



The Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 603 (Maroon): We Know that Christ Is Raised

10:30am SONG: Waymaker

INVOCATION, CALL TO WORSHIP and CONFESSION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

If Christ has not been raised, then we are still in our sins.

But Christ is risen! And our sins are forgiven.

If Christ has not been raised, then there is no hope of eternal life.

But Christ is risen! And we will be raised up to live forever with him!

If Christ has not been raised, those that have died in Christ are lost.

But Christ is risen! And they too will rise!

If Christ has not been raised, then Satan has won.

But Christ is risen! And Satan has no power over us!

If Christ has not been raised, then He is not the Lord.

But Christ is risen! And Jesus is our Lord forever!

If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless.

But Christ is risen! And we proclaim Him to everyone!

If Christ has not been raised, then our faith is in vain.

But Christ is risen! And those who believe in Him will never be put to shame.

If Christ has not been raised, we are to be pitied more than all men.

But Christ is risen! And in Him we rejoice more than all men!

Therefore, brothers and sisters in Christ, let us confess our sins and failures before the Lord, because He is risen, and He promises to forgive us.

Lord, God, the empty tomb shows your immense power and greatness. By contrast, we are weak and powerless, and our hearts go astray so easily. We have repeatedly fallen into temptation and disobeyed your commands. Fill us with the power of Your resurrection! Forgive us our failures. Help us to live a new life for you and, on the last day, raise us up to live forever with You. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

HYMN 461 (Maroon): I Know that My Redeemer Lives, v. 1, 6 & 8

**1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.**

**6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest and King.**

**8. He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!**



Readers: 6:30pm JoAnnn Keilen; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Sadie Jenkins

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-25

¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.” (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.**

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. (ESV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

HYMN 474 (Maroon): Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

MESSAGE "On the Road to Emmaus" Pastor Miller

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

6:30pm, 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 547 (Maroon): The Lamb, The Lamb

HYMN 821 (Maroon): Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

HYMN 478 (Maroon): The Day of Resurrection



Sunday, April 26 at 9:40am Sunday School end of the year Reception

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 10:30am Confirmation Service

Wednesday, May 6. Rootbeer & Bells. 5:30pm Dinner & 6:30pm Concert.
Our theme this year is "Hawaii". Wear a floral, colorful or Hawaiian shirt.

Sunday, May 17 at 10:00am reception. 10:30am Recognition of High School Seniors

June 8-12 Vacation Bible School. 9:00-11:30am. Fishers of Men.

Wednesday, June 24 - 40th Anniversary of Summer Concerts Series.