

**St John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School**

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**10 AM By phone 1(888) 788-0099 Meeting ID 886 7604 5376 for Personal ID use “ # ”**

We are on Zoom and have established an 800 number for those who wish to use their phone to connect and not be charged long distance. Our weekly invitation link can also be used by Wi-Fi connection. The Zoom computer connection or 800 number is a good way for you to have our service available to you and your family and friends. **1(888) 788-0099** is the free 800 phone number. For Sunday worship the meeting ID is **886 7604 5376**, no personal ID is required. Just hit the # sign when asked for personal ID. If you have a smart phone you can enter with video connection or not. If you do not get in please call 385-234-1931 before 10 AM and I will try to help you connect.

The easiest way to come on Zoom by computer is to have an invitation email with a link. You will need to send your email address to me or Susan, so we can send out an invitation with a link to our meeting. If you notice someone missing from the email addresses in your email or want to invite someone you know, either forward this to them or send an email to Susan Roberts or Pastor Hank so we can include them in our ongoing email invitations if they desire.

**We are privileged and commanded by God to worship Him. Worship is the highest art form and good work that humans can do before and with God. Worship brings us into God's presence, where we first confess our sins and receive His forgiveness to enter His presence as well as receive His blessings for life now and in eternity. Worship establishes and maintains eternal fellowship with God. Worship is not an entertainment activity. Do not sit back and watch; true worship requires your active listening and participation. Even while muted, sing the hymns and speak the responses, prayers and confessions.**

Because of the second to second and a half lag-time between you and the source of the music or leading voice, unison participation requires us to mute our mic or phone if this feature is available, or cover the mouth-piece/mic. Only one voice should be heard responding to avoid confusion of the feedback and distract from our worship.. Our joyful noise is certainly heard by our Lord, but it is distracting to our worship concentration with the lag time. Remember, worship is not worship unless you are involved in the worship acts, so don't just watch, -- join in, listen and participate.

You will have opportunity to speak to and greet each other both before and after worship. The actual worship will start at 10 AM, but we will establish our meeting for you to connect at or after 9:45 AM. You will come into the waiting room and be brought in by the host or co-host ASAP. Your wait time will be very short. Please join us.

We are beginning to open up the church to worship in it. We will need to social distance as family units, wear masks, wash hands and enjoy fellowship together. Cell Phones dialed into our zoom program will allow you to fellowship with and be active together in worship. You are asked to mute your phone while service is going on and to worship normally. Communion is offered after the worship on zoom for those attending. It is hoped that we can return to normal worship by Easter, but we will continue to utilize zoom for Sunday services.

Thank you for joining our worship today.  
Pastor Hank & St. John's Congregation

**St. John's Lutheran Church & CCDC**  
**The Second Sunday of Easter April 11, 2021**

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**Divine Service Setting 1 / Service of the Word / Communion after main service**

**GREETINGS:**

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

**C: Amen**

*P: Jesus Christ is Risen!*

**C: Jesus Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

*P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation--*

**C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

**Hymn LSB 457 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C: but if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*P: Let us then, confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

*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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen!**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE / Gloria in Excelsis**

*P: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.*

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father; Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **INTROIT** (Ex. 15:2a,6,13,17-18; Antiphon Ex.15:1b)

*P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation--*

**C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

*P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;*

**C: make known His deeds among the peoples!**

*P: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;*

**C: tell of His wondrous works!**

*P: Glory in His holy name;*

**C: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

*P: Seek the LORD and His strength;*

**C: seek His presence continually!**

*P: Remember the wondrous works that He has done,*

**C: His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.**

*P: He remembers His covenant forever,*

**C: the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the (+) Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation--*

**C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

## **KYRIE:**

*P: In peace. Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace from above and for our salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord have mercy.**

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, & the unity of all,  
Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord have mercy.**

*P: For this holy house & for all who offer here their worship & praise. Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Jesus Christ is Risen!*

**C: Jesus Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

**SALUTATION and COLLECT of the Day:**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: AMEN.**

**FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35**

<sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord!*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GRADUAL:** (adapt. from Matt.28:7; Heb.2:7; Ps.8:6)

*P: Christ has risen from the dead.*

**C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,**

*P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;*

**C: He has put all things under His feet.**

**EPISTLE READING: 1 John 1:1-2:2**

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the world of life – <sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us -- <sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. <sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. <sup>2:1</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

**VERSE:** (*Rom 6:9; John 20:29b*)

*P: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.*

**C: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.**

*P: Jesus Christ is Risen!*

**C: Jesus Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

**Hymn of Praise LSB 461 “I know That My Redeemer Lives”**

1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, Who once was dead; He lives, my ever living head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives all glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.
3. He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above; He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.
4. He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye; He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He live to hear my soul’s complaint.

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 20:19-31

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” <sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the Twelve called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe.” <sup>26</sup> Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered Him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*P: Jesus Christ is Risen!*

**C: Jesus Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

**SERMON HYMN LSB 461 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

5. He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He live all blessings to impart.
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.
7. He lives and grants my daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
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!

**SERMON: “ True Man and True God, Our Lord Jesus Christ ”**

**Nicene Creed**

*P: Let us now confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.*

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only -begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayer Hymn: LSB 803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee,  
praising Thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around  
Thee, Center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest! Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountain head of love divine:  
joyful, we Thy heav’n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:**

*(after each petition ending in Lord in your mercy-- the congregational response is):*

**C: 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.**

### **Collect for Grace:**

*P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

### **Offering Hymn Offering LSB 806 "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks -- because He's given -- Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks – because He's given – Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say I am strong, Let the poor say I am rich,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

And now let the weak say I am strong, Let the poor say I am rich,  
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks.

**OFFERING:** (As you are privileged, do contribute to our Lord's ministry by sending your offering in support of God's ministry at St. John's Lutheran Church, 475 East Herbert Ave., Salt Lake City, UT 84111)

*In the House of the Lord, the Offering is taken for the partnership with God in His ministry in our community and through this congregation. To participate, you will need to send it to the address above or use the PayPal app on our website. [stjohnslutheranslc.org](http://stjohnslutheranslc.org)*

### **OFFERTORY:**

**All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the Name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation, and will call on the Name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,**

**In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

### **BENEDICTION**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.*

**C: AMEN.**

**Closing Hymn LSB 922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone. Waking sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own. In My love’s baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing – You are My own.
2. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure. Here you heard My dear Son’s story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
3. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free. Here My Spirit’s power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children fed and nourished, Joyful, and free.
4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Please keep in your prayers: Dru Gylten, Robert Schiavo, Sharyn Oliver, Louise Merritt, Bob Malinsky, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Schrank, Lola Stopper, Irma Keil, Irmgard Ristau, Maurine Rathje, Barbara Clark, and Colleen & Ray Johnson.
2. Wednesday Bible Study is at 10 AM on zoom. Request a link from Susan. All are invited.
3. The church is open for at church worship. Please social distance and wear masks. Communion is offered after service for our members and those visiting who are members in pulpit and altar fellowship with the Missouri Synod. If you have had your shots please consider returning to in person worship at church. If you have your shots you can neither get the virus or give it. So you are encouraged to get the shot.
4. We are going with the proposal for roof repair that will be within our means to purchase without going further into debt. This will be about two thirds the replacement cost and has a guaranteed 18 years none prorated warranty. The cost is just at \$30,000 and the swamp coolers can be installed after the repair is complete. If you desire further info or would like to take lead on this project please say so now. Going once....  
Blessing on your week. Joy & Peace in Christ Jesus our Lord. Jesus Christ is risen!  
Pastor Hank