

Hymn of the Day

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

#377 vss. 1, 4, 5

Lyrics Provided

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray by singing “Be not Afraid” inserted in your bulletin.

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

Sharing of Peace

Offertory Hymn

We Who Once Were Dead

495 vss. 1, 2, 6

Use Hymnal

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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The Lord's Prayer

All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juices are available as well as gluten-free wafers upon request.

Communion Hymn

Lamb of God

#208

Use Hymnal

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

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Use Hymnal

Blessing after communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright # 384 vss. 1, 4

Use Hymnal

Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jeziel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Dan Westaby's sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Bryce and Brent Haring (Ben & Claudette's Sons), David Blank-Espinoza (Linda Swenson's Grandson), Kathy Groethe, and Rylie Nickolai (Contact ILC office to update.)

Announcements:

Monday, May 2nd, 2022, Pastor Sarras is taking all the donations for bunk beds to First English Lutheran Church in Appleton. You still have a chance to donate full-size quilts or bed sheets until May 8th.

Thursday - Saturday, May 5th - 7th, 2022, Pastor Niveen will be in Chicago attending the task force members meeting for writing a social statement on the relationship between church and state.

Sunday, May 8, 2022, Mother's Day, Good Shepherd Sunday, & Song Fest.

Friday - Saturday, May 13-14, 2022, synod assembly. Judy Kort, Joyce Lohr, and Pastor Niveen will represent our church.

Sunday, May 15, 2022 Songfest. Please share with us your favorite hymns

Sunday, June 5, 2022, Maggie's Graduation, Central Lutheran Church 333 S 12th St. Minneapolis at 3:00 pm. All are invited. As of now masks are required.

The Church council is looking for three voting members to serve on the audit committee.

Proposed BYLAW change: This removes the term limits due to the lack of volunteers to serve on Council. The information to be removed has the strike through. This will be voted on at the semi-annual meeting.

C10.05 The members of the Congregational Council shall be elected by written ballot at the annual meeting to service for two (2) years or until their successors are elected. ~~Such members shall be eligible to serve no more than two (2) full terms consecutively. A member appointed to fill a vacancy of one (1) year or less shall be eligible to two (2) consecutive terms. Their terms shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.~~

Thank You! To everyone who helped and who offered to help with the Community Dinner. 75 meals were distributed (cold cut sandwich, granola bar, fruit, chips, and water. Food that remained was delivered to the Mission Church on Bridge St. They were very grateful, especially for the fresh fruit. This dinner was financed through Thrivent's Community Impact Program.

The next ILC Community Dinners are June 26th Aug 28th and Oct 23rd

Do you have extra or unused greeting cards? If so, please bring them to the church office. Thank you!

Worship Assistants – Today		
Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
Pianist / Organist	Readers	Usher
Karen Zuidema	Sally Scinto-Reinertson	Bob Doede
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild: Joanne Diestelhorst		

Attendance on 4/24/22: 34

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