

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday – April 9th, 2023

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Matthew 28:5-7

But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.”

Children’s Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

104

congregation sings vss. 4 & 5

Mary Magdalene Monologue

Melissa Lynnes

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, you sent your son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus’ sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song

In Christ Alone

Projected

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Pew Bible 961

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible 906

Confession of Faith

Apostle’s Creed

Hymnal p. 32

Special Music

Thine Is the Glory

Ensemble

Thomas Monologue

Nathan Solseth

Offering

Laudamus Te

Nina Richardson

Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

97

Message

Proclaim the Gospel

Mark 16:1-8, 14-16

Pew Bible 853

Special Music

He’s Alive

Michael Lynnes

Prayer of the Church

Hymn

The Love of God

201

Benediction & Doxology

Hymn 390

THIS WEEK at West Prairie (April 9 – April 16)

Wed 5:45 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Sun 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT (Part 3) The first class at the Lutheran Seminary of Theology in Latin American includes people ranging in age from 18 to 75 years. The levels of education range from basic to college and professional. God is showing us that a person is never too young or too old to start becoming a well-equipped disciple. Pray for ways for those with no on-line access to also be able to participate in this Seminary.

CAMPING TRIP You should have received a mailing. Please return as soon as possible. 13 families have already signed up!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

13th - Keisha Murphy
14th - Aaron Jostad
14th - Todd Woodbury
15th - Celia Larsen

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Andrew Berge

Ushers next Sunday: Michael & Sarah Klockmann

Custodians for April: Bob Schrader, Dennis Jones

If you are visiting today, please sign our guest book in the church entryway. If you have any questions or needs, please call or text Pastor Ryan at 701-429-7101.

"Our true identity turns us back toward our Creator, the one who not only made us but also defines us in His Word. So, permit me to remind you of that truth once more: You are a created child of God. You are handmade by Him, loved by Him, redeemed by Him, and sustained by Him. The gifts you possess are gifts He's given you; all that is good comes from Him. Your identity and your value are, always were, and always will be, found in Him." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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