

***Christ the King Lutheran Church
Gladwin, Michigan***



April 12, 2020

Easter

Service of Worship

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Mission "Our faith in Christ makes us beacons to the world around us."

Vision "To be a community where love grows, and faith and life meet."

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Considerations

All are welcome and we are so glad to have you with us this blessed day!

We are worshipping in our cars to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord while practicing responsible social distancing.

Please stay in your vehicle at all times to protect yourself and others.

The building including the nursery and restrooms is not available for use during the service.

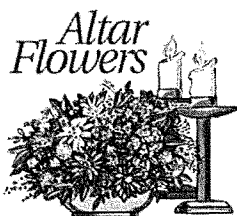
We will not be collecting a physical offering during the service. To support the ministries of Christ the King please mail in your offering, drop it off before or after the service, or make use of our online giving at ctkinggladwin.org. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday 10:00 am

Online Service on Facebook and www.ctkinggladwin.org

*The altar flowers are provided by Linda Haight
in memory of her mother, Audrey.*

*Candle oil for April is provided by Mary Griffore
in memory of Terry Griffore*



Opening Dialogue Hymn

P Mine eyes have seen the coming
and the glory of the Lord
He has trampled out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored
He has loosed the fearful lightening
of his terrible swift sword his truth is marching on.

C **Glory, Glory! Hallelujah!**
Glory, Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, Glory! Hallelujah!
God's truth is marching on.

2 He has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his
judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him;
be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Refrain

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
God's truth is marching on.

3 In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom
that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy,
let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on.

Refrain

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910

Welcome

Greeting

P Christ is Risen

C He has risen indeed hallelujah

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

A Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom know secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit and we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,

C Amen

A Gracious God

C Have mercy on us. We confess that we have given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit. So that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen

We will welcome the Gospel through horn honking!

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

C Thanks be to You, O God.

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."

Sermon

Hymn Of The Day "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" **ELW # 365 vs. 1 and 4**

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

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.

Thanksgiving for the Word

A Let us Pray

Praise and thanks to you O God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For you Word of Life O God,

C We give you thanks and praise.

A By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For you Word of life O God,

C We give you thanks and praise.

A Through Jesus Christ, you Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of Life, O God,

C We give you thanks and praise.

A Send your Spirit of truth, O God, rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you, and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C Amen

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

Peace shared by a honking of horns!

Closing Hymn *"Thine is the Glory"*

ELW 376

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting!

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939

GOSPEL MESSAGE

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, EASTER DAY

Be Not Afraid

Filled with great joy *and fear*? This is how Matthew's gospel describes the disciples in the moments just after they learn that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. As churches across the world today fill with people, flowers, and music, an almost palpable sense of joy seems to fill the air . . . but fear? Where does fear fit into today's celebration?

Below the surface of the festivities, we all harbor far more fear than our Sunday best might reveal. As you take your place among this Christian assembly, the community around you is full of other people who struggle with fear, worry, and anxiety. Today in this assembly, there is fear about money, fear about relationships, fear about the larger changes taking place in our world, fear about belonging and being loved, fear about being good enough, smart enough, or talented enough, fear about illness and death, fear of being judged, even fear of religion and the church. Today's gospel shows us that we are not alone in our fear. Even as they rejoiced, the first disciples were afraid—afraid of the unknown, afraid of ways they had let Jesus down, afraid of what was coming next for them.

But to all of us, both the angels and Jesus himself say, "Do not be afraid!" In his human life, Jesus experienced the great fears we all live with every day. On the cross he faced the pain and suffering our greatest fears bring. But when he emptied that tomb on Easter morning, he also emptied death of its sting and our fears of their bite. Strengthened by each other, we are bold to proclaim that in Christ's victory, every path of death has been opened to new life. In every action of today's worship, we build up one another's faith and confidence that because Christ lives, our fears are coming to an end.

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FLOWER CHART

Check the flower chart in the narthex. The cost is \$15 to sponsor flowers for the month. You may then take the flowers home after the Sunday worship service.

Thank you!



WORSHIP

We will not be worshipping together until May 10th. Planning is in the works to post lessons, prayers and the sermon on Facebook, You Tube and on the web page. Pastor Emily will be Broadcasting Sunday worship at 10 am through Facebook Live. A pre-recorded version will also be posted to our website ctkinggladwin.org. Join in (at a distance) for prayer, scripture, and reflection.

