



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

Ministering to All in the Heart of Superior

Prelude

Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

Pilgrim Bell Choir

Introduction and Announcements

Alleluia! Christ is risen! "The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✝ the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of all and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen**

Gathering Song

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

ELW 377

Gathering

ELW p.203

The Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all! **And also with you!**

Kyrie

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Canticle

Glory be to God

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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Special Music

The Lord's Prayer

Pilgrim Sunday School

Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Mary Houk

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

Gospel Acclamation

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Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lujah!

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord**

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

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The Apostles' Creed

ELW p.105

Prayers of the People

P: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

Peace

Offering

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Pilgrim Choir

Offertory

Be Not Afraid!

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Be not afraid! Sing out for joy! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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Offering Prayer

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord be with you! **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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*All are welcome at God's table of grace. Today we will receive communion via intinction.
At the usher's direction, come forward and receive the bread, then dip your wafer into the red
wine or the white grape juice. Gluten free elements are available. You may also come for a
blessing – simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward.*

Communion Music

Lamb of God

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Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

Blessing of the Meal

Prayer after Communion

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world **Amen.**

Benediction and Dismissal

Sending Song

Thine is the Glory

ELW 376

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship this morning! We're so glad you're here. If you are new or a visitor here today, please take a moment to fill out the info card in the pew and drop that into the offering plate as it comes by. You can also use this card to submit any prayer requests you have.

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The Community Meal and Adult Ed Class have been canceled for tonight, April 20th.

Help Celebrate Earth Day 2025

Pilgrim Lutheran Church has adopted the Barkers Island Rain Garden located in the parking lot adjacent to Captain J's Mini Golf. Our first clean up of the year will take place on Earth Day, April 22, 2025 from 10 AM to noon, rain or shine. Bring your gardening gloves and wear old clothes. Garbage bags, gardening tools, donuts and coffee will be provided.

If you have any questions contact Greg or Colleen Elonen at 715-394-9195.

Pasties: We have decided to extend taking orders for Pasties until April 25th. They are \$7 each or 6 for \$40. Sign up sheet in the narthex or talk to Colleen Elonen.

Sunday Evening Prayer: Can't make Sunday mornings? A Sunday night service here at Pilgrim just for you. It's a great way to start your week with a calming and peaceful service to quiet your mind and talk to God. For April we will meet on the 6th and the 27th. But for May we to back to the 1st and 3rd Sunday's at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Sunday Night Suppers Join us on Sunday evenings for a **Community Meal at 5:30.** We are excited to open the doors to anyone who would like to join us for food and fellowship every Sunday here at Pilgrim.

Adult Education: We are excited to offer a new opportunity for learning together with an Adult Ed class on Sunday evenings at 6:00. Come for the community meal at 5:30 and stick around to learn and discover together. Topics will range for biblical studies to theology, faith traditions to catechism.

PrayGround: Here at Pilgrim, everyone is welcome and wanted in worship. We love having children in worship, and we delight in their ability to see and experience all that is happening in the worship space. We invite you to sit anywhere you are comfortable. There is a special place in the front of the sanctuary on the right side that is our designated PrayGround, where kids can worship, wiggle, play, color, learn, and grow as part of our faith community. Adults are encouraged to sit where children can see them while they are using the PrayGround, in case they need assistance.

Have you connected with us online? Be sure to 'Like' us on Facebook and 'Subscribe' to our YouTube channel. Just jump on those platforms and search for 'Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Superior'. You can also visit our website for updates and events: www.plcsuperior.org

Coins for the Community. For March and April we will be collecting for The Ruth House. Also on the table by the coins we are collecting pop tops. They will be going to the Ronald McDonald house in Duluth. These go to the funding of having families stay with their kids while they are in the hospital. It means so much to be able to have your family with you when you are going through medical things. Let's fill up the jars.

A reminder: If you or someone you know is in the hospital and you'd like Pastor Tanner to visit or call, please let the church office know. Federal law prohibits hospitals from calling the church and letting us know that you are ill, even if you've indicated who your church is on your forms. Thank you!

