



Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

St. Martin's Lutheran Church
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1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Resurrection of our Lord + Easter Day

April 12, 2020

10:00 a.m. Worship

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader

Bold text is spoken by the Congregation

PRELUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. by M. Burkhardt

“Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing” arr. by M. Burkhardt

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. by J. Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (*Psalms 118:24*)

Rejoice now, all heavenly choirs of angels and sound the trumpet of salvation for
Jesus Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Join together in praising our almighty God, whose great and mighty power
overcame death and the grave. Where, oh death, is your sting? Where, oh
grave, is your victory? The gloom of death is over for Jesus Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has
become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share
with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life
with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no favoritism, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PSALMODY – “*Let Us Rejoice*”

BASED ON PSALM 118

Setting by M. Haugen

*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say: “His mercy endures forever.”
The hand of the Lord has struck with power, his right hand is exulted.
I shall not die but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.
The stone which the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone,
The Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes.*

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1–4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"HE IS NOT STUCK HERE, HE IS RISEN"



1. This Eas - ter ce - le - bra - tion is not like ones we've known.
2. No gath-ered choirs are sing - ing; no ban-ners lead the way.
3. Our joy won't come from wor - ship that's in a crowd-ed room
4. In all the grief and suf-fering, may we re-mem-ber well:
5. We thank you that on Eas - ter, your church is blessed to be



We pray in i - so - la - tion, we sing the hymns a - lone.
O God of love and prom - ise, where's joy this Eas - ter Day?
but from the news of wom - en who saw the emp - ty tomb.
Christ suf - fered cru - ci - fix - ion and faced the powers of hell.
a scat - tered, faith - ful bo - dy that's do - ing mi - ni - stry.



We're dis - tant from our neigh - bors— from wor - ship lead - ers, too.
With sanc - tu - a - ries emp - ty, may homes be - come the place
Our joy comes from di - sci - ples who ran with haste to see—
Each Eas - ter bears the pro - mise: Christ rose that glo - rious day!
In homes and in the pla - ces of help and heal - ing, too,



No flo - wers grace the chan - cel to set a fes - tive mood.
 we pon - der re - sur - rec - tion and ce - le - brate your grace.
 who heard that Christ is ris - en, and then, by grace, be - lieved.
 Now no - thing in cre - a - tion can keep your love a - way.
 we live the Eas - ter mes - sage by glad - ly serv - ing you.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH – *Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, 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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“O Praise the Name”

*O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore,
For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, our God.
Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King!*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you,
the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

CLOSING HYMN

“Thine Is the Glory”

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
 Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

"The Strife Is O'er"

arr. by L. Shoemaker-Lohmeyer

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Organist: Steve Basselman
Trumpet: Tom Jenny
Vocalists: Courtney Froehlich, Adam Grisier
Facebook Live: Darren Sonnenberg
Sound/DVD: Tracy Ziegler, Bill Phelps



Worship Matters

*The large white **Paschal Candle** is lit each Sunday during the season of Easter (through June 9). The Paschal Candle is an ancient symbol of the Church, reminding us of the presence of Jesus among His people. The candle is kept near the Baptismal font and is lit for Baptisms (reminding us that we have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection), Funerals (reminding us that in death we have gained the promise of resurrection to eternal life), and the season of Easter.*

What is Easter anyway? Long before the Church celebrated Christmas, the Church had Easter. Christians consider Easter to be the "first day." From Easter comes the practice of worshiping on Sunday morning. It is the first day of the week. The Easter season proceeds from and celebrates this first day. In the resurrected Christ, there is time after the end, life after death, restoration of what was broken, the brightening of what had gone dark. In the fifty days of Easter (seven Sundays, or a week of weeks) Christian communities around the world strive to worship God in a way that illustrates that the body of Christ lives now in the heavenly places and also in the gathered body in the world. Worship is where heaven and earth meet.

Easter Flowers... Thank you to those who donated flowers for worship today. After the 10am Facebook Live broadcast, you are invited to come drive-through and pick up your flowers. We will practice appropriate social distancing and will distribute them until noon. Other arrangements can be made for you to pick up your flowers after Sunday. Call the church office to pick up flowers outside of this time.

