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Sharing of the Peace

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The Distribution (*If you prefer white grape juice, please take the clear liquid in the center of the tray.*)

*Blessing and Cantic

"Thank the Lord and sing ..."
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*Closing Hymn

"Thine Is the Glory"
LBW #145

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Live the resurrected life.

C: Thanks be to God!

L: He is risen.

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: And let all God's people say:

C: Amen!

"Alleluia"

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

EASTER SUNDAY— April 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. Celebration Service

Opening Response

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

**C: He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection!
Alleluia!**

L: Rejoice then, even in your distress.

C: We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

L: God has claimed us as his own.

C: God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn (**please rise as you are able*)

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LBW #151

*Confession and Absolution

C: Risen and rising Lord, we confess that too often we live as though we had not been given new life in you. We muddle after our own schemes. We follow after wayward leaders and cherish broken dreams. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we keep the good news of your resurrection to ourselves, hoard the blessings that you give and live as though we were still on the path of despair. Give us your Spirit, the spirit of new life, the spirit of joyful service, the spirit of loving care for all others around us. Make us truly Easter people in this broken world. Fill us with the Spirit so that we might overflow with the serving that proclaims your very presence with us.

L: I have the honor and privilege, by the grace of God, of announcing to you the entire forgiveness of your sins. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and free — free to share the steadfast love of God with all.

*Greeting

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Easter Proclamation Hymn

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" (vv. 1-4) LBW #352

*Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Scriptures

Isaiah 25:6-9 Old Testament, pg. 652

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 New Testament, pg. 176

(Please stand for the Gospel.)

"Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go ..." pg. 62

(The Gospel is announced.)

"Glory to you, O Lord."

*Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 New Testament, pg. 54

"Praise to you, O Christ."

Message

"Living the Resurrected Life: Break Your Easter Egg!"

Pastor Steve Lund

Easter Song:

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.