

**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 Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 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: In Your presence there is fullness of joy;*

**C: at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**LSB 902 “Lord Jesus Christ, Be present Now”**

1. Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.  
Your Spirit send with light divine, and let Your truth within us shine.
2. Unseal our lips to sing Your praise In endless hymns through all our days.  
Increase our faith and light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
3. Then shall we join the hosts that cry “O holy, holy Lord Most High!”  
And in the light of that blest place We then shall see You face to face.
4. All glory to the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessed Trinity, BE praise throughout eternity!

**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: In Your presence there is fullness of joy;*

**C: at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

*P: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up*

**C: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

*P: O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,*

**C: and You have healed me.**

*P: O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;*

**C: You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

*P: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,*

**C: and give thanks to His holy name.**

*P: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.*

**C: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.  
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: In Your presence there is fullness of joy;*

**C: at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**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. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: AMEN.**

**FIRST READING: Acts 3:11-21**

<sup>11</sup> While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. <sup>12</sup> And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Me of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His servant Jesus, Whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, Whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. <sup>17</sup> And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup> Whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets long ago.

*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 3:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies Himself as He is pure. <sup>4</sup> Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> You know that He appeared to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him. <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as He is righteous.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE:** (adpt. from, Matt. 28:7; Heb2:7; Ps. 8:6)

*P: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;.*

**C: death no longer has dominion over Him, Alleluia.**

*P: Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road,*

**C: while He opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.**

*P: Jesus Christ is Risen!*

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

### **LSB 469 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

1. “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!” Saints on earth and angels say;  
Raise you joys and triumphs high; Sing ye heav’ns , and earth reply.
2. Love’s redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won;  
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.
4. Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?
5. Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll’wing our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
6. Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n! Praise to Thee by both be giv’n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

### **GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:36-49**

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

<sup>36</sup> As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup> And He said to them, “Why are you troubled and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> See My hands and My feet, that it is I, Myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup> And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave Him a piece of broiled fish. <sup>43</sup> and He took it and ate before them. <sup>44</sup> Then He said to them, “These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead. <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

*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!**

**LSB 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King**

1. O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
today the grave has lost its sting. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
2. That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way.  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
3. An angel clad in white they see, Who sits and speaks unto the three,  
"Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
4. That night the apostles met in fear; Among them came their master dear  
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
8. How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For thy eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
9. On this most holy day of days Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**SERMON: "Children of God, Now!"**

**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 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"**

1. Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them..
3. Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;

Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsakeeth;  
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

### **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 LSB 789 Praise and Thanksgiving**

1. Praise and thanks-giving, Father, we offer For all things living, Created good: Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
2. Bless, Lord, the labor We bring to serve You That with our neighbor We may be fed. Sowing or tilling, We would work with You, Harvesting, milling For daily bread.
3. Father, providing Food for Your children, By Your wise guiding Teach us to share One with another, So that, rejoicing With us, all others May know Your care.

**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 707 “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”**

1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
2. Order my foot-steps by Thy Word And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
3. Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way, Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.
4. Make me to walk in Thy commands – Tis a delight-ful road –  
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God.

**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.
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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