

In Our Prayers:

Condolences to Greg Moen and family following the death of his sister, Kim Alvarez, on Wednesday.

Health: Karen Peters, Arlis Lind, Mary Ann Knee, BJ and Sharon Koeppe, Donna Day, Millie Drey's cousin Richard

Long-term care: Mona Jean Roberts

Missions: Joe Rystrom, Brandon and Annemarie

Cyboron, Jared and Sau Man Weich, Msaranga

Mandaka Parish in Tanzania

This week:

MONDAY Office closed

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY Life Line Screening (fellowship hall)

6 p.m. Confirmation

THURSDAY 9 a.m. Agape Circle

Next week:

SUNDAY Second Sunday potluck

Congregational meeting/elections

Coming up:

Bless and Be Blessed rummage sale, Saturday, May 1

Sign-up sheet for Easter lilies on back table

EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE

April 4, 2021

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

GATHERING

GREETING

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

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

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 65:17-25*

PSALM: Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34–43

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

GOSPEL: John 20: 1-18

EASTER MESSAGE

"In Christ Alone"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

"How Deep the Father's Love"

BLESSING & PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

"There Is A Redeemer"

DISMISSAL