



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 26 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 27 - 8:00 & 10:30 am



Worship Leader
Preacher

Pastor Timothy Gerbing
Pastor Timothy Denney

Prayer: Lord of my life, I know that my life is not my own. By your death and resurrection you made me your own. Help me to live under your direction, always ready to hear the call, “Follow Me”; always aware of your presence; always knowing that I have received the gift of your Spirit; always living so that others may receive your love and mercy through me. Pour into me your good Spirit, so that I am not afraid to follow and fall and follow again. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 455 “Alleluia! Jesus Lives”



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; praise him, ran-somed ones of earth.
3 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and fre-quent sigh?
4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life is yours e - ter - nal - ly;



from the gloom-y house of death forth the con-quer - or has gone,
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n-ly birth.
He who died our broth-er here lives our broth-er still on high,
joined to him, your liv - ing head, where he is, you too shall be;



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
Praise the Vic - tor-King, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his Church be - low.
you with him at his right hand vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

P: Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

C: We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

P: God has claimed us as his own.

C: He has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.

(silence for reflection)

P: Our doubts and fears we confess to the Lord.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Our failure to leave behind the way of sin and death and to fully embrace our new life in Christ, we confess to the Lord.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Our failure to proclaim by word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection, we confess to the Lord.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Our unwise use of the many gifts God has entrusted to us, we confess to the Lord.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

P: O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your Word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM *Robert Hunter San Filippo (10:30 am Sunday Service)*

PSALM 148

P: Praise the LORD from the heavens,

C: Praise him in the heights above.

P: Praise him, all his angels,

C: Praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

P: Praise him, sun and moon,

C: Praise him, all you shining stars.

P: Praise him, you highest heavens

C: And you waters above the skies.

P: Let them praise the name of the LORD,

C: For he commanded and they were created.

P: He set them in place for ever and ever;

C: He gave a decree that will never pass away.

P: Praise the LORD from the earth,

C: Lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,

P: You mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

C: Wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

P: Kings of the earth and all rulers on earth,

C: Young men and maidens, old men and children.

P: Let them praise the name of the LORD,

C: For his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

P: He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints,

C: Of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.

FIRST LESSON *Acts 5: 12-20*

The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life."

SECOND LESSON *Revelation 1: 9-18*

I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades."

HYMN 456 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, whom heav'n - ly
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful
 3 An an - gel bade their sor - row flee, for thus he
 4 That night th' a - pos - tles met in fear; a - mong them



hosts in glo - ry sing, to - day the grave has lost its sting!
 wom - en went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 spoke un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."
 came their Lord most dear and said, "My peace be with you here."



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 When Thomas afterwards had heard
 that Jesus had fulfilled his word,
 he doubted that it was the Lord.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;
 he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
 "You are my Lord and God," he cried.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 "Thomas, behold my side," said he,
 "my hands, my feet, my body see;
 and doubt not, but believe in me."
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

8 Blessèd are they that have not seen
 and yet whose faith has constant been;
 in life eternal they shall reign.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON TEXT *John 20: 19-31*

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON THEME **JESUS COMES TO GIVE US CONFIDENCE AND PEACE**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Eternal God and Father, you sent your Son to destroy the power of death and open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too will live forever. Take away our doubt and strengthen our faith in Jesus, that we trust and follow him to everlasting life. In his name we pray.

C: Amen.

**P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.**

C: Amen.

HYMN 446 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense and my Sav - ior,
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; I, too, un - to
3 No, too close - ly am I bound un - to him by
4 I am flesh and must re - turn un - to dust, whence
5 Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new with this flesh then



now is liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
life shall wak - en. End - less joy my Sav - ior gives;
hope for - ev - er; faith's strong hand the rock has found,
I am tak - en; but by faith I now dis - cern
be en - shroud - ed; in this bod - y I shall view



rests up - on the hope he's giv - ing, though the
shall my cour - age then be shak - en? Shall I
grasped it, and will leave it nev - er. E - ven
that from death I shall a - wak - en with my
God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; in this



night of death be fraught still with man - y an anx - ious thought.
fear, or could the head rise and leave his mem - bers dead?
death now can - not part from its Lord the trust - ing heart.
Sav - ior to a - bide in his glo - ry, at his side.
flesh I then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MAY EVENTS VIDEO

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.

Baptism: Robert Hunter San Filippo, son of Jennifer & Jason San Filippo, will be baptized in our 10:30 am Sunday service. Pray that this young child may grow in the love and wisdom of our Savior.

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.



Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

Wednesday Worship will resume on April 30 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Lylette Smith in memory of her mother, Irene Zink, and by Brad & Cary Tessmann in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Easter Flowers: If you purchased an Easter flower that beautified our altar area for Easter, you may take it home with you today.

The May Newsletter is available! It was emailed out to members on Friday. Members who receive a hard copy will find it in their call boxes today. Additional hard copies are available on the kiosk in the gathering area.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Sunday Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
Blood Pressure Testing 9:00 & 11:30 am
Christian Education Classes 9:10 am
Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am
Sisters in Christ 12:00 pm
Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday IFC English Classes 8:30 am
Women's Bible Study 9:00 am
Lutheran Pioneers 6:30 pm

Tuesday Early Risers 8:00 am
Piecemakers 9:00 am
Newsletter Mailing 10:00 am
Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 pm
Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm
IFC English Classes 6:30 pm

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Thursday Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
The Waters Worship 10:00 am
Widows & Widowers 11:30 am
Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm
Bell Choir 6:00 pm
Voters Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday *Lutheran Pioneers at Camp Phillip*

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Card Making 9:00 am
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

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Christian Education Classes

Bible Information Class (New Member Class) is offered every Sunday from 9:10-10:10 am in the church office conference room. Contact Pastor Krause with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall with Pastor Gerbing to study “The Glory of Jesus’ Suffering, Death, and Resurrection.”

Sunday School for children 3 years old to 6th grade meets on Sundays from 9:10-10:10 am in the lower level classrooms.

The Teen Bible Class meets Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level teen room.

Adult Sunday School meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall. This class is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time.

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom to study the book of Revelation with Pastor Gerbing.

The Enduring Word Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. We are studying the Gospel of Mark with Pastor Gerbing.

Women’s Bible Study: Ladies, join us on Monday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. Contact Corinne Blaauw if you have any questions at cblaauw@wi.rr.com or 262-719-4479.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesdays, May 7 & 21 at 10:00 am in the conference room. We study Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

Christ Connection home Bible study groups will be starting up this week and meet for four weeks. Locations and times vary by group. If you are interested, please sign up on the remaining sheets on the kiosk in the gathering area soon — groups are filling up quickly!

Announcements & Events

Voters Meeting: Members, join us on Thursday, May 1 for the next quarterly voters meeting at 6:00 pm in the grand hall at Christ Pewaukee. We will also be calling for an out-reach pastor at that meeting.

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 14-17, 2025.

Save the Dates for our Path to Victory Basketball Camps on August 4-6, 2025 at Christ Pewaukee.

Food Pantry: We're blessed with many donations to the Christ Pewaukee food pantry. The pantry has a supply of non-perishable food and personal care items. It is open to any church member who may need assistance. If you would like to use the food pantry, please reach out to the church office or email foodpantry@christpewaukee.org.

Thank You to all who helped with Easter Breakfast, Easter Flowers, and all the decorations this past weekend. Your efforts to glorify our celebration of our Lord's resurrections were appreciated by everyone.

Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Apr 27	Jeremiah 39-41	May 2	Jeremiah 49:1-33	May 7	Lamentations 2
28	Jeremiah 42-43	3	Jeremiah 49:34-50:46	8	Lamentations 3
29	Jeremiah 44-45	4	Jeremiah 51:1-58	9	Lamentations 4
30	Jeremiah 46-47	5	Jeremiah 51:59-52:34	10	Lamentations 5
May 1	Jeremiah 48	6	Lamentations 1	11	Philippians 1:1-11

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens	Coffee Fellowship
Sat. Apr 26, 5:00 pm	John Stahl, John Gilbert		Kathy Keymar	
Sun. Apr 27, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ben Melott, Dan Nitz, Dennis Szymanski	Marc & Sally DeVillers	Andrew Buss	Cary Tessmann, Corinne & Tom Blaauw, <i>Caroline Schultz (bake)</i>
Sun. Apr 27, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer	Jim & Amanda Olson	Allison Lovrine	Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain, Macy Pearce
Wed. Apr 30, 12:00 pm	Brett Weed		Joel Berth	
Wed. Apr 30, 6:30 pm	Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller			

Schedules are available at www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens	Coffee Fellowship
Sat. May 3, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, Steve Keymar		Wendy Gottschalk	
Sun. May 4, 8:00 am	John Gilbert (O), Ron Morrow, Mike Laabs, David Fry, Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz	Tom & Jane Eddinger	Jacob Fralick	<i>Coffee Only - Dan & Laurie Nitz</i>
Sun. May 4, 10:30 am	Gerald Houtler (O), Louis Blanc, Derek Leopold, Glenn Neumann, Doug Bartsch	Glen & Deb Heuer	Allison Lovrine	Pat Pfaff, Laura Hahn, <i>Sandie Halverson (bake)</i>
Wed. May 7, 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Karen Mulock	
Wed. May 7, 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Caleb Gerbing			



We want to do everything we can to facilitate family worship here at Christ. We also want to enable parents with young children to have the opportunity to listen to the sermon. That's where Christ Kids comes in.

- During the 10:30 am service everyone will worship together until the sermon hymn.
- At the sermon hymn children ages 3-6 years will be invited to meet their Christ Kids teacher in the back of church and will be safely escorted to the Christ Kids room for Christ-centered learning and activities designed just for them!
- Following the service parents will pick their children up from the Christ Kids classroom.

Note: Christ Kids is an optional service offered to families.

Christ Kids Teachers:

4/27 Julie Budd

5/4 Nicole Leiberis

5/11 Stephanie Cera

5/18 Bethany Waala

(Last day before Summer Break)



Christ Kids is offered for children ages 3-6 during the 10:30 am Sunday worship services. Parents, please fill out this card and give it to the Christ Kids teacher when you drop off your children. Please pick up your children at the end of the 10:30 am Sunday worship service.

Parent(s): _____

Child(ren): _____

Phone: _____

STEWARDSHIP

2025 General Fund

Last Week: \$39,468

Fund to Date \$509,161

2025-2027 Building Fund

Last Week: \$12,591

Fund to Date \$300,268

Membership: 1694

Church Attendance: 1258

Education: 40

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