurrection of Jesus Christ!  By faith, we too have died with Christ and have been raised with Christ so that it is no longer we who live but Christ who lives in us. So we have come to celebrate your life, declare your praise, and glorify your name, through Christ, the Risen One.  Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN:** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* **(page 365 vs.1)**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:** **(ELW page 94)**

**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.**

**SONG FOR GOD’S CHILDREN:***Joy to the World***(page 267 vs 1)***(Children come forward)*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT:**

**BLESSING PRAYER:   
 “*God be in my head. God be in my heart. God be on my left. And God be on my right*.”**

**SHARING OF PEACE:***Stand and share God's peace with a friendly wave and a shout.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**(on insert)

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Let us pray.

**WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 25: 6-9

**SECOND LESSON:**1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

**PULPIT HYMN:** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* **(page 385 vs.1,2)**

**EASTER GOSPEL:**Mark 16:1-8

**SERMON**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

**PULPIT HYMN:***Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!***(pg. 385 vs. 3,4)**

**APOSTLES’ CREED (ELW p. 152)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**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,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING PRAYER:**

Let us pray. **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**OFFERING HYMN:**Special Music

Davenport: Abby Johnson

Norman: Sydney Kringstad

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

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**ORD’S PRAYER (unison)\***Please stand as you are able

**(ELW p. 154)**

**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.**

**SENDING:**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

**BLESSING (ELW p. 155)**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

**SENDING SONG:***Lift High the Cross***(Page 660 vs.1,4)**

**DISMISSAL (ELW p. 155)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**