

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION QUILTERS:

We will meet Saturday, April 27th in the Great Hall from 9-3 (or any time in between). Bring your sewing machine & basic supplies. All skill levels welcome. The quilts go to the NICU at Strong Memorial Hospital. Join us for a day of fellowship & creativity. Call Sharon Murray-749-8062, or Mary Ellen McDougal- 223-2551 with any questions.

Our Prayers are asked...

For the world:

Let us pray for the victims of gun violence. Let us continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. Let us pray for The Very Rev Kara Wagner Sherer, the ninth bishop elect of Rochester. Let us pray for those who are food compromised and do not have enough to sustain their families. Let us pray for all who live in fear. Let us stand and speak up boldly for those whose voices have been silenced in the long battle for justice.

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Palomaki, Alice Witt and Jack Dailey. We pray for their families in this time of grief.

Keep close to your heart Dom Gasbarre, Mary Ann Cady, Sally Hurlbut, Jean Patterson, James Ralston, Don Roemermann, Ellen Wheeler, Virginia Clark, Tony Palecki, Winnie Allen. Doug Whitney.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

10:00am

Holy Eucharist

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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The Very Rev. Kenneth R. Pepin, Rector

The Rev. Richard Krapf, Deacon

Our Vision Statement

*We are an open, Christ-centered community, caring for each other,
and doing God's work in the world.*

<i>The participants in the service this week and next are:</i>		
	April 21	April 28
8:00 AM		
<i>Acolyte</i>	Cathi Franchino	Mary Jo Hazelden
<i>Lector/Intercessor</i>	Mary Lou Plakus	Chad Olson
10:00 AM		
<i>Acolyte</i>	Karen Keegan	Rich Allen
<i>Lector</i>	Susan Prener	Pat Knapp
<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>	Marlene Shaddock	Gary Gocek
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Ellen McDougal	Sharon Murray
<i>Money Counters</i>		

St. Luke's Directory

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Welcome to St. Luke's!
In the pew, the Black/Red book is the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
and the Blue/Maroon book is the Hymnal

GATHERING RITE

Processional Hymn Awake and sing Hymn 181

The Easter Acclamation

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Collect for Purity BCP pg. 355
Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal S278

Presider: The Lord be with you

***People:* And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

A Reading from the book of Acts

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high

***People:* Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Choir Anthem Let all the world in every corner sing, by George Shaw

Birthdays in the month of April

Lynn Steinburg 03	Gerri Van Ezalkker	24 Kathy Dorr 29
Wyatt Loblaw 06	Betty Diehl 25	
Andy Rodman 21	Ron Allen 25	
Sally Hurlbut 23	Emma Randell 26	
Carole Gorski 24	Emily Zwetsch	29

The Blessing

Presider: May the blessing of this Easter season warm your hearts with the knowledge and love of God. May you continue to be a new creation in the world and continue to share the peace of Jesus with all you meet. May the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with us now and always. *Amen.*

Sending Hymn Glorious things of thee Hymn 522

Dismissal

Presider: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

***People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Presider: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ***Amen.***

Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray,

People: **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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Hymn S164

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion of the People

This is God's table and All are welcome.

Communion Hymn

I come with joy

Hymn 304

SENDING RITE

Presider: Let us pray:

priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Hymn S128

Please stand or kneel as able.

Presider: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***People:* We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Bishop: Lord God of our Ancestors; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebekah, and Ruth; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People:* Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Presider: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Presider: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Presider: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Presider: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus,

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

My shepherd will supply

Hymn 664

The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you Lord Christ**

Sermon

The Very Rev. Kenneth R. Pepin

Prayers of the People

Intercessor /Deacon: Alleluia! What was dead has come to life; what was dark now shines, what was forgotten now is remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of our world seeking renewal as we respond:

***People:* Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!**

Intercessor /Deacon: God of life, in gratitude and great joy we thank you for the gift of the Resurrection. In this season give us hope.

***People:* Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!**

Intercessor /Deacon: In this season of joy may we find unity with all of God’s creation. We pray for all those who lead us in faith, for Michael our presiding bishop, Stephen our provisional bishop and Kara our bishop elect , Ken our rector, Rich our deacon and our wardens and vestry. Ecumenical Relationships, Kristy Estey, Bishop’s Staff, The Rev. Ruth Ferguson, F. Paul Greene, The Episcopal Church, The Anglican Church of Australia.

***People:* Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!**

Intercessor /Deacon: Honoring this hope of the Resurrection may we reach out to those who, because of need or injustice, have been pushed aside and are not able to share in the fullness of the light of Christ.

***People:* Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!**

Intercessor /Deacon: For all who have need for the gift of Easter, for those

who are on the journey from illness to health, despair to hope, grief to consolation, loneliness to love.

***People:* Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!**

Intercessor /Deacon: That all who suffer and mourn will come to realize the hope of the Resurrection and that the Lord will wipe away all tears.

***People:* Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!**

Presider: God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We thank you for the gift of your Son, for his death and resurrection that bring to us new life. Grace us with perseverance as we live, move, and have our being. We pray this to you, O Father, through Jesus the Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit now and forever more. *Amen.*

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Announcements (see back page)

Liturgy of the Table

Presider: Let us with gladness present the offerings and gifts of our lives and labors to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

Hark! The sound

Hymn 275