MARCH FOR HUNGER CAMPAIGN

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan has offered to do a 10% match for March and April donations to programs operated through their partnering agencies.

Through CTK, the Gladwin Backpack Buddies Program runs in the Gladwin schools, feeding 96 food insecure K-5 children each weekend during the school year costing about \$9,600, or \$100 per student. If you find it in your heart to help feed these hungry children, please write your check, payable to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and earmarked Gladwin Backpack Program. You can turn your check into the office. *Jill Phillips*

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**WE ONLY NEED \$10,000
MORE DIRECT YOUR
DOLLARS**

Thanks for your Family Fare receipts with the Direct Your Dollars points! We have reached **\$140,000** on our 2nd collection. The money earned supports our youth programs.

VANCO ONLINE GIVING

Go to our web page ctkinggladwin.org and click the button "Online Giving". Next create your profile. Once this is done you are all set up. Questions, Sharon Hobin 989-709-6466.

QUILTING

We will start up quilting again once we are back to worshipping in person. If you have questions, talk to Jane Hartner 989-435-3823.

OFFICE COVERAGE

Pastor Emily, Linda and Lee Ann will be working from home until the Stay At Home order is lifted. You can still call the office and leave a message or email the office. Someone will get back with you. Take care!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that worked together to make this Easter service happen. It is great to get together!

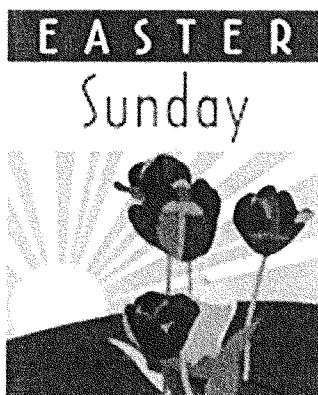
THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday, April 12
10 am Drive-In Easter
Worship
Monday, April 13
Tuesday, April 14
Wednesday, April 15
Thursday, April 16
Friday, April 17
Saturday, April 18
Sunday, April 19



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 12 Easter
May 17 Church at Zion
Lutheran Church, Saginaw
Sept. 13 GWOH Sunday



Prayer Requests-In an effort to improve our prayer life, there are Prayer Request Forms in the pew racks for your use. They will be collected after the announcements and placed on the altar.



The Prayer List

The Holy Scriptures encourage us to pray for one another. This list comes from members. Please take this home and include these people in your personal prayer life. We ask that you inform us of the progress of any names you place on the list. They will be removed after four weeks unless you request otherwise. *Denotes new to the list.

*Great Grandson of Gloria Boyt	*Family of Al Crawford
Linda Grosz	Mariah Hargis
Jim & Maureen Saier	Bonnie Wagner
Jim Porter (Ballard)	Lindsey Pollan
Arlene Varner	Family of Kimberly Nelson (Marcum)
Those Affected by the Tornado	Rick McCoy
Brian Shooltz	Brady
Family of Rob Cook	Family of Norma Van Every
Rob Robison	Linda Hall
Misty Better	Kyra Pearce
Those Facing Cancer	Kristen Remenar
Bonnie Klott	Ray Larson
Nancy Davies (Walker)	Mike Prime
Rich Krueger	Rocky Ringold
Welland Lotan	Foster & Adoptive Families
World Leaders and Peace	All Victims of Violence
Health of Babies & Newborns	Broken Families

SHUT INS: Jean Schaefer, Cecile Federspiel, Carolyn Tackett, Barbara Rigole, Shirley Brushaber, Ron & Anna Shaver, Bob & Lucille Belhorn

NURSING HOMES: Ken Marcum, Bill McCoy, Chris Christman, Jan Myers

OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD: Alex Calahan, Jared Porter

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Remember our Stephen Ministers and those people for whom they provide pastoral care.

Prayer Partners

Bethany Lutheran Church in Northport and Rev. Chrysanne Timm

This is the day we eagerly anticipated, a day of celebration and joyous mystery—the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Shout praise and glory to God for saving us and setting us free to live as children of God and share the good news with the world.