

# The Sunday Messenger

Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa ♦ Sunday, April 18, 2021

**Prelude: “Thine is the Glory”**

(Stacie Link, harp solo)

**Welcome**

**Introduction**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**...

**Kyrie**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Acts 3:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?<sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given 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 by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

**Psalm 4**

**Second Reading: 1 John:3:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

<sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

<sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**Gospel Acclamation: “Celtic Alleluia”**

(ELW #174)

**Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48**

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost 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 his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, 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 in their presence.

<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, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third

day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.”

**Sermon**

**Voluntary Music: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

(Emily Dalthorp, handbell solo)

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Blessing**

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Sending Hymn: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**

(ELW #367 verses 1,3,5)

**Postlude: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Communion

Pastor Kathleen will be offering holy communion this Thursday, April 22, at 10:00am, 11:00am, and 5:30pm. Sign up online via SignUpGenius, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

### Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School! We will meet in person in the fellowship hall Sundays from 10:00am - 11:00am.

### New Office Hours

Please feel free to call or stop by during the hours below, and Pastor Kathleen or Emily Dalthorp will be happy to assist you!

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	8:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 3:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 3:00pm

### Add or Update Your Directory Photo

Help Pastor Kathleen learn new names and faces by making sure your directory information is correct and that there is a photo of your household using the email link sent by Dan Stieler. If you need assistance, please email Dan or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

### Pastor Duane Contact Info

If you didn't get a chance to wish Pr. Duane farewell, he will gladly receive correspondence through his home address and/or email:

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## FAITH AND LIFE TOGETHER

### Prayers for Healing

Fred Samuelson, Gary Kluever, Harlen Johnsen, Jim Pappas, Janeen Driscoll, Darren Kluever, Jaylee Bartleson, Larry Christian, Julie Sutherland, Sheila Collingwood *Lyndsey De Vos' mother*, Lynn Harris, George Forsyth, Cassie Harrell, Jeff Sebring *son-in-law of Ernie and Marlene Ruhde*, Norma Gandrup, Linda Horn, Glenda Day, Ginny Hausner, Ken Johnson, Camden Kelsey, Cooper Leeman, Jan Cook, Margie Nahnsen

### For Those Who Mourn

+Prayers for family and friends of Susan Radke following the death of her mother Violet Charlson.

+Prayers for Jeanie Ferneau and her family after the death of her mother last week. Services information will be forthcoming.