The new Word in Season and Christ in Our Home devotional books are out. They start on April 1st. If you know someone who would enjoy them please bring them one. We also have large print in both books for those who like bigger print.

Helpers for today - Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*

Ushers – **Team 2:** Tad Matheson, Capt.; Clyde Johnson, Mary Matheson and Joan Altman
and **Team 3:** Jeffrey Gronski, Capt; Roger Breitzmann and Gary Blaisdell

Sound system – Greg

Worship Asst. – Mary Houk

Alter Guild: Sandy and Theresa

Hospitality: Laura Swanson

Greeter - Sandy Breitzmann

Helpers for next Sunday, April 27

Ushers – **Team 4:** Tyler Austreng, Capt.; Greg Peterson, Rich Garay, Tim & Julie McLaren

Sound system – Jeff

Worship Asst. – Jenny Dudderar

Alter Guild: Laura and Greg

Hospitality: Tim & Julie McLaren

Greeter - ??? anyone

This week at a glance:

Monday Office is closed

Tuesday - 10:00 – Noon Barkers Island Rain Garden Clean-up

If you have any questions contact Greg or Colleen Elonen at 715-394-9195.

3:15-6:00 Eliza's classes

4:00-5:30 lessons by Teresa

5:00 Step in Line Dancing

5:30 Choir Practice

6:15 Martial Arts Class

6:30 Praise practice

Wednesday – No Confirmation Class

4:15-8:00 Eliza's classes

No - Theology on Tap (at Tap on Tower, 1106 Tower Ave.)

Thursday – 8:00-10:00, 2:15-4:00 Eliza's classes

No Bible Study

5:45 Martial Arts Class

Friday - 1:00-7:30 Eliza's classes

Saturday	8:00-10:00 Martial Arts class
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Next Sunday – 9:30 Worship

10:15 Sunday School

4:00 NA Group

5:30 Community Meal (free)

6:00 Adult Ed class

6:30 Evening Worship



Easter Chancel Garden 2025

Nancy Somerville – In memory of: My husband Bud and son John.

In honor of my family

Kara & Mikkel Long – In honor of Rosalind and Sylvie

Rich & Mary Garay – In memory of Parents: Gus Garay and Mary Hinaus

In honor of Grandchildren: Otto, Mae, Hugo, Ames, Griffin,
Remy and Hudson

Paul & Colleen Goesling - In memory of Hazel Brock *(1-30-1920 - 12-4-2024)*

Eileen Ward – In memory of sister, Dorothy Tay

Zane & Laura Swanson – In memory of loved ones

Ted Nelson – In honor of My Family

Elaine Arnovich - In loving memory of my precious son , Stephen Arnovich;
my twin brother, Dwaine Erickson,
and my parents, John & Gertrude Erickson

In honor of my grandchildren, Austin, Blake and Aili Arnovich

Tad & Mary Matheson - In memory of Parents: Sylvia Patterson,

Howard & Deloris Matheson

In honor of Robert Patterson

Joyce Klick - In memory of Gregory & Charlie Klick

Gary & Julia Blaisdell – In honor of Our Family and Pilgrim prayer chain

Mike & Judy Hagen – In honor of Our Children: Chad & Bri, Ryan & Amanda,
Melissa and Tiffany;
and Our Grandchildren: Wyatt, Isabelle, Kaylee and Nevaeh
and Pastor Tanner, Katie and Lorelai

Robert E. Patterson - In memory of Sylvia A. Patterson

Anna Hansen - In memory of Loved Ones

Sue Connolly - In memory of Bill Connolly



FREE!

COMMUNITY

VBS

**June
16-20**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

8:00 - Noon

**Ages 4k thru 5th Grade
Snack & Lunch Provided!**

**Concordia Lutheran Church
1708 John Ave | Superior**

Scan the QR code to register online
or stop by any of the participating
churches to register in person



April 20, 2025

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Please read: 1st reading

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how 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.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not 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.

He 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (read responsively)

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1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please Read: Please stand for the Gospel as you are able

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.

The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”

Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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