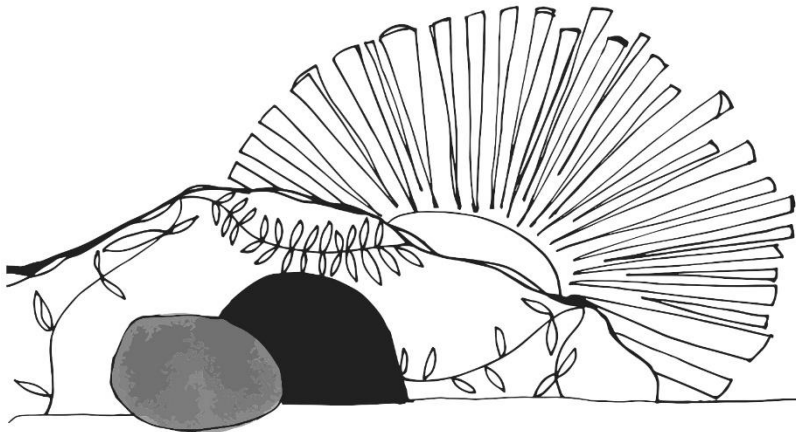


Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH
Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
April 9, 2023



Easter Sunday

Worship 9:30am
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INTRODUCTION

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

PRELUDE

GREETING

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.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WCLC MISSION STATEMENT: *As children of God, called to love God and one another, we proclaim the Word of God through study, prayer, worship, and discipleship. We serve those in need within our congregation, our community, and our world as an expression of God's love for us. LOVE, PROCLAIM, SERVE!*

GATHERING MUSIC: *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" ELW 365*

THANKGIVING FOR BAPTISM

V: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

C: **Amen.**

V: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Water may be poured into the font at this time.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

V: Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

C: Amen.

KYRIE (Spoken)

V: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

V: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

V: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

V: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

V: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen, amen.

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.

NOISY CAN OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *WCLC Choir*

WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and

healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (Responsively)

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: Colossians 3:1-4

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Acclamation:**

R: Alleluia. C: Alleluia.

R: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia. (*1 Cor. 5:7, 8*)

C: Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

V: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds"* ELW 367

***APOSTLES' CREED:**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

V: Risen Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

***WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE**

V: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

V: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

V: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **C: Amen.**

SENDING MUSIC: "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" **ELW 382**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Prayer List

Requested: Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Bob Kress, Don Erickson, Ken Erickson, Jake Noggle, Karen Guyer, Lynzee Henrikson-Makowski, Karen Kohls, Ardell Fortune, Inez Oakland, Jerry Erickson, Julie Albertson, Danice Cummings, LaVerne & Grace Swenson, Karen Kerner.

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins: Millard Nelson, Betty Erickson, Gail Herman, John Yauslin, Marilyn Knutsen, Marilyn Shipton, Bud Siebrecht, Karen Follett, Rodney Guyer.

In the Military: Jeff Kleppe, Nathan Guyer, Major Stephanie Wilkins, Kennedy White.

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Food pantry: \$185.00

Lenten: \$60.00

Total General Fund: \$445.00

Attendance: 50

Regular: \$200.00

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Basement Rental: \$210.00

Regular: \$2,685.00

Noisy Can: \$64.22

General fund: \$3,147.22

Building/ roof: \$180.00

Attendance: 81

Copies: \$40.00

Loose: \$73.00

Painting: \$75.00



Mon. 4/10	6pm	Women's Auxiliary Mtg.
Tues. 4/11	9am	Quilting
Thurs.-Sun.	<i>Vicar Mike Vacation</i>	
Sun. 4/16	9:30am	Sunday School Worship
	10:30am	Fellowship
	6:00pm	Sunday Mtg.

WCLC Camperships are available for those attending a faith-based summer camp in 2023. Stop in the office.

We are now taking orders for the **WCLC T-shirts**. Shirts are \$18 each. 2x are an additional \$2. 3x and larger are an additional \$3. We will take orders until the last Sunday in April (4/30). Only a few extra shirts will be ordered, so make sure you get your shirt (s) now. The order sheet is in the Fellowship area. T-shirts are Gildan brand 50/50, dry-blend

Community Club Bingo is **April 16th**. Lunch starts at noon. Bingo begins at 1pm. Funds go toward area NFV High School Students going on a German Exchange this summer.

Scholarships GRADUATING SENIORS: Applications for the WCLC Scholarship are now available. Completed applications are due back to the office by Sunday, April 30th.

The **Northern Lights Women's Chorus** will present its spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 16 at Decorah Lutheran Church. An intermission freewill offering will be taken, with a portion of the proceeds being donated to local nonprofit organizations.

Luther Lock-In is for middle school students (5-8th grade) and will take place at the Center for Faith & Life Center on the Luther Campus, Sat., April 22nd -8pm until Sun., April 23rd -8am. Information on bulletin board or inquire in office.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILL NEWS

We would like to introduce a **new fundraiser** that we are going to do this year. **“Show you care with underwear”** is designed to provide the families we serve with new socks and under ware for each child going to school in the fall. Starting now thru May, you can donate a pair of socks and /or underwear to Shepherd of the Hill. All of these will be going to the children when we do our backpack project that will be held on August 9, 2023. There is a drop off container outside of the office.

The **Shepherd of the Hill Women’s Spring In-Gathering** is @ Elgin Lutheran on Saturday, April 22nd, beginning at 9am. The cost for lunch is \$5. Please RSVP to Cindy @ torkell15@alpinenet.com or call 563-880-2859 by 4/14.

Spring Festival @ St. Paul Lutheran in Postville is Sunday, April 16th beginning @ 10:30am until sold out. Meal tickets are \$15 (4 & under-free). Serving: swiss steak and pit ham, real mashed potatoes w/gravy, freezer corn, bread, assorted salads, dessert. Raffle-6 tickets for \$5; drawing @ 1pm. Dine in or carry out.