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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: I am the good shepherd.

C: I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

LSB 876 “O Blessed, Holy Trinity”

1. O Blessed, holy Trinity, Divine, eternal Unity, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, This day
Your name be upper most.
2. My soul and body keep from harm, And over all extend Your arm; Let Satan cause me no
distress Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
3. The Father's love shield me this day; The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way; The Holy
Spirit's joy and light Drive from my heart the shades of night.
4. My Maker, hold me in Your hand; O Christ forgiven let me stand; Blest Comforter, do not
depart; With faith and love enrich my heart.
5. Lord, bless and keep me as Your own; Lord, look in kindness from Your throne; Lord,
shine unfailing peace on me By grace surrounded; set me free.

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: I am the good shepherd.

C: I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

C: He leads me beside still waters.

P: He restores my soul.

C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me;

C: Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of My enemies;

C: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**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: I am the Good Shepherd.

C: I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

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, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him Who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:1-12

¹ And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom you crucified, Whom God raised from the dead—by Him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

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: 1John 3:16-24

¹⁶ By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him., ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him. ²³ And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit Whom He has given us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE: *Romans 6:9; John 10:14)*

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: I am the Good Shepherd,

C: I know My own and My own know me. Alleluia.

P: Jesus Christ is Risen!

C: Jesus Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

LSB 864 Shepherd of Tender Youth

1. Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth Through devious ways; Christ, our triumphant king, We come Your name to sing And here our children bring to join Your praise.
2. You are the holy Lord, O all subduing Word, Healer of strife. Yourself You did abase That from sin's deep disgrace You so might save our race And give us life.
3. You are the great High Priest; You have prepared the feast Of holy love; And in our mortal pain None calls on You in vain; Our plea do not disdain; Help from above.
4. O ever be our guide, Our shepherd, and our pride, Our staff and song. Jesus, O Christ of God, By Your enduring Word Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.
5. So now, and till we die, Sound we Your praises high And joyful sing; Infants and all the throng, Who to the Church belong, Unite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

GOSPEL LESSON: John 10:11-18

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹ I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father, and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from Me but I lay it down on My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father.”

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

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 and return to normal worship. We will continue zoom for those who need it and/or on vacation or just visiting our website.
4. We are going ahead with the proposal for roof repair If you desire further info or would like to take lead on this project please say so now. Going twice....
5. Start gathering your yard sale donation stuff together for a tentative yard sale the beginning of June. President Bob is beginning plans to have one for us. One person's junk another person's treasure.

Blessing on your week.
Joy & Peace in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Jesus Christ is risen!
Pastor Hank