Easter Monday Music... The tradition of Easter Monday is observed in many European countries, but not the U.S. So, we're taking this unique opportunity to continue the celebration of Easter. Steve will perform some festive organ music through Facebook Live at 7:00pm on April 13. It will also be posted later to YouTube.

Thank you for your continued patience as we navigate our way through this unique time. Worship services will continue to be offered through Facebook Live and on YouTube until further notice. We want to remind you, however, that St. Martin's is not a building; all of us together are "the Church," and we will continue to pray for one another, to provide support and connection to one another, and to find reasons to thank and glorify God every day.

In this time of great uncertainty and concern, your Church continues its ministry. Although the ways we do our work is temporarily changed, we thank you for your continued support of that work. Please consider giving online, through the "Giving" tab on the website or by mailing a check to the church. Know that however you choose to help, through your prayers, your service, or your financial gifts, we appreciate it deeply, and are praying for you and your family.

This Week at St. Martin's

Today – April 12 – Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunrise Worship, 7:00, Live Broadcast

Resurrection Worship, 10:00 am, Live Broadcast

Tuesday – April 14

Community Meal Cancelled through May 1 for now

Wednesday – April 15

Welcome Meal, 5:15 pm, drive through only

Thursday – April 16

Bulletin Deadline, 9:00 am

Church Council, 7:00 pm

Next Sunday – April 19

Worship 9:00 am, live broadcast

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Worship Services

9:00 am each Sunday
Holy Communion:
First & Third Sunday of the Month
Festivals
6:00 pm each Wednesday
Informal Service
Holy Communion, 1st Wednesday

Sunday School

10:30 – 11:15 each Sunday
Classes for All Ages

Building The Welcome Place

Who Are We? We are The Welcome Place

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
- Romans 15:7

What Is Our Mission As A Church And As Members? WWW

We are...**Welcoming** friends and strangers with God's love.
Working to build deeper relationships with Jesus.
Witnessing to share God's love with everyone

What Is Our Vision Of Who God Wants Us To Be? ORG

People who are serving...**One Real God**,
living **One real faith**,
making **One real difference**.

How Do We Remind Ourselves?

www.the-welcome-place.org

Welcome to worship today and join us in building The Welcome Place Jesus calls us to be.

Last Week Offerings. . .

Receipts Week of April 5, 2020 Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$6,332.00	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$5,402.00
Benevolence Received	\$15.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$538.71
Other Designated Income	\$1,580.00	As of March 312, 2020	
Total Income	\$7,927.00	YTD Operating Received	\$66,299.24
		YTD Operating Expenses	(\$69,824.42)
		Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$3,525.18)

+Dan & Angie Avers in memory of Brice Jernigan, Hether Grime, Max & Socorro Rocha and in honor of Richelle Avers as she studies in Kaiserslautern, Germany



+Clarabell Badenhop in memory of husband, Elden Badenhop

+Pat Basselman in honor of her children and grandchildren

+Dexter Benecke in memory of Janis Kay Benecke & Melissa Benecke and in honor of children & grand children

+Jeff & JoAnn Benecke & Family in memory of Janis Benecke and Joe & Juanita Goubeaux and in honor of Dexter Benecke

+Dana & Peg Bjorlin in memory of their fathers, Paul Bjorlin and Wilbur Koerner and in honor of their mothers, Doris Koerner and Doris Bjorlin and their children, Eric & his partner Krysta and Adam.

+Butch & Amy Blankenship in honor of Hannah Blankenship, Mitch Huner, Noah Blankenship, Maddy Diemer, their parents & grandmother, Thelma Bassett

+Milla Kohv in memory of Kuno Kohv and Bette Kohv

+Steve & Bonnie Meyer in memory of our parents, Bob & Buzzy Meyer and Wayne & Mabel Wyse

+Dick & Melanie Nagel in memory of Fred & Ginnie Witte and Karl & Mildred Nagel

+Lee & Marilyn Opdycke in memory of Hutoka & Floyd Opdycke and Clyde & Lois Higginbotham and in honor of Jan Higginbotham

+Linda Parnell & David McDonel in honor of their many blessings

+Albert & Yanira Reyes in honor of daughters Ashley, Amanda, Allison and granddaughters Freya Rosemary and Khalyci.

+The Reichert Family in memory of Nancy Shiley and Margot Reichert and in honor of their St. Martin's Family

+Pat Richards in memory of husband, Ron Richards

+Keith & Cristie Sevey in memory of Christie's dad, Elden Badenhop and in honor of their grandchildren, Owen, Benji, Nolan, Simon, Molly

+John & Chris Shafer in memory of Butch & Romaine Shafer and Don Arps

+The Shirley Family in memory of Dan Shirley and in honor of Moriah, Erin & Isaac Reichert, the best nieces and nephew ever!

- +Darren & Jane Sonnenberg in memory of Carol Sonnenberg, Darren's mother and Janice Hoeffel, Jane's mother
- +Don & Sandie Spohler in memory of Art & Anna Spohler and Paul & Esther Greene
- +Rich & Joyce Winzeler in honor of their family & friends
- +Cindy Wyse in memory of our parents, Wayne & Mabel Wyse
- +Jim & Janet Wyse in memory of Joan Plassman and in honor of Harold Plassman, Stu & Judy Wyse
- +Tracy & Diana Ziegler in memory of their fathers, Jim Ziegler & Melvin Jewell and in honor of our mothers, children and grandchildren

St. Martin's Prayer Line

For our prayers in worship this morning and our daily devotions in the coming week, we remember:
All Believers as we look for the coming Messiah, may we be ready to see the Son of Man coming
in a cloud with power and great glory

All in Need both body & soul that we might know the joy we have in the presence of our Lord,
Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and King

Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, Synod Staff members and all the office staff, that they may be
supported in their ministry to the Church

The Bethel Parish of Dodoma, St. Martin's Companion Congregation, may they continue to carry
out God's ministry and mission in Tanzania

Mission Partner Congregation of Redeemer Lutheran, Toledo may they continue to carry out
God's ministry and mission in the Toledo Area

All First Responders, Hospital Staff, Caregivers who have been in harm's way since the outbreak
of the coronavirus, may we know the ever-present grace of God

For those who need healing, may they know the healing hand of God

Members of St. Martin's

Sharon Heckel
Dick Nagel
Al Siewert
Joe Wyse
Willie Ziegler

Family & Friends of St. Martin's

Margaret Benecke, Dan & Jeff Benecke's aunt
Paul & Ruth Bockelman, Deb Schmidt's parents
Phillip Calvin, Tanya Howell's brother
Jeff Cook, Ann Ott's son
Steven DeNault, June Hayes' friend
Patricia Grover, friend of Melanie Nagel, ACT friends, cancer
Daphne Hannaford, Edon 3rd grader, brain tumor
Greg Jenkins, Pastor Paul's brother-in-law
Shelly Kammeyer, daughter in law of Sharon, Leukemia
Lois Mininger, June Hayes' cousin
Joan Mortenson, Pastor Paul's sister-in-law
Ana Perry, Andi Erbskorn's niece
Doug & April Saville, friends of Gene & Jan Delaney
Janice Siegel, Dustin Bailey's mother, cancer
Jim Shiley, Beth Reichert's father
Dale VonDeylen, friend of Gene & Jan Delaney, cancer
Lu Wolf, Judy (Paul) Wyse's mother

Our Shut-ins Rex Detwiler, Henry & Dorothy Huner, Irene Liechty, Ada Thrasher, Louise Wyse

For those who need God's protection and the assurance that he is near

All St. Martin's Members as they prepare for Ministry

Our College students both close to home and far away

All members, family & friends who serve in our military, Steve & Sara (Delaney) Adams,
Hunter Beaverson, Patrick Cirenza (June Hayes), Bradley Nilsson (Pat Richards),
Christopher Goertz, Brendon Johns

①① Prayer requests for the people of St. Martin's ①①

Please contact the church office by 9:00 am. Thursday
(Note, we include a person's name with permission.)