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Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am



He has risen

Mark 16:6

Prayer: Dear Father in heaven, thanks and praise be yours that you have raised Jesus, our Savior, from the dead! By this mighty act you assure us that our great debt of sin has been canceled forever by his innocent suffering and death. And more than this, you assure us that death no longer holds any terror for us; for through Christ we too shall be victors over death. This is my comfort, O Lord, in all the dangers of this life. Though death itself should stare me in the face, I need have no fear; its sting is gone. "O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (*1 Corinthians 15: 55-57*). With Christ I, too, shall rise to life everlasting. Accept our thanks and praise, O Lord! Amen.

"Hallelujah Chorus" (*Choir, 10:30 am Service*)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 438 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (*Stand to sing the final stanza.*)



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!

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Grace and peace to you from him who is, who was, and who is to come, from our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

C: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and has made us a kingdom and priests to serve God the Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The uncountable multitude of nations and peoples stand before the Lamb upon his throne and cry out with a loud voice:

C: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

P: And all the angels around the throne worship him saying:

C: Blessing and honor, glory and thanksgiving, power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

P: And all the creatures of the earth shout:

C: Amen!

P: And all the saints and angels shout:

C: Amen!

P: And the people of the Lamb shout:

C: Amen and Amen!

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

PRAYER

P: Almighty God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises with the resurrection of your Son from the dead. Through his living, dying, and rising we have the forgiveness of sins and deliverance from death and the power of the devil. Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who intercedes for us and give us confidence in the greatness of his power. Strengthen our faith as we hold fast to the hope that we will not die but rise to everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death” (*Choir / Soloist*)

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Oh, sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
Oh, sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess:
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer’s blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
“Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore!

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 15: 1-11*

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 16: 1-8*

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

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!

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

9 On this most holy day of days to God your hearts and voices raise
In laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON TEXT *Isaiah 25: 6-9*

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.

In that day they will say,

“Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

SERMON THEME HE HAS RISEN: RESURRECTION REALITIES

- I. Death is swallowed up.**
- II. All tears are dried.**
- III. Rejoice in his salvation.**

Stand

THE NICENE CREED

A creed is a statement of what we as Christians believe. In this Easter season, pay special attention to these words: “I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” Because Jesus rose, we too shall rise on the last day.

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

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,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

Be seated

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.

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CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: What great mercy you have shown us, O Father in heaven! Through your Son's resurrection, our hope is alive and our inheritance is certain. The bliss and security we enjoy in your presence are blessings that will never perish, spoil, or fade. Shield us with your mighty power and give us faith to trust you in every trial until we come to the everlasting joy of heaven, where we will live with you and all your children through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 441 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 in the sky; he lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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| <p>5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.</p> | <p>7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.</p> |
| <p>6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.</p> | <p>8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!</p> |

SILENT PRAYER

“Hallelujah Chorus” (Choir, 8:00 am Service)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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>).

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.

Wednesday Worship: Please note that there will be NO Wednesday worship services on April 3. Our regular Wednesday worship services will resume on April 10 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

The April 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.

Everyone Is Invited to Easter Breakfast in the upper level event center / gym until 10:15 am this morning. Please stay and enjoy the good food and the great fellowship.

Easter Plants: If you reserved an Easter flower that beautified our altar area for Easter, you may take your lily home with you after the 10:30 am worship service today.

The Doors of the Triptych Altar in the Resurrection Chapel have been re-opened this Easter morning. Ponder anew the meaning and message of those resurrection paintings.

Please Note that there will be **NO Christian Education classes today**. All Christian Education classes will resume next Sunday, April 7.



Connection Cards: Members and visitors, please fill out the blue connection card inside this bulletin (or scan the QR code to fill out the short form online!) to help us connect with you! Please return completed cards to an usher or place it in one of the wooden boxes in the gathering area.

A Call Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7 at 11:45 am in the grand hall for both an assimilation pastor and an outreach pastor. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

Sisters in Christ Luncheon

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend on Sunday, May 5 at noon! Tickets will go on sale April 6-7.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need your help!

To make the Sisters in Christ Luncheon possible we are looking for people to help setup, sell tickets, and gentlemen to help prep food, serve, and clean up. Please sign up in the gathering area of the church. For more information, contact Katie Neuman (262-366-1663, katieaneuman@hotmail.com) or Karen Schroeder (kschroeder6262@gmail.com, 414-550-0674).

This Week at Christ Lutheran

EASTER SUNDAY	Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am <i>Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am</i> Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am <i>(No Christian Education Classes)</i> Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am <i>(No Erin Worship)</i>
Monday	<i>Lambs of Christ Book Fair (Through April 5) 7:00 am — 5:30 pm</i> Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00 pm
Tuesday	Piecemakers 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing 10:00 am Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
Wednesday	<i>(No Worship Services)</i> Prayer Partners 10:00 am Lambs of Christ Staff Bible Study 4:00 pm
Thursday	The Waters Worship Service 10:00 am Widows & Widowers 11:30 am Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm Bell Choir 6:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm
Saturday	Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
Sunday	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Education Classes 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Announcements & Events

Christ Connection home Bible study groups will be starting up the week of April 7 and meet for four weeks. Locations and times vary by group. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area.



Pickleball will resume on Saturday mornings in the gym in April. Sign up online to reserve your spot on the church website, christpewaukee.org/events, or scan the QR code. Contact Sophia Faustini, our new activities director, at sfaustini@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 260 if you have any questions about pickleball.

Our Annual Outdoor Spring Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 8:00-11:00 am. (The rain date is April 20.) Men, women, teens are all welcome! We have various projects including cleaning up flower beds, adding new wood mulch, trimming bushes, and some raking. Hand tools will be available but you are welcome to bring your personal tools. Please sign up in the gathering area.

France Trip 2025: Pastor and Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to France from March 21-30, 2025 and you are invited to travel with them. Visit the church website for an itinerary with pricing, or pick up a brochure from the kiosk in the gathering area. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the grand hall of our Pewaukee Campus.

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 15-18, 2024.

Lambs of Christ Book Fair



In need of some new children's books for a child in your life? Lambs of Christ Learning Center (LCLC) will be having a book fair April 1-5 with PaperPie books! Feel free to check out the book fair from 7:00 am - 5:30 pm to purchase books in person. Use the lower level LCLC entrance and you'll find the books in the hallway outside LCLC's office. You may also order online utilizing the following QR code or at <https://a10397.paperpie.com/>. Thanks for helping support Lambs of Christ in this way!

SEMINAR

“Understanding the Importance of Wills, Trusts, and the Basics of Good Estate Planning to Avoid Probate”

Saturday, May 18 from 9:00-11:00 am in the Grand Hall

Christ members and friends are invited to join this seminar to hear about the importance of estate planning in directing your financial legacy after you have joined your Savior in heaven. Bring your questions regarding Wills and Trusts, as well as any general legal questions, as presenting Attorney David Nommensen, will also host a brief “Ask the Attorney” session providing general legal advice. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or call the church office.



Christ Pewaukee

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Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Mar 31	Numbers 32	Apr 5	Mark 2:13-3:6	Apr 10	Mark 4:35-5:20
Apr 1	Numbers 33-35	6	Mark 3:7-19a	11	Mark 5:21-6:6a
2	Mark 1:1-15	7	Mark 3:19b-35	12	Mark 6:6b-30
3	Mark 1:16-34	8	Mark 4:1-20	13	Mark 6:31-56
4	Mark 1:35-2:12	9	Mark 4:21-34	14	Mark 7:1-23

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sun. Mar. 31, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Dan Nitz, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski	Judy Tetting	Jacob Fralick
Sun. Mar. 31, 9:15 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel, Jon Gridley		Brenna Valerio
Sun. Mar. 31, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Blake Lindner	Claus Family	Rachel Druckrey

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. April 6, 5:00 pm	Kelly Harrington, Dennis Szymanski		Wendy Gottschalk
Sun. April 7, 8:00 am	John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, Brandon Lehman, David Fry	Doug & Clara Nettesheim	Braxton Davis
	Coffee Fellowship: Rick & Cindy Eastman, Gary & Dawn Loke		
Sun. April 7, 10:30 am	Derek Leopold (O), Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc, Doug Bartsch	Brent & Audrey Ryan	John Schweiger
	Coffee Fellowship: Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain		
Wed. April 10, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Janet Herr
Wed. April 10, 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Steven Harris		

STEWARDSHIP		
<u>2024 General Fund</u>	<u>2022-2024 Building on Faith</u>	Membership: 1668
Last Week: \$39,798	Last Week: \$24,728	Church Attendance: 585
Fund to Date: \$399,339	Fund to Date: \$1,572,872	Education: 132

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