



Welcome to worship!

Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia! This morning, our journey takes us to an empty tomb. Christ has conquered death. Love has come again. As you share this good news with the world, remember that Christ is risen changes everything. Hope is here. New life is here indeed. Alleluia!

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Westwood is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) church.



WESTWOOD
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship at Westwood

April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday

Westwood is an open, affirming and inclusive church, welcoming all who seek God.

PRELUDE

“Flourishes” Carlyle Sharpe

CHORAL INTROIT

“An Easter Introit” Melchoir Vulpius

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today” Hymn 365 EASTER HYMN

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Alleluia! We praise you, O God,
**for the power of your saving love
revealed in the resurrection of our Lord.
As you have raised Jesus from the dead
give to us the gift of everlasting life,
that we may worship you forever;
through Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Easter People Raise Your Voices” REGENT SQUARE

**Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
Heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people, let us sing.**

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Jason Van Hunnik

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

"Now the Green Blade Rises" Matthew Prins

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We praise you, O God, and give you thanks
**that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope,
in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Let our lives be proof of that good news.
let all our words and actions, our love and service
bear witness to your resurrection power;
for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Revelation Song" Kari Jobe

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

"Thine Is the Glory" Hymn 376 JUDAS MACCABAEUS

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

O God, **you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen indeed!**
Go in peace and share the good news! **Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah* George Frideric Handel



Easter Memorial Garden

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luke, Dani, Henry & Evie in memory of David Drexler & Stephanie Hunt• Dani Hoffman in memory of my patients lost to covid• LaDonna Reynolds & Bud Rabe in memory of our parents• Keith & Rogene Berquist in memory of Ken & Alice Berquist and Bess Tweeten• Lynn Hunstad in memory of Tom Hunstad• Scott & Amy Priddy in memory of Walter Andrus• Brian & Dorcas O'Connor in honor of Pastor Tania Haber | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dean Almqvist in memory of Mom and Dad• Claudia Nordin & family in memory of Steve Nordin• The family of Doug Nelson in memory of Doug Nelson• John & Nancy Scott in honor of our grandchildren• Judy Leidall in memory of Linda Wilson & Craig Larsen• Yvonne Thomas in memory of Ronnie Nelson• Linda & Jerry Roelofs in memory of Donald & Constance Jespersen |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa, Jon, Sophie & Maren Faust in memory of Joan Thorson, Lisa's mother • The Palermo family in honor of Fay Wojahn & Betty Miller • The Lind family; Tom, Dan, Jodi, Noah & Emily in memory of Mary Lind & Jeff Lind • Susan, Benjamin and Nick in memory of Jim and Audrey Wittnebel, loving parents • Judy & Roxanne in memory of Dorothy, Marmie and Joe • Paula & Andrew Holmberg in memory of Elaine & John Andrist and Stanton Holmberg • Cindy & Jeff Kurtz in memory of Bryan Willmert and Chuck Kurtz • Mark & Janet Okey in memory of our parents • Candy Stimson in memory and honor of my parents Fred & Ruth Stimson and my sister Nancy Crawford • Candy Stimson in honor of Jordan, Mason & Parker Klett and Sgt. Dash Thomas & Dessa Thomas • Jim & Jane Olson in memory of Norman Jensen • Carmela Ariemma & Diane Nelson in memory of Kathy Attalla and Barbara Jean • Mark & Julie Scroggins in honor of All healthcare & essential workers • Jorene Magnuson in memory of Roy Magnuson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark, Betsy, Sophie & Emma Zimmerman in memory of Colleen Zimmerman • Marcia Rose in memory of my husband, Fred Rose • Kay & Pete Elliasen in memory of Anne & Harold Elliasen Virginia & Alden Moran • Josh & Alicia Nelson in memory of Grandpa Jim McBride • Noel & Kathy Jacobson in memory of Jim Bragiel • Joanne, Rob & Jack Thompson in memory of Andrew Thompson • Vicki & Roger Eide in memory of Jack Snyder • Gayle Vaughan in memory of Jo & Archie Vaughan • Penne Sewall in honor of family & friends • Ruth Hembre in memory of Jim Hembre • David & Mary Dunn in honor of Freya, Delilah and Mable Powell; Kreider Mailhot • Elsie Johnson in memory of William L Johnson • Elaine Seubert in memory of Earl Seubert • Doug Hallen in memory of Dee Hallen • Eileen Blixrud in memory of Alden Blixrud • Sandra Coughlin-Desannoy in memory of R. Terry and June L. Brownell • Roger Friauf in memory of Elaine Friauf • Louise Griver in memory of Bill Mitzo • Louise Griver in memory of my family